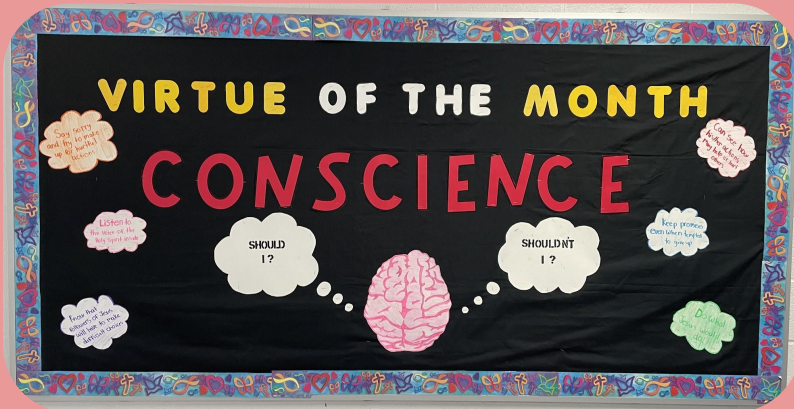


November Monthly Round Up

What happened at St. André Bessette in November?

November 2024



Virtue of the Month: Conscience

Therefore I do my best always to have a clear conscience toward God and all people. (Acts 24:16)

God helps us to choose to be good people.

From the perspective of the Catholic Graduate Expectations, a person of conscience...

- Makes decisions according to gospel values.
- Accepts accountability for one's own actions.



At the beginning of the month, all students from K to Gr. 8 attended a bus safety presentation provided by Intertrain. The presentation was for regular bus riders as well as for those attending field trips. Topics of focus were waiting at the bus stop, the Danger Zone, getting on and off the bus and riding the bus. Our younger students got to meet Buster the robotic school bus!

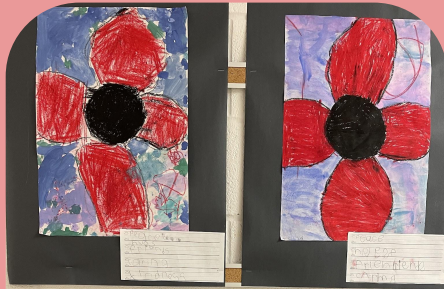
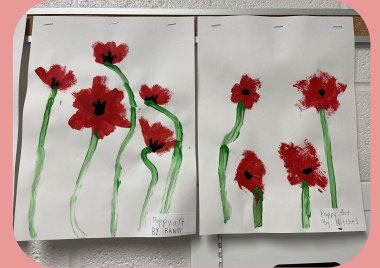


Below are some art projects created by various classes. Not only are they beautiful and decorative, teachers plan these art projects to teach students about the elements of design.



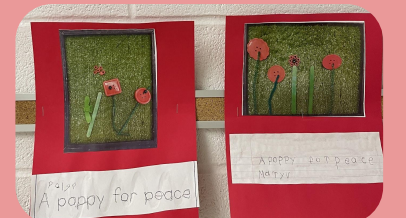
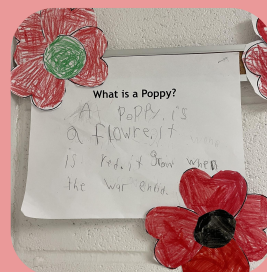
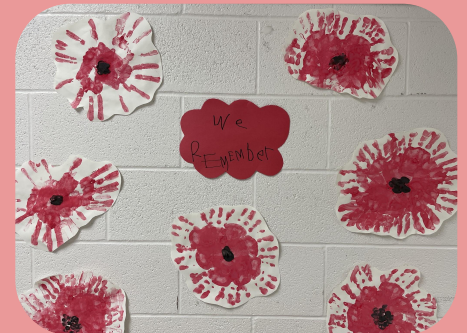
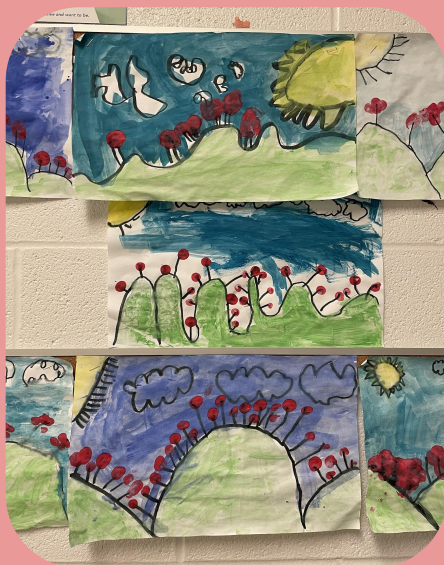
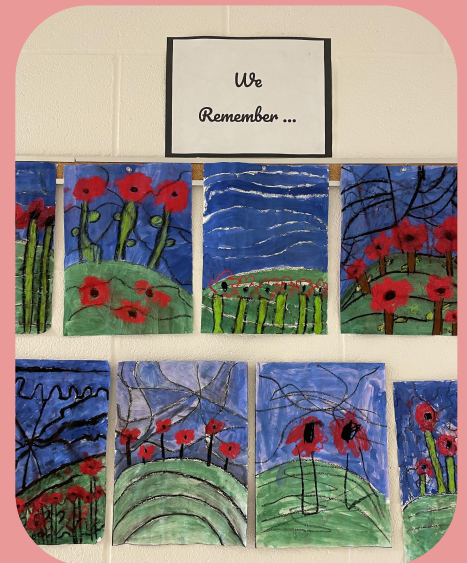
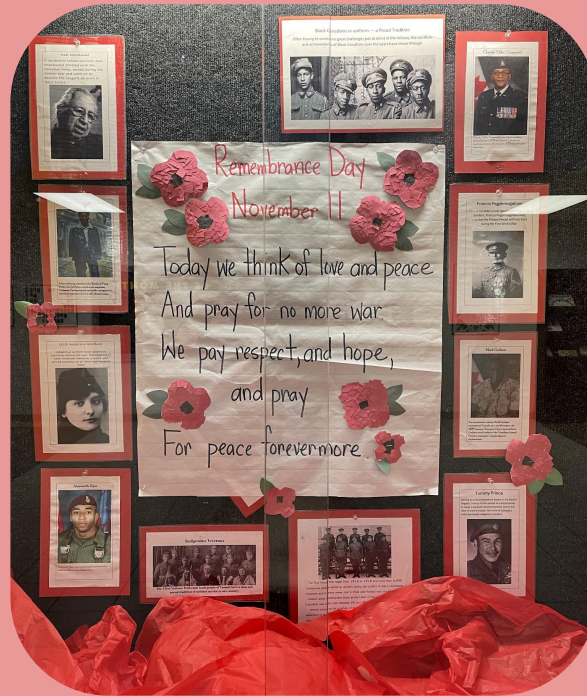
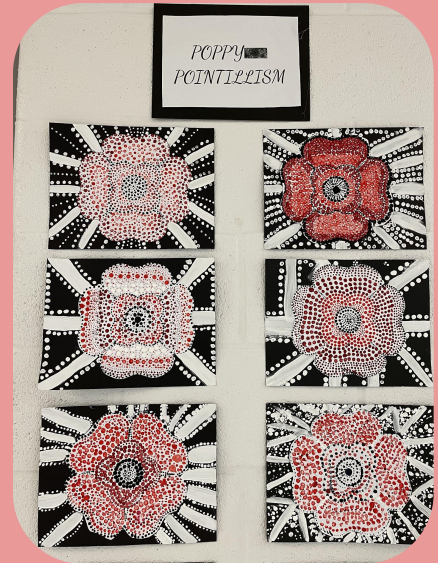
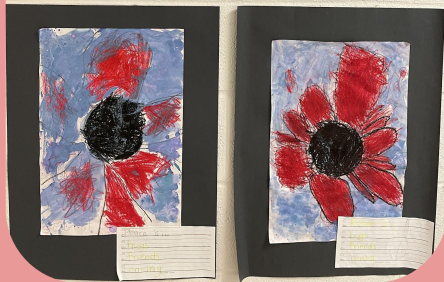
These students got to enjoy a movie with Ms. Page! A student won this from our Halloween Spirit Week and invited two of his friends.

Remembrance Day

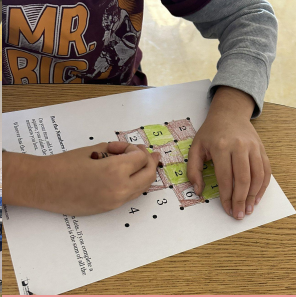
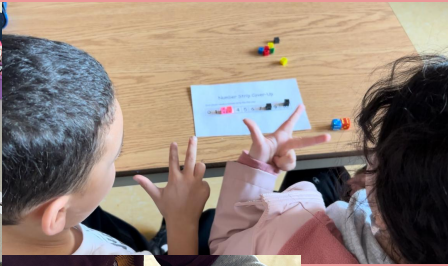


On November 11th, Ms. Iafate, Mrs. Papini and Mrs. Papini's classes put together a beautiful and thoughtful Remembrance Day liturgy. We also had various classes around the school create poppy art.

Thank you also to Mrs. Luciani, Mrs. Bolognese, Mrs. Costantino and Mrs. Salamone and their students for putting together our front foyer display.

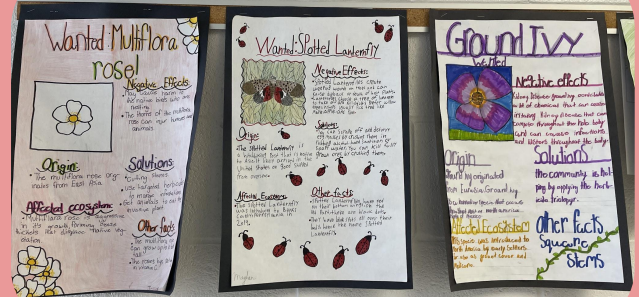
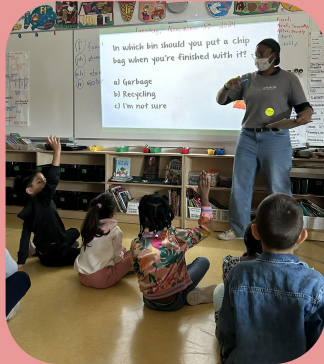


School Happenings...



Math Game Mondays continue! Ask your child what game they played on Monday.

Thank you to Ms. Bolognese for organizing waste presentations from Eco Source through the Region of Peel. Gr. 1-3 students got to learn about the 3 Rs, waste sorting and organics. All topics were connected to the Ontario curriculum.



Mrs. Priolo/Ms. D'Adderio's class researching about invasive species.

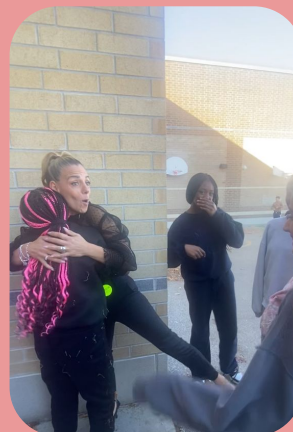


Gr. 8's working hard or hardly working??



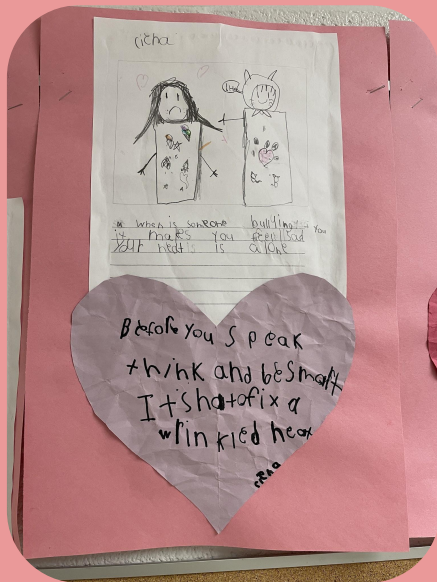
Our Gr. 8 students went to St. Thomas Aquinas to visit and learn about the Regional Arts Program. During this time of the year our Gr. 8 students visit various high schools to see what they have to offer.

A familiar face came for a visit!



Our YFLs helped to decorate our Christmas tree.

Anti-Bullying Spirit Week

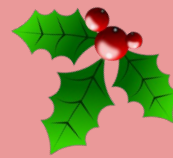
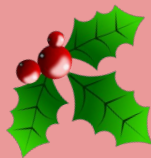


Our YFLs did a fabulous job organizing our bullying awareness week. They did daily announcements that taught everyone about bullying behaviours and how to stop it, they planned cooperative games for all the classes, provided lessons for teachers to do with their class and brought a lot of spirit around the school with their various dress up days. Thank you to Mrs. Torres, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. D'Ercole for leading this great initiative.



Our PALs program is under way! Ms. Agostino and Mrs. Schiavi are working with the Peel Public Health nurse to train a new group of students to re-start our PALs (Playground Activity Leaders) program this year. Student leaders are trained to run activities during recess that promote fair play and cooperation.

St. Andre Bessette Christmas Market



What an evening of JOY!
Our Christmas market was a success! We had over 20 vendors, a food truck and Santa. Thank you to our very hardworking Catholic School Council for volunteering their time to organize this event. Thank you also to our staff for helping out. Finally, thank you to all the families that came to support local businesses. It was a fun evening and a great kick off to the Christmas season.



Other happenings ...



Congratulations to our Intermediate boys and girls volleyball teams! Both teams came in first in their mini tournaments and will move onto the Family tournament in early December. Thank you to their coaches: Mrs. Papini, Mrs. Papini, Mrs. Gatti and Mrs. Carr for putting in many lunch practices to prepare our students. In case you are unaware, any extra-curricular clubs and teams that we have are organized by various staff members on a volunteer basis. Educators give up many lunches and recess breaks to spend time with students to provide them with these experiences.



Father Fraser blessed us with his presence one day. He spent the day visiting various classes and had some deep, engaging conversations with the students. Teachers reported that they were quite surprised and inspired by the maturity of conversations had by some of our older students. We look forward to his next visit!

Important Dates/Reminders:

Dec 4 - Chess Tournament
Dec 5 - Advent Mass at 9am, all are welcome
Dec 6 - BBQ Chicken
Dec 16 to 20 - Christmas Spirit Week (details to come)
Dec 17 - Gr. 1-8 trip to Moana 2
Dec 18 - FDK Christmas Celebration
Dec 20 - BBQ Chicken, Last day before the break!
Tuesdays - Pizza
Wednesdays - Subs
Thursdays - Beef Patties



Don't forget that we are collecting gift cards and non-perishable food items to help with various families in need this Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.