

# SMS NEWS

## APRIL

### KINDERGARTEN NEWS

We enjoyed creating Easter art this month. We are learning about measurement in Math and we have started Home Reading!! We have also been exploring the importance of taking care of our Earth.

Happy Spring! 🌸

### Dates to Remember

- May 2 - Jump Rope for Heart
- May 6 - Badminton Divisionals
- May 8 - Run Club - Jog in the Park
- May 8 - PAC Meeting - 6:30 pm
- May 14 - New Kindergarten Orientation
- May 15 - Yearbook Orders due
- May 19 - Victoria Day (no school)
- May 20 - Inservice Day (no school)
- May 22 - 7 / 8 Field Trip



## 1 / 2 NEWS

THE GRADE 1'S AND GRADE 2'S PERFORMED AT THE ROCKWOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL IN STONEWALL ON APRIL 15. THEY SANG THE SONGS "CATERPILLAR" AND "I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD." THEY REALLY ENJOYED THE EXPERIENCE AND PERFORMED IN FRONT OF A FULL HOUSE. THEY PLACED FIRST IN THEIR CATEGORY WITH A SCORE OF 84. GREAT JOB GRADE 1 AND 2'S!



## 3 / 4 NEWS

SPRING HAS FINALLY SPRUNG AND THE GRADE 3-4 CLASSES ARE OVERJOYED! WE HAVE BEEN BUSY WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES. ALL OF THE GRADE 3-4 CLASSES CELEBRATED EARTH DAY WITH A COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP. MRS. E.'S CLASS HAS BEEN OUT ON THE HUNT FOR ELECTION SIGNS AND HAS BEEN HAVING SOME IN-DEPTH CONVERSATIONS SURROUNDING THE ELECTION. ALL CLASSES ARE BUSY LEARNING MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION FACTS, AS WELL AS BUILDING STAMINA WITH OPEN-ENDED MATH PROBLEMS. BOTH MRS. E.'S AND MS. SMOLDERS CLASSES HAVE BEEN ENGAGED WITH NEW ART PROJECTS FROM SYMMETRY, TO BLOW PAINTING AND LEARNING ABOUT THE ART ELEMENT OF VALUE.

AS THE SUN KEEPS SHINING AND THE TEMPERATURES INCREASE, WE WILL BE TAKING MORE OF OUR LEARNING OUTSIDE IN THE REMAINING MONTHS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

GRADE 3-4S IN MRS. PROSKURNIAK'S CLASS HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD ON BIG PROJECTS. THEY WERE LEARNING ABOUT THE CONTINENTS OF THE WORLD, SO THEY DID RESEARCH IN GROUPS TO LEARN ABOUT EACH CONTINENT'S POPULATION, ANIMALS, LAND SIZE, WATER BODIES, SPECIAL LAND FEATURES, AND OTHER COOL FACTS. THEY DID AN AMAZING JOB BOTH ON THEIR PROJECT AND PRESENTING THEIR PROJECTS TO THE OTHER GRADE 3-4 CLASSES (SEE PICTURES!)! STUDENTS IN 3/4P ARE NOW DOING A BIG PROJECT ON ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS SO STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS ON THAT!





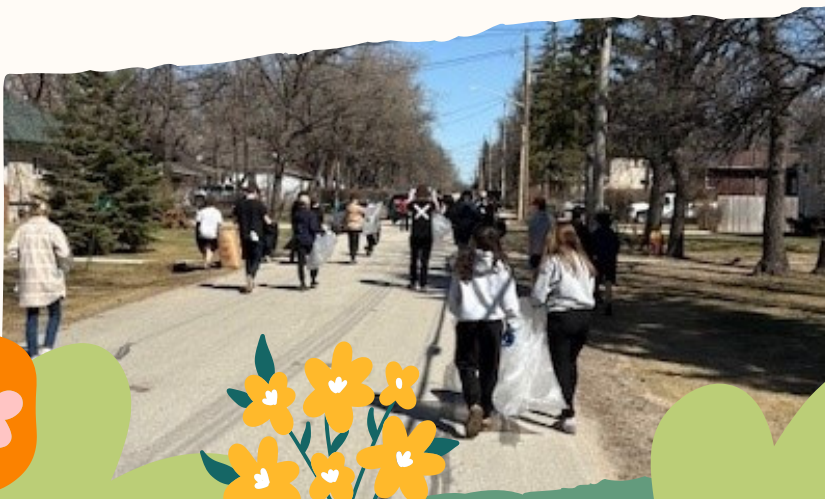
## 5 / 6 NEWS

APRIL HAS BEEN AN EXCITING AND INSPIRING MONTH IN OUR CLASSROOM! WE HAD THE PLEASURE OF WELCOMING A SPECIAL GUEST, LAINE WILSON, WHO INTRODUCED AN AMAZING PROJECT THAT WE'RE THRILLED TO BE A PART OF. LAINE IS HEADING TO OTTAWA THIS FALL TO ADVOCATE FOR PARKS AND RECREATION—AND SHE'LL BE DOING IT IN STYLE, WEARING A UNIQUE COAT DESIGNED WITH HELP FROM OUR CLASS! EACH STUDENT IS CONTRIBUTING AN ILLUSTRATION THAT REPRESENTS WHAT MAKES CANADA STRONG. THESE POWERFUL AND CREATIVE IMAGES WILL BE FEATURED ON HER COAT, TURNING IT INTO A WEARABLE MESSAGE OF UNITY AND PRIDE. IN ADDITION TO OUR ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS, WE'VE ALSO BEEN GETTING OUR HANDS DIRTY—IN THE BEST WAY! STUDENTS HAVE STARTED PLANTING SEEDS FOR OUR SCHOOL VEGETABLE GARDEN. IT'S BEEN A FUN AND HANDS-ON WAY TO LEARN ABOUT GROWING FOOD AND CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. SPRING IS IN FULL SWING, AND SO ARE WE!



## 7 / 8 NEWS

IN CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY, THE GRADE 7 AND 8 STUDENTS TOOK TIME OUT OF THEIR DAY AND WALKED TO THE QUARRY, COLLECTING GARBAGE. THEY COLLECTED A LOT OF GARBAGE WHILE WALKING THROUGH THE QUARRY. WE RAN INTO A FEW MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE TO THE STUDENTS FOR DOING THEIR PART IN KEEP STONY MOUNTAIN CLEAN. THE GRADE 7/8 CLASSES HAD THE CHANCE TO PARTAKE IN THE STUDENT VOTE ON APRIL 28, ELECTION DAY. STUDENTS WORKED TO LEARN ABOUT CANADIAN ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES AND LOCAL LEADERS, CULMINATING IN THE FINAL STUDENT VOTE WHICH TOOK PLACE ON THE DAY OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION. THEY PARTICIPATED IN THIS ALONG WITH 1 MILLION OTHER STUDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



# SPORTS NEWS

## RUN CLUB

RUN CLUB IS OFF AND RUNNING!

WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT RUN CLUB IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY FOR THE SEASON, WITH AN INCREDIBLE TURNOUT OF 60 ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS FROM GRADES 3 TO 8! EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY (WEATHER PERMITTING), OUR RUNNERS HAVE BEEN LACING UP THEIR SHOES AND HITTING THE PAVEMENT, EAGER TO STAY ACTIVE AND ENJOY THE OUTDOORS.

LOOKING AHEAD, OUR CLUB WILL PROUDLY REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL AT THE *JOG IN THE PARK* EVENT ON MAY 8TH AT ASSINIBOINE PARK, JOINING STUDENTS FROM ACROSS MANITOBA FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY OF FITNESS AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT.



## BADMINTON

OUR BADMINTON SEASON IS COMING TO END WITH DIVISIONALS BEING HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT COLLEGE STONEWALL COLLEGIATE. THIS SEASON, EVERYONE WORKED HARD TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS- WHETHER IT WAS LEARNING TO SERVE, SMASH, OR KEEP COOL DURING A TOUGH RALLY. WE SAW SO MUCH PROGRESS AND DEDICATION FROM OUR PLAYERS, AND IT WAS AWESOME TO WATCH THEIR CONFIDENCE GROW ON THE COURT. OUR MINI TOURNAMENT AGAINST BRANT ARGYLE AND WARREN ELEMENTARY WAS A SUCCESS, AND EVERYONE HAD A LOT OF FUN ON THE COURT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO COMPETING AT DIVISIONALS, AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT NEXT YEAR BRINGS!

-MRS. ELLIOT, MR. YEO & MR. OUELLETTE

### BADMINTON TEAM:

MADDIE P	JAXSON K
EDEN B	FINN S
FATEHPREET S	EMMIT B
OLIVIA H	COOPER V
AVA B	PAYTON J
ELAINA G	JEFFREY S
GREG P	LILY H
EVERETT S	JORDAN S

