

MARCH 23, 2021.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT and EVENTS

- Character trait of Fairness for March
- Photo composites for each child are free this year as we have a contract
- Kindergarten team has ordered much needed literacy and numeracy resources, as well as equipment for use outside – still looking for outdoor kitchens, etc.
- Class equipment will be distributed tomorrow to each class – sign out process so items do not go missing
- Math Achievement Goal: By Jun 2021, Students will deepen their understanding of algebraic reasoning across strands through problem solving. Students will use manipulatives to represent their thinking, while engaging in a variety of Number Routines to demonstrate their understanding of the task at hand, applying specific strategies that will intentionally improve their conceptual understanding and computational fluency. Student thinking will deepen and broaden as they make connections across strands.
Teachers used part of staff meeting to focus on new Math curriculum and available resources – will be released for two half days to focus on personal math learning
- Staff focused on “The Meaning of Life: Stop Chasing Happiness” by Jordan Peterson as part of Mental Health and school culture building
To view [Meaning of Life](#) (5 min)
To extend your learning, watch [Stop Chasing Happiness](#) (11 min)
Staff completed a form to identify how connected to learning and how we can apply to school
- Kindergarten teams now using Leveled Literacy Intervention program in classes to promote literacy skills
- Staffing process has started – now starting to determine staff positions
- Student Reviews next week – review needs of students and next steps
- EA and CYW allocation coming up in April
- Spring Break changed from March to April 12 – 16th
- Virtual Scholastic Book Fair May 3 – 14, 2021

STUDENT WELLNESS & SAFETY

- Public Health protocols continue to be followed and reminders provided often
- Exemption process in place for any student whose parent wants them exempt from Human Development/Sexual Health Education

EXTRA-CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Spirit Week last week – helped to raise our spirits
- Wear blue/wacky socks Monday March 22, for World Down Syndrome Day
- Tornado Hunter presentations with Carlie Harding and Miriam Johnson – extreme weather
- Mrs. McCaffrey has taken on planning Jump Rope for Heart for the school
- Candace Murru and Sarah Steffler taking course at the Geneva Centre to learn more about autism