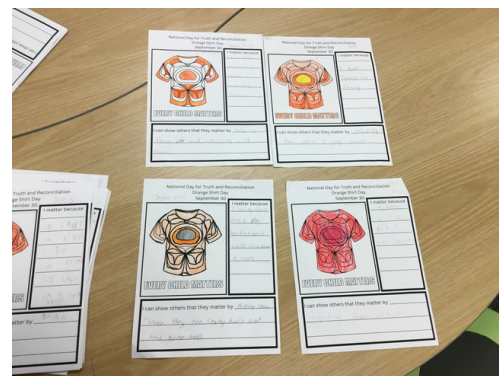
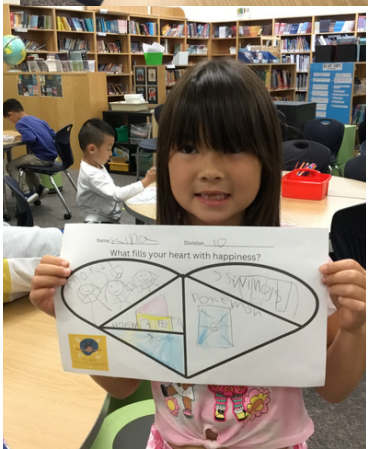


WELCOME BACK TO THE LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS



The students participated in many fun and educational activities in the library in September. The students were excited to visit the library and check out library books. The staff and students at Diefenbaker are reminded to show kindness to self, others, and place everyday. Kindness is a major theme in the LLC throughout the year. We started the school year by talking about showing kindness to books, library materials, and the library space. Some of the primary classes explored kindness to self by thinking of things that fills their heart with happiness. We read *My Heart Fills With Happiness* by Monique Gray Smith. The kids then drew and wrote about things that filled their hearts with happiness. For Truth and Reconciliation Day, we discussed kindness to self by thinking of things that helps us feel that we matter. We also talked about showing kindness to others by discussing about how we can show others that they matter. The intermediate students read *Every Child Matters*, the early primary students read *With Our Orange Hearts*, and the grade 2/3 and 3/4 classes read *Phyllis's Orange Shirt*. All three books are by Phyllis Webstad. The students in grade 2/3 and up completed a writing and colouring activity and the younger students participated in an orange shirt themed loose parts activity. We will be exploring various activities related to kindness and Truth and Reconciliation throughout the year.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ADULT VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

We are looking for some adult volunteers to help with shelving books and processing new books in the library during the school day. Please email Ms. Mohammed at smohammed@sd38.bc.ca if you are interested.

