



Newsletter

Issue #6

Black History Month

Harmony was proud to celebrate black history month in February with presentations from Inspiration Republic. Our students were able to hear stories and learn lessons about being a better person and helping each other out. This is not a one month a year practice for Harmony, as we will continue to create workshops, and invite speakers to present to our students. Our goal is for our students to be caring productive members of the societies they will go up to belong to. As always, we were treated to fantastic artwork from Ms. Cheryce to celebrate this month.



Staff Appreciation Week

The first week of February was staff appreciation week. The PPO decorated the staffroom and provided daily feast for the staff. With offerings like hot soups, sweet dessert platters, coffee, nachos, chips, dips, salads, and sandwiches, we definitely felt very appreciated. Thank you very much for a wonderful week of pampering.



Members of the PPO also created a mural that allowed our students to fill out lovely appreciation 'leaves'. This mural will continue to be used throughout the year for different celebrations.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Saviez-vous que Mme Hammond a visité plusieurs stades de sports outre que le centre Bell et le stade Saputo?! Washington, Ottawa, Toronto, Buffalo, Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Floride, Philadelphie, New Jersey et Vancouver!

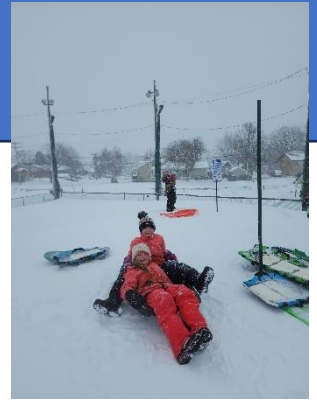
Did you know that Mr. Flanagan lived in Australia for 4 years?

Saviez-Vos que Mme. Julie déjà fait des spectacles au Caesars Palace à Las Vegas?

Did you know that Ms. Donegani has a degree in sports marketing and worked her internship with the Montreal Allouettes?



SNOW DAY



Following the historical 70cm of snow fall in a 5-day span, our students received a true Canadian education with 3 SNOW DAYS. From the pictures sent to me, I would say we took full advantage of the days.





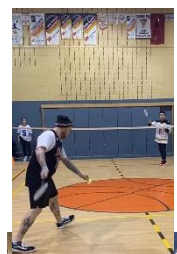
Spirit week, Valentines day, Lunar New Year OH MY!!!

The month of February was an exciting month full of events and activities. Not only did our students celebrate black history month, they also had the opportunity to celebrate Lunar New Year with an invited guest to the grade 5/6 and 6 classrooms.

Our students also celebrated Valentines Day with classroom activities, door decorations, and a card making activity organized by the PPO.



Harmony once again celebrated Spirit week in style. Student and staff participated in a week long festival of crazy dress up, jersey/sports day, school workout, badminton showcase, Rock-Paper-Scissor Contest, PJ-Movie and popcorn day, Pink shirt against bullying day, and the culminating NEON day with a dance organized by the PPO. What a fantastic way to lead us into the March Break.



Honey Bear Visit to Kindergarten
NFSB mascot, Honey Bear and a special friend talked to the class about bus safety.



If January is for dreamers, February is for doers.

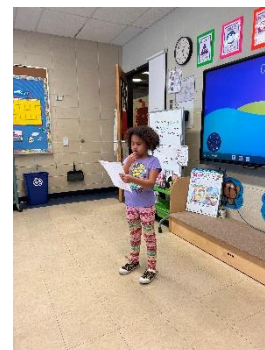
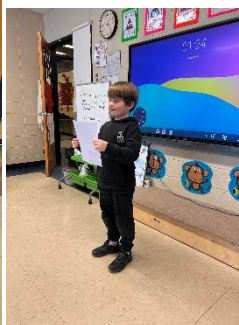
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Glimpses from the classrooms

To kick off the month of February, students in 1B participated in a letter writing activity to spread kindness. Students had to draw a name by random selection and write a letter to that friend in the class, revealing what they like most about them. Such a fun experience everyone!

Class 4/5 are reading Holes. In groups, they created how they envisioned Camp Green Lake.

On February 6th, all K5 classes went to gym fly to participate in gymnastics activities. Students got to try so many new, fun and engaging activities! Lots of fun was had by all.



Tutoring

Tutoring session #3 will begin the week of March 17th. This session will again go on for 4 weeks.

"PET FAIRY"

As Pet Therapy was named by one of our students, continues to be a part of the Harmony routine. These sessions will continue for 3 more weeks before the next list of students will receive the permission forms.



Upcoming events in March

March Break (1st – 9th) Daylight savings hour
Ministry Anti-bullying week (details to follow) St.
Patrick's Day 17th
Governing Board (19th)
March 21st is no longer a PED day



Chase the sun, even on cloudy March days.

Volunteer appreciation event coming in APRIL