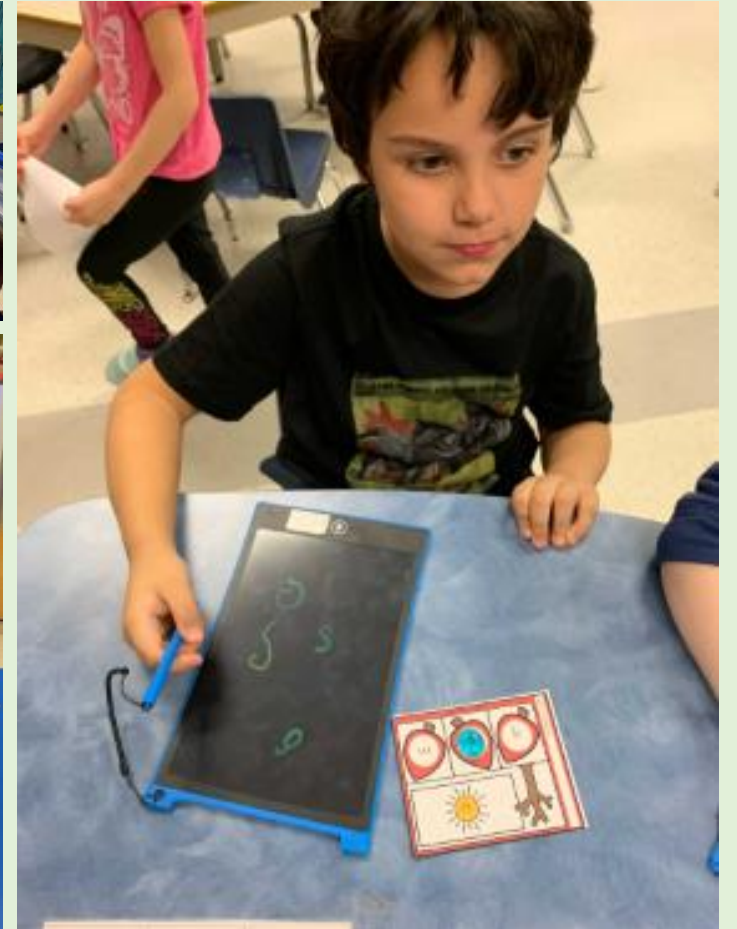
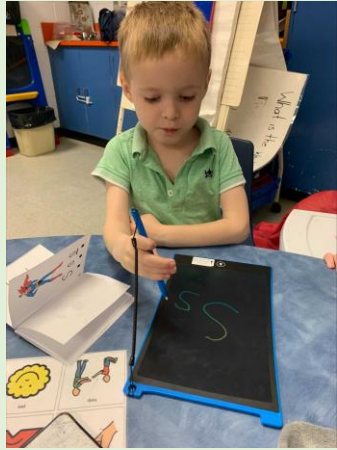
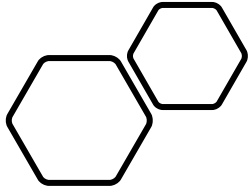


# School Council Meeting

February 8, 2023

# Teacher's Report





# Clubs and Activities

- Yoga club
- Reading volunteers
- Sewing club
- Art club
- Chess Club
- Maker Space club
  
- COOP Students from SFDCI – 2
- BBBS - 5



- After School ASD Course – Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm – Knox and Bolton
- Welcome to Kindergarten virtual session – Thurs. Feb 9, 2023 6:00pm
- Kindergarten Open House – in person – May 4, 2023 – 6:00pm
  - School Council
  - Community Partners
  - School staff
  - Families visit classrooms



## Real-World Learning

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- Tower garden, wellness and nutrition – Sloan, Knox, Rivoire
- Black History Month – McGarrity
- Hot Lunches – Tuesdays – Intermediate classes



# Upcoming Events

- Feb. 13 – Random Acts of Kindness Day
- Feb. 16 – Report Cards for Term 1 sent home
- Luv2Groove – Last week in March
- Pink Shirt Day – Feb. 22
- March 22 – Grade 8 grad photos
- March 23 – IEPs sent home to families
- Pro-Grant – May 4 tentative date 7:00pm - Social Media presentation

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- Hot Lunch discussion
    - Purpose, funding, deadlines,
  - Triple P Parenting

The Health Unit will be offering Triple P Parenting sessions **this spring** for parents/caregivers of children under the age of 12. As we have found parents to be much more engaged when these sessions are offered in partnership with their school community, **would your school be interested in hosting either a Seminar or a Café for your parents?**

If you are unfamiliar with the Triple P Parenting sessions, the Seminar options are as follows:

- **The Power of Positive Parenting:** For every parent who ever wondered: “Why does my child do that?” This seminar helps you understand the reasons kids do what they do, so you can guide their behavior – and see more of the behavior you like, and less of the behavior you don’t like. (90 min)
- **Raising Confident, Competent Children:** You can help your child become confident and successful – at school and beyond. Find out ways to encourage them to be respectful and considerate, communicate and get on well with others, feel good about themselves and become independent problem solvers. (90 min)
- **Raising Resilient Children:** How can you help your child manage their emotions so they cope well with disappointment and in stressful situations? Get the strategies that will allow them to recognize positive and negative emotions – and deal with them in a healthy way. (90 min)

The Cafes are topic-specific and can be modified to fit varying formats. Some of the topics offered are as follows:

- **Fears and Anxiety** (60 min)
- **Screentime Use** (60 min)
- **Top Ten Tips for Parents, etc.** (60 min)

More information about Triple P Parenting can be found at [www.triplep-parenting.ca](http://www.triplep-parenting.ca)

***If your school is interested, please contact Emily or I for further information or to book a seminar/cafe.***  
We look forward to having a conversation with you!

# Cold Weather Guidelines

<b>Outdoor Temperature with Wind Chill Factor (as per local forecast)</b>	<b>Action re Outdoor Routines</b>
Above -20 °C with wind chill	Regular routine of outdoor recess/activities
-20 to -25°C with wind chill	Administrator discretion re outdoor recess/activities, may consider shorter outdoor exposure period
-25°C with wind chill and colder	Cancellation of outdoor recess/activities (Exception may be made for preplanned excursions with supervising staff)