

Bulldog Bulletin



April 8 - 12th

Friday, April 12th

**2:45 pm Freezie Sale
for \$1**



Track Attack 2024 Grades 2/3 - 7

Practices begin on April 3rd

Track & Field Meet Gr. 3-7
at Minoru Park
on **Thursday, May 9th**

Events:

Relays, Distance, Sprints
Shotput, Long Jump, Discus
Softball throw

April 19th
Pizza Factory
Hot Lunch



Upcoming Events

April 16th

5 - 8 pm French Festival
@ McRoberts Secondary

April 25th

Written Learning Update #2
Published on MyEdBC

May 9th

Zone 1 Track & Field Meet
at Minoru Park

May 17th

Professional Day

May 20th

Victoria Day Holiday

May 22nd

1 to 2 pm in the gym
Welcome to Kindergarten



In Dani's memory

OCTOBER 3, 2016

NOVEMBER 26, 2022



Last year at this time the Diefenbaker staff planted a cherry tree for Dani Cabana.

This is the first year, the cherry tree bloomed in her honour.



Reminders

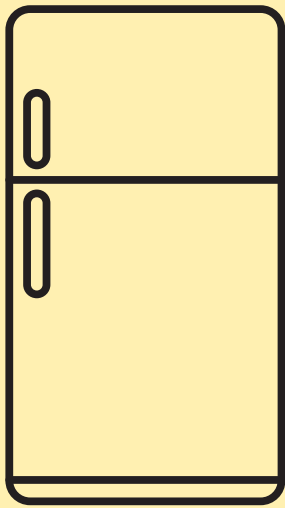
Student illness

If your child is ill with fever, cough, runny nose or is throwing up, please keep them at home for at least 24 hours and until symptom free before going back to school. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe and healthy for everyone.

Staff Parking



Staff parking is for staff only. Also, please do not park on the road leading to the staff parking lot. Parents and caregivers are asked to park in the drop off area. If the area is full, then please park on the neighbourhood streets. Thank you.



Community fridge

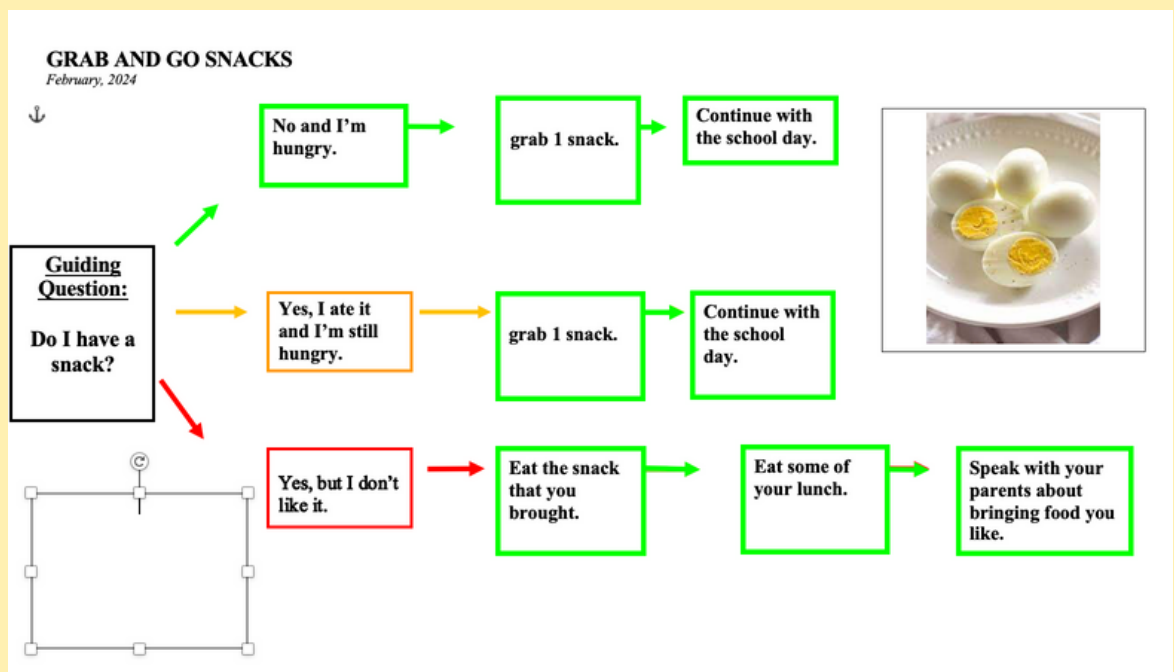
As you know we, now have a new snack fridge at our school. The fridge is funded through the Ministry of Education Feeding Futures Program.

This week we received our first delivery: fruit yogurts, individually packed peeled eggs, tangerines, individually packed nut free trail mixes, cracker/tuna/cheese sandwiches and granola bars.

We thank the Richmond Food Bank and Richmond Firefighters who are now delivering and stocking our fridge every two weeks.

Classroom teachers will be sharing with our students the purpose of the fridge which is to be able to access food for anyone who requires it. We are using this flow chart for students to ask themselves questions before accessing the fridge. We want to make sure students eat their snacks and lunches from home first before helping themselves to these foods.

Thank you for your support for also having these discussions with your children at home.





Kindness Umbrella



Division 2 and Kindness to Place

All year students in Division 2 took care of the salmon eggs in their classroom. In March, students travelled to Little Campbell Hatchery to release the salmon fry. Well done!



History Bee Tournament Winner

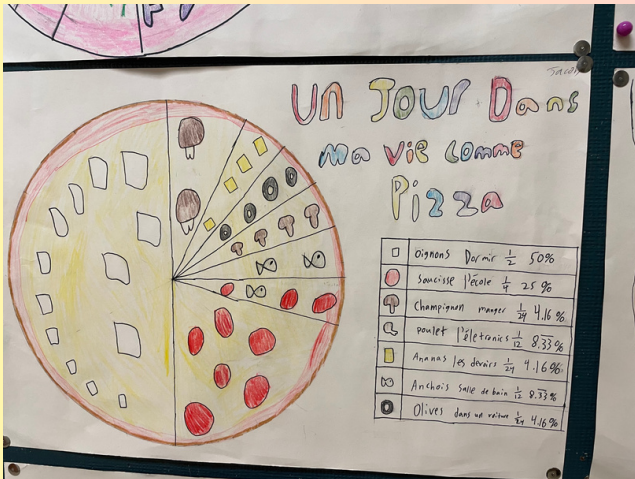


On March 16, Ameya from Division 15 represented our school at the Vancouver History Bee organised at UBC.

He competed amongst a lot of participants in the elementary division and won the History Bee. He is now qualified to participate in the International History Olympiad in 2025 and will now be proceeding to compete in the Nationals at Toronto in April.

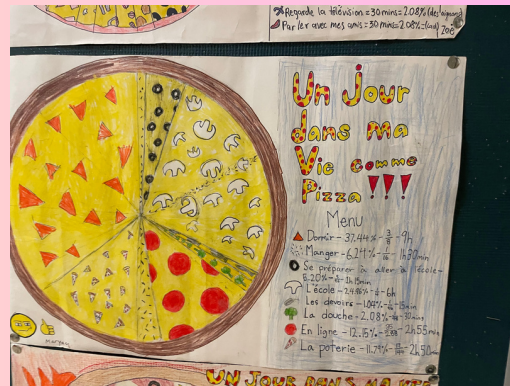
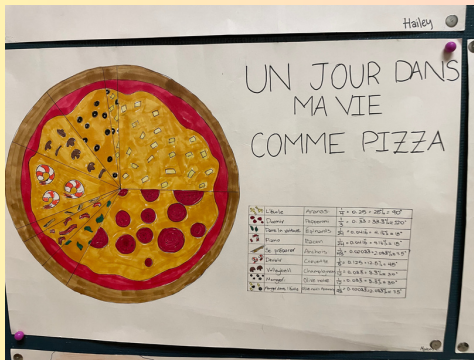
Congratulations, Ameya on your fantastic achievement and all the best in Toronto!

Learning is magique in Division 16

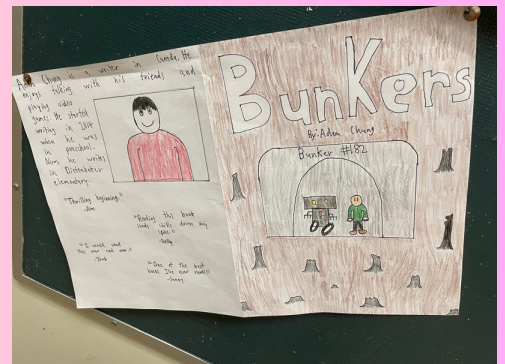
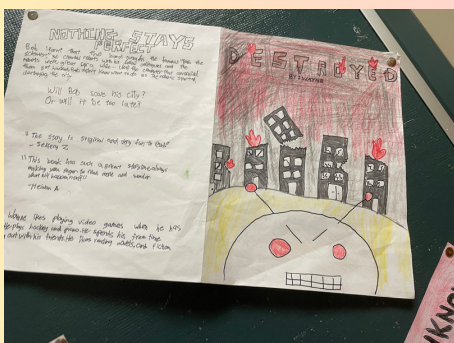
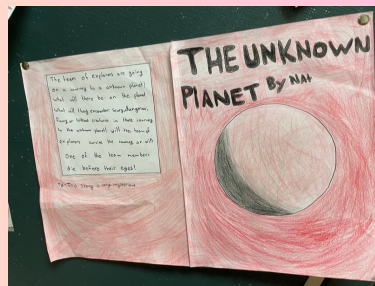
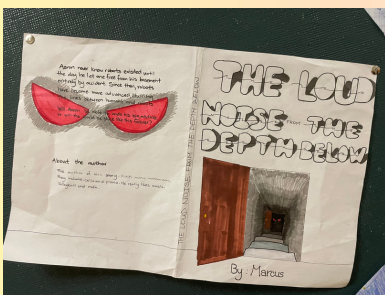


If you ask a student in Division 16 to find the sum of all the numbers in the square, they will tell you without adding! Math magic.

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9



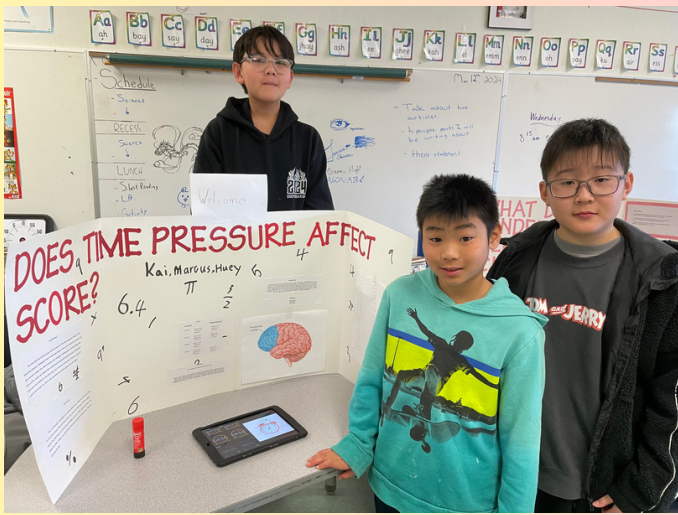
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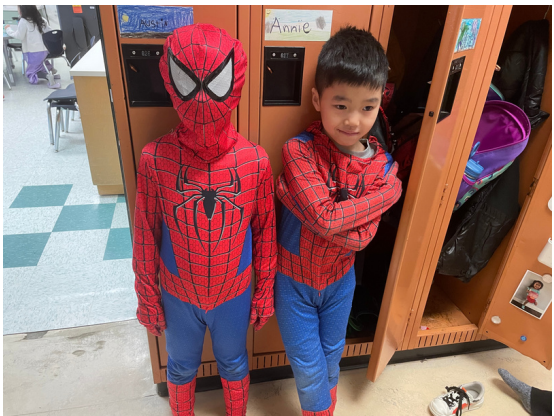
Division 1

Science Fair

Students shared interesting information on brain research and experiments using the scientific method



Favourite Character Day at Diefenbaker School



Diversity and Multicultural Days

Ramadhan this year occurs from March 10 to April 10, 2024.

The Islamic calendar is based on the lunar calendar and therefore the moon must be sighted before Ramadhan can be declared officially. It is a significant month for observing Muslim families. In addition to other acts of supplication, Muslims refrain from food/drink from dawn to sunset.

April is Sikh Heritage Month

This month we learn about the traditions of the Sikh community and their significant impact on Canadian society.

April 10 - Eid-al-Fitr

Many Muslims in Canada celebrate Eid al-Fitr on the first day of Shawwal in the Islamic calendar. It marks the end of the month-long fast of Ramadan and the start of a feast that lasts up to three days in some countries.

April 13 - Baisakhi or Vaisakhi

A harvest festival celebrated in India, mainly by the Sikh community.

April 22 -30 - **Pesach or Passover** (First Day is most significant)
Holiday that commemorates the Jewish liberation and escape from Egypt.