



Dates To Remember:

April 07 - Day 3 classes resume
 Grade 1-8
 April 08 - Kindergarten resumes
 Day 4
 April 09 - Bookmobile
April 09 - Day of Pink
 April 15 - Grade 6
 Immunizations
 April 16 - Rockwood Festival 9:55 am
 Choirs Grade 2/3 & 4/5
 April 17 - Band/Instrumental 9:15
 April 18 - Good Friday-No School
 April 20 - Happy Easter
 April 21 - No School Professional
 Development Day
 April 22 - Celebrate Earth Day
 April 29 - Grade 3-5 U OF M
 Science Rendezvous
 April 29 - Bookmobile

Looking Ahead:

May 06-Badminton Divisionals
 May 08-Jog in the Park
 May 11-Happy Mother's Day
 May 12-Golf MB presentation K-8
 May 13-Denim Day
 May 14-Bus evacuation drill
 9:15 all students
 May 16- Bird Bits go home
 May 19-Victoria Day-No School
 May 20-Inservice Day-No School
 May 21-Bookmobile
 May 21 - BPAC Meeting 6 p.m.
 May 22- Bird bits due back



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April 2025

Principal's Message:

Happy April!

I hope folks had a relaxing spring break! March flew by.

We are excited for Spring weather and look forward to the last couple months of the school year!

Thanks,

Mark Lawson

International Day of Pink

It is a day where communities across the country and across the world can unite in celebrating diversity and raising awareness against bullying.

Wear Pink April 09, 2025!



GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE

The Grade 8 Open House date is Tuesday, April 29th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Collège Stonewall Collegiate. Students and parents/guardians will have the opportunity to find out what Grade 9 will be like for their child at CSC.

Here is how the evening will go on April 29th:

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- Grade 9 presentation in the gym

7:05 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- There will be three 10-15 minute elective course presentations in classrooms (Ex. Industrial Arts, Art, Human Ecology, etc.) that students and families can check out.
- Our elective teachers will give you an overview of their courses

We will be sending out course description information in the next week or two so that students and families can see what courses are being offered next year.

On either May 5th or May 6th, CSC administrators will be meeting with Grade 8 classes via Teams to complete the course registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. Parents/guardians will be able to see these requests via PowerSchool.



I Love to Read Popcorn Party

Balmoral students were encouraged to hand in book reports for our I Love to Read month. Congratulations to the following students who earned a popcorn party by completing the most reports for their classroom.



Kylie, Duncan, Allison, Rhiannon
 Kayice, Maiti, Eva, Mav, Merida
 Parker, Colton, Kinsley, Nolan, Isla, Miller
 Missing: Ada P.





I'rish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day !

In the spirit of St. Patrick's day the staff and students dressed up in green on March 17th

Larry the
Leprechaun
hanging out in
the office.



**The Grade 6/7's are
lending a helping
hand to the grade 1
students**



Grade 5/6 Boys Jamboree Team

On March 20th after two games the boys are representing Balmoral amazingly! Rebounds, half court baskets, and sprinting the court, they are a force to be reckoned with.

It was breaktime!



Wyatt, Thomas, Mason J. Jase, Chase, Clark, Eric, Duncan

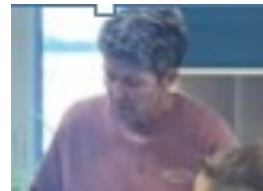




PAC BAKE SALE

On March 26, the BPAC held a bake sale for all the students/staff. This sale was extended to March 27 as well. There was such a variety of baked goods to choose from. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and everyone who baked such delicious treats and donated them to the PAC.

There were a group of grade 7/8 students who helped hand out selling the treats. This bake sale was a big hit with everyone. What a great way to finish up the month of March and then enjoy spring break. Thank you grade 7/8's and to Mrs. Cindy Schaeffer who organized the event and kept things in order. It was a delicious day!!





Kindergarten-Grade One news:

The K/1 class completed their very first breakout box this year. A breakout box is a series of puzzles that students must solve in a specified amount of time to unlock various locks on a box to reach whatever is placed inside the box. This type of activity builds classroom community as the students must work together to complete the task. Our breakout box had a St. Patrick's Day theme with the students trying to rescue the Leprechaun's treasure! The students in all of our groups were able to break out and unlock the treasure. It was so much fun and they can't wait to do another one. Thanks Mrs. Tervoort for organizing this activity.



Gracie, Kenslie, Ava



Freya, Jameson, Casen



Tenille, Arthur, Max, Bryer



Xavier, Parker

Kenslie, Leo, Ava, Nolan, Gracie



Charlotte, Xavier, Rylan, Parker, Ollie





Kindergarten-Grade One news:

BREAK OUT BOX



**Colton, Jameson,
Gemma, Casen, Isla,
Freya**

**Arthur, Bryer, River,
Max, Luke, Tenille**





Kindergarten-Grade One news:

Marvelous March Math Activities

The Grade 1s were given time to come up with as many ways as they could think of to make 11. Then, we read the story 12 Ways to Get to 11 to see if any of our number sentences were the same as the ones in the book. The Grade 1's did a fantastic job and thought of way more than 12 ways to make 11.



Xavier, Tenille, Isla, Nolan, Jake



The Grade 1s had the opportunity to use the weighing scales to see if a variety of objects were lighter, heavier, or the same as 15 grams.

Tenille, Xavier



Jake



Kenslie



Kindergarten-Grade One news:

Marvelous March Math Activities



Luke



Colton

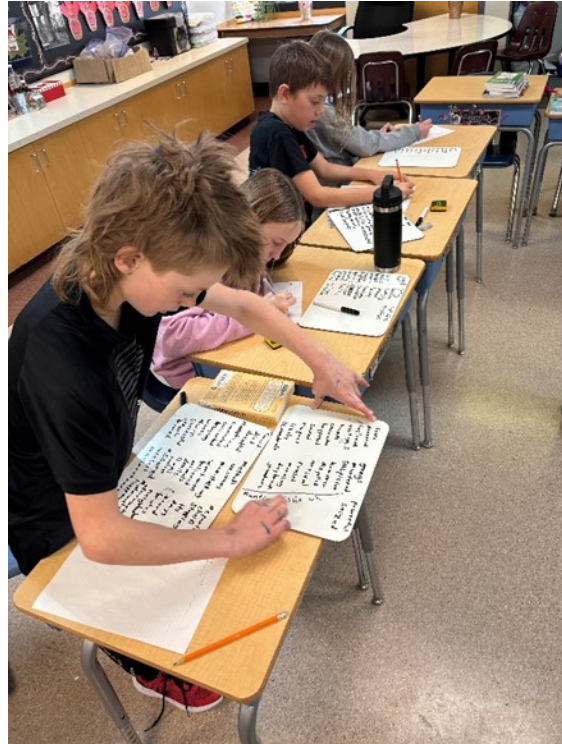
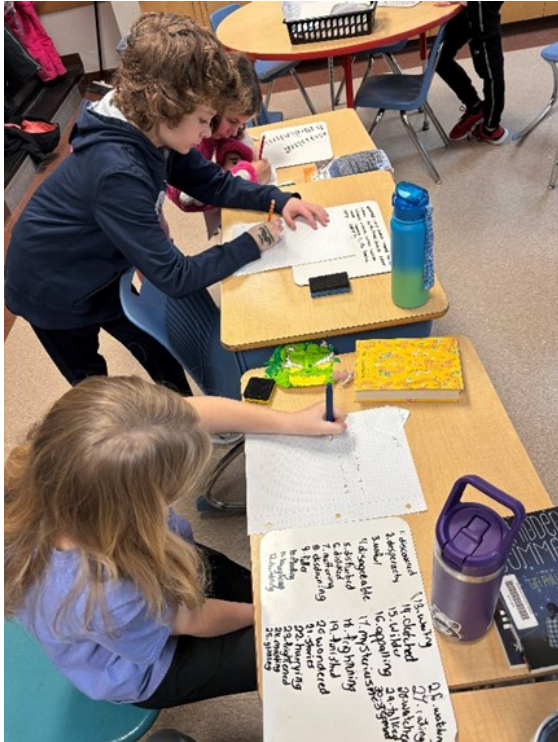


Arthur



Bryer

Students have been learning about morphemes including prefixes and suffixes in English. During one activity, students found as many words that included prefixes and suffixes in their chapter book as they could. Then they practiced writing them in sentences.



A photograph showing three students at a wooden table. In the foreground, a student in a red hoodie with 'Zoo York' on the sleeve is writing on a piece of paper. Next to them, a student in a green shirt is also writing. In the background, a student in a black shirt is working on a project. The table is cluttered with various items, including a red water bottle, a green water bottle, a pink container, and several papers and books. One of the papers has a list of names and dates written on it.



Grade 4/5 classroom news:

Our class sure enjoyed skating on Friday's! Skating often included hockey, British bulldog, freeze tag and free skating. On the final day of skating, we enjoyed a lunch altogether at the Rec!





Grade 6/7 classroom news:

Cell Diagram Project

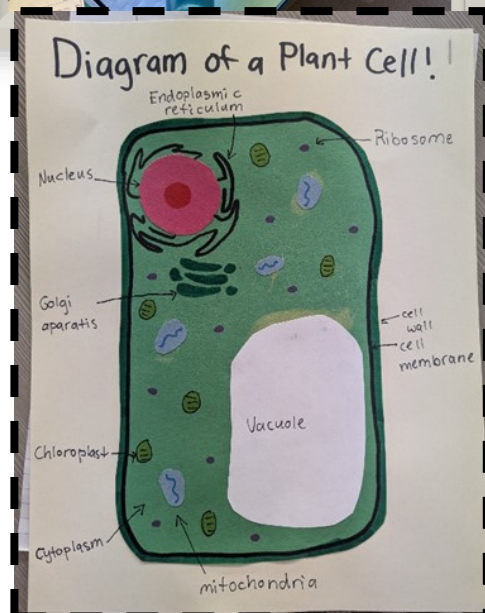


Over the past few weeks, our Grade 6 and 7 students have been exploring the fascinating world of cells in Science! As part of this unit, students completed a **Cell Diagram Project**, where they were asked to choose either a plant cell or an animal cell and represent it using clay or paper.

Students worked hard to creatively shape and label the different parts of their chosen cell, such as the nucleus, mitochondria, cell membrane, and more. This hands-on activity helped them better understand the function of each cell part while also practicing their labeling and visual representation skills.

It was wonderful to see the effort and creativity students put into their projects, and their models are now proudly displayed in the classroom!

Great job, scientists!





Running Club with Mrs. Procter

Champions in Training is a Manitoba Marathon owned program that started in 1984 as a way of engaging youth in the sport of running and keeping future generations active. This year they celebrate 40 years of running!



Balmoral School will be joining them again this spring. Starting in April we will have a running club twice a week during the lunch hour for students in grades K-8. Practice dates will be April 9, 11, 15, 17, 23, 25, May 5 from 1:20-1:45 outside when weather permits or in the gym as needed. Our culminating activity will be to participate in the 2 KM Jog in the Park on May 8 at Assiniboine Park that will be hosted by Manitoba Marathon from 9:00-11:30 am.

INTERLAKE-EASTERN REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY held an Anti-Vaping poster contest. The funding is provided through the Manitoba Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery Department. The Committee chose the following as winners:

In the grade 7/8 category
Ava Dodd won \$100.00 for the winning entry
Honourable mentions go to:
Addison MacLean-Calder
Zoey Patton

In the grade 5/6 category
Duncan Kresnyak won \$100.00 for the winning entry
Honourable mention goes to
Adree Williams

Although there is no prize linked to the honourable mentions their posters will be showcased on our website and featured in community displays along with the winning posters.



Festival of the Arts

Chorus

Wednesday, April 16th

Ecole Stonewall Centennial School

Balmoral School Classroom Choir Grade 2/3

- a) The Spider Hunter
- b) A Cookie for Snip

Balmoral School Classroom Choir Grade 4/5

- a) The Faith of Gilbert Gim
- b) The Kazoo Koncerto

There is a group that starts at 9:55

Followed by Balmoral's two Choirs

Grade 2/3 Choir

Grade 4/5 Choir

Band/Instrumental

Thursday, April 17

College Stonewall Collegiate

2nd Year Band 9:15 am

Stonewall/Balmoral/Stony Mountain Gr. 7/8

The Tempest by RW Smith

King William's March Belen

Band/Instrumental

Thursday, April 17

College Stonewall Collegiate

Beginner Band 10:30 am

Stonewall/Balmoral/Stony Mountain

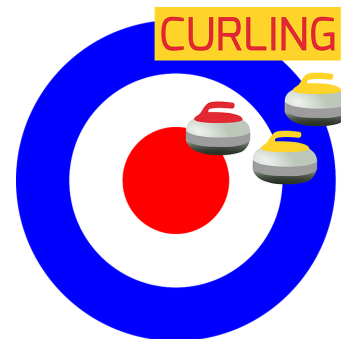
Grades 5/6/7

Rio Bravo by Bruce Pearson

Clash of Warriors by Rob Grice



Divisional Curling Practice 2025



**Thank you teams and thank
you to Mrs. Cindy
Schaeffer for coaching and
Mr. McLean.**





Day of Pink



While many students remembered to wear pink and stand up against bullying on April 9th . The Grade 1's had a talk about Pink Day and what it means. They made signs to say Stop Bullying.

