



Duncan J. Schoular PS

March 29, 2023

# Administrator's Report

- Inuit Presentation – Students built an Inukshuk (front entrance of school)
- Luv2Groove K-8
- Real World Learning – Andy Hargreaves coming April 20
- Kindergarten registration – register now. Kinder Parent Face to Face evening on May 4, 6:00pm
- Bridge Building Day – April 26 – K-8
- Tree planting – donation – Maple Trees – Beth Sinclair from REAL
- Pizza Hot Lunch – Move to Thursdays? That way if cancelled it is easier to re-schedule (We have had snow days in April). Do April-May. \$2.00/slice from Pizza Pizza
- Fashion Show Fundraiser – April 5
- New Financial Assistant – Val Hamilton
- Report cards – went home Feb 16; IEPs went home March 23
- Educator Professional Learning Update
- Clubs – Yoga, sewing; New clubs: drama club and writing club
- Grade 7/8 Vaccinations – April 12

# EQAO – Grades 3 and 6

- May 10-June 14, 2023
- Webinar for Parents and Guardians of Elementary-School Students  
Register for this webinar and learn about EQAO assessment results and Ontario's large-scale assessment program at the elementary-school level. EQAO will review highlights from the 2021–2022 assessment results. The session will also highlight how the primary-division (Grade 3) and junior-division (Grade 6) assessments have been modernized. The presentation will be approximately 45 minutes and will be followed by a live Q & A session with EQAO staff.

**Registration:** [www.eventbrite.ca/e/451955981507](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/451955981507)

# Triple P Presentations for families:

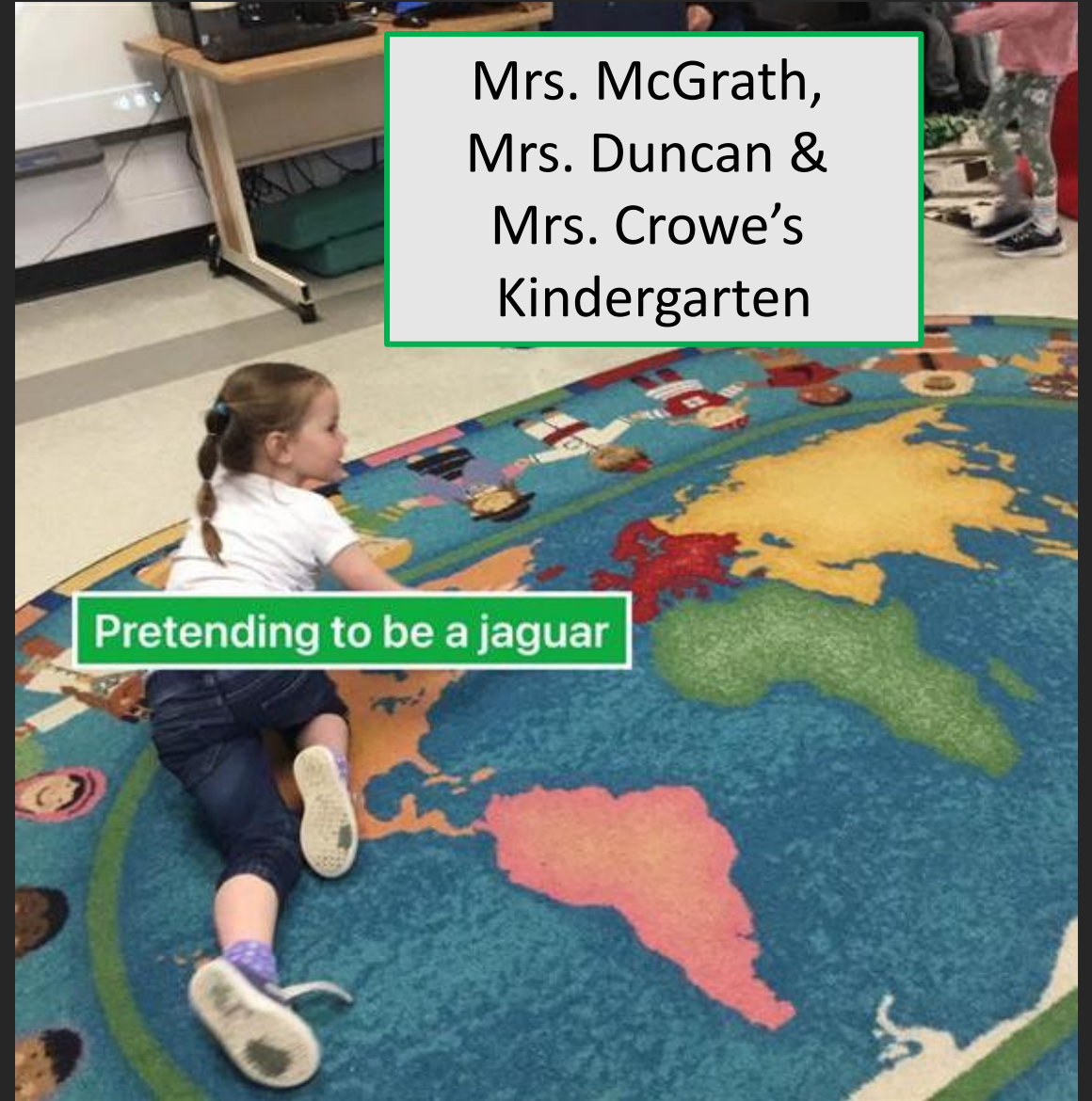
Which option do you think we should book:

- 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 behaviour you like, and less of the behavior you don’t like. (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)
- 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)

These girls are exploring the rainforest with the binoculars we made!



Mrs. McGrath,  
Mrs. Duncan &  
Mrs. Crowe's  
Kindergarten

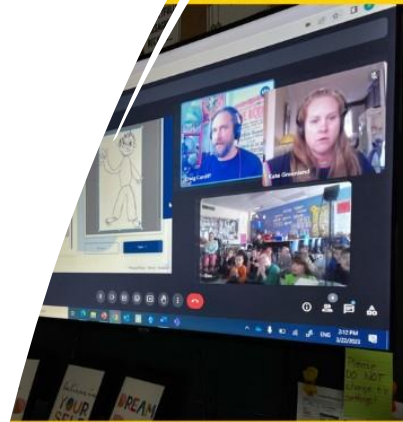


Pretending to be a jaguar



**Ms. Lockett  
&  
Ms. Bolton's  
Grade 3/4**

- participating in Song Collaboration,
- working with fractions, coding, and making sound gardens,
- participated in World Math Day and competed with students around the world,
- continue to develop our reading skills with peer read alouds and building fact fluency through games.



Room 111





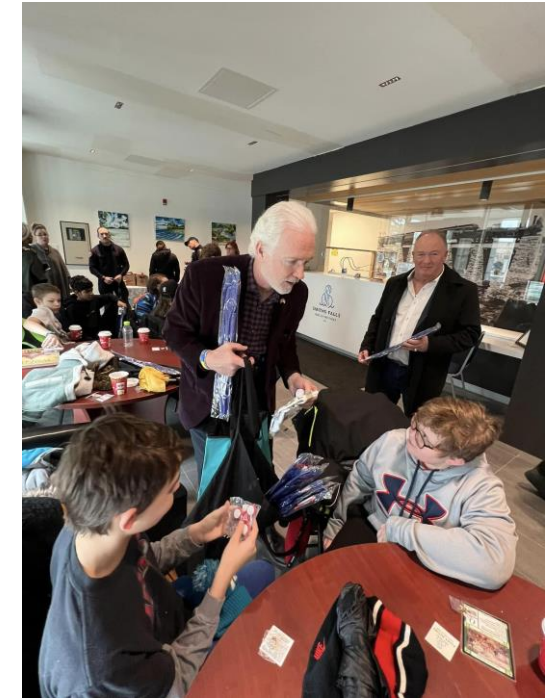
- explored local restaurants and learned about different cultures,
- Sagar Indian Cuisine, My Place Restaurant, The Station Country Kitchen and Eatery, barBURRITO, Shawarma on the Falls, Boomtown and DiLuCa Fine Foods were visited.

**Mrs. Rivoire  
&  
Mrs. PG's  
Grade 5/6**





**Mrs. McGarrity  
&  
Mr. Carrol's Grade 6/7**



- Visited Town Hall to share a special project they created connected to Black History,
- Partnered with the Town of Smiths Falls and the Smiths Falls Police.







**Ms. Knox  
&  
Ms. Kirby's  
Grade 7/8**







The senior boys' basketball team played Lombardy Public School after school on Tuesday. They won with a final score of 48-36.

Coach: Ms. Sloan

