



Gr. 4 December Newsletter

Throughline of the Month:
Idolatry Discerning



Upcoming Tests and Quizzes

All study guides will be posted on Remind and Google Classroom for students to access.

Dec. 10: Language Arts test on *Number the Stars*

Dec. 15: Social test on Alberta Geography & Paleontology

Christmas Concert

Will be pre-recorded on **Dec. 11th**. That's red and green day at school but your child can wear dressy clothing that day if you prefer for filming.

The video release date is Dec. 18th so watch our school's social media!

Events

Spelling tests Dec. 3, Dec. 11, Dec. 17

Find spelling lists **and** weekly assignments on Spelling City. Each student's assignments are based on their word list.

Dec 4: PLF Day, No school for students

Dec. 11: Red and Green Day (dress up in red and green for our Christmas Concert Recording)

Dec. 16: Ugly Sweater Day in Gr. 4

Dec. 17: School Pajama Day!

Dec. 18: Christmas Break Begins for students!!!

Jan. 4-8th: Elementary Online Learning this Week

Jan. 11th: In Person Classes Resume

12 Days of Christmas

Our class will be starting a 12 Days of Christmas countdown. We'll have themed activities each day leading up to Christmas Break.

Memory Verses

Dec. 3: Psalm 1:1-2

Dec. 11: Psalm 1:3-4

Dec. 17: Psalm 1:5-6



December Learning Focus

Bible: The Crucifixion of Christ, Resurrection, Holy Spirit

Math: Multiplication Facts up to 10

LA: Cursive; Novel Study *Number the Stars*- Lois Lowry, expository/informative and narrative analysis, writing opinion paragraphs, summaries, alphabetical order, dictionary/thesaurus

Social: Alberta: A Sense of the Land, Alberta Paleontology

Science: Wheels and Levers

French: Weather, Seasons, Christmas

Health: Building Positive Relationships

Water Bottles
Please ensure your child has a reusable bottle he or she can bring to school on a regular basis.



Please make sure your child has an extra mask in their backpack in case they lose one or it gets dirty.

WINTER WEATHER ALERT
Dress warm! Bring snow pants, hat, gloves or mittens, etc. Consider sending an extra pair of socks and pants in case they get wet at recess. Never assume it will be indoor recess, as the weather often changes.



HOMESCHOOL & LEARNING UPDATES 
I post homework and topics we cover regularly on **Remind**. Please take the time to visit our class **website** as well: <https://sites.google.com/fm-psd.ab.ca/shaped-in-fourth/home>

Scholastic Orders

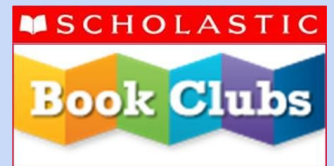
Did you know you can still order Scholastic books this year? To help limit contact orders will now ship directly to your home and you can order whenever you want by visiting [scholastic.ca/clubshop](https://www.scholastic.ca/clubshop).

Scholastic works on a reward system where orders placed earn **Reward Bucks** for us to use in the classroom. These rewards can be used to purchase new books and supplies for the classroom and are a great way for you to support our classroom from home.

When you checkout, please enter our class code: **RC162574**

This code will give our class 20% of the value of your order in rewards. Orders of \$35 or more ship for free, smaller orders have a shipping fee of \$3.50. If you have any questions I'll do my best to answer.

Happy reading!!



Reminders

★ **Remind** - My primary form of communication is the Remind App. If you haven't already done so, you can join by clicking this [link](#). 

★ **Daily COVID Checks** - Please remember to do a daily assessment of your child's health before sending them to school.

★ **School Website** - Please remember to check the school [website](#) and our social media pages to stay up do date on important information.

 @FMChristianRoyals  @ChristianFMPSD  @fm_christian_school

★ **Nut Aware School** - We are a nut aware school which means students should avoid bringing any type of nut product for snacks and lunch.

★ **Sharing** - Sending in food or other items for your child to share with others is not permitted due to COVID-19 policies.

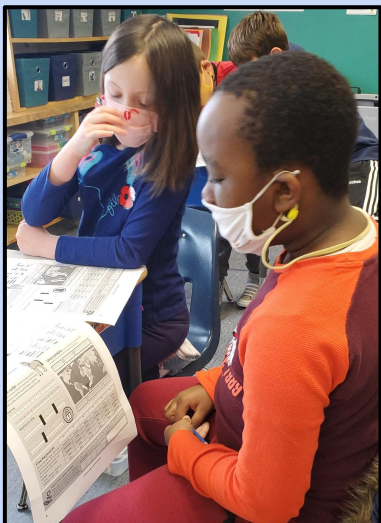
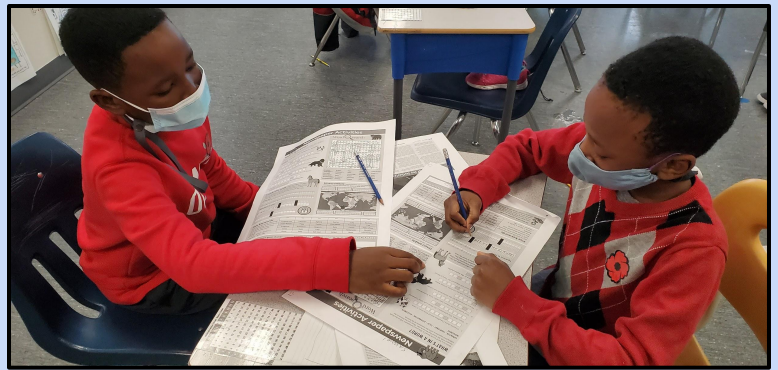
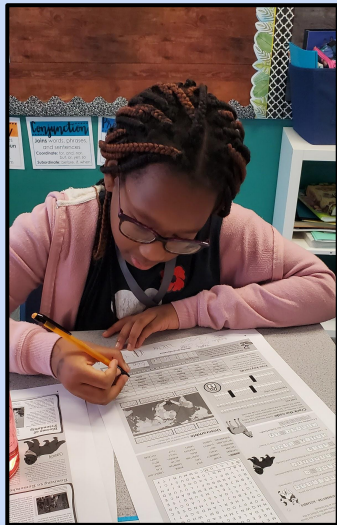
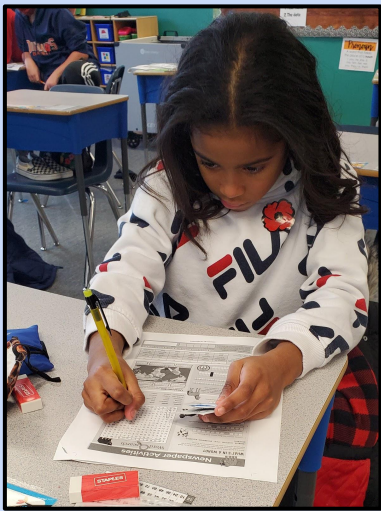
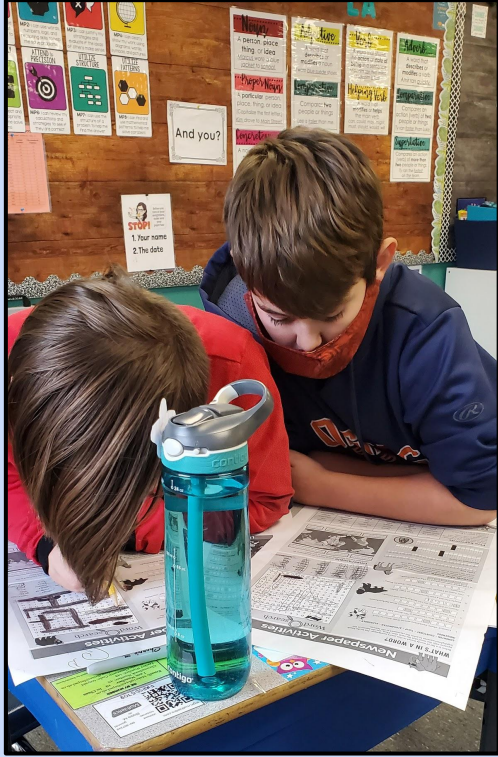
★ **Utensils** - Please remember to send spoons and forks in student lunches as the school is unable to provide them this year.

Oil pastel art inspired by Cree artist George Littlechild. Each student chose an animal they love and made a brightly coloured whimsical drawing of that animal.

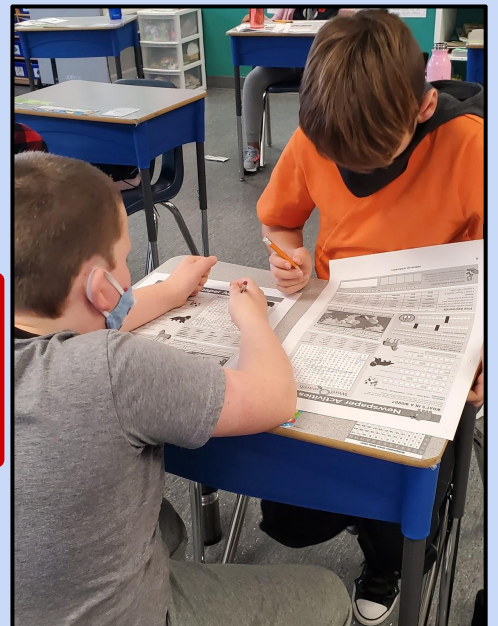


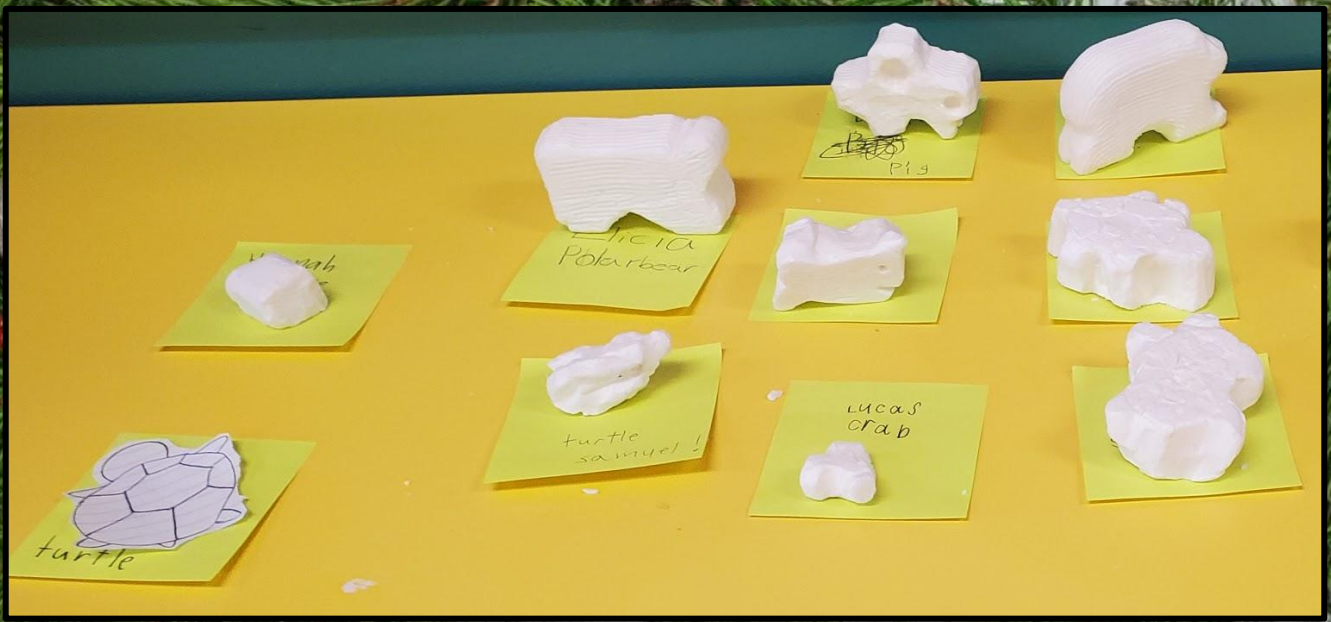
Doing a worship dance-along

Collaborative Poppy Art

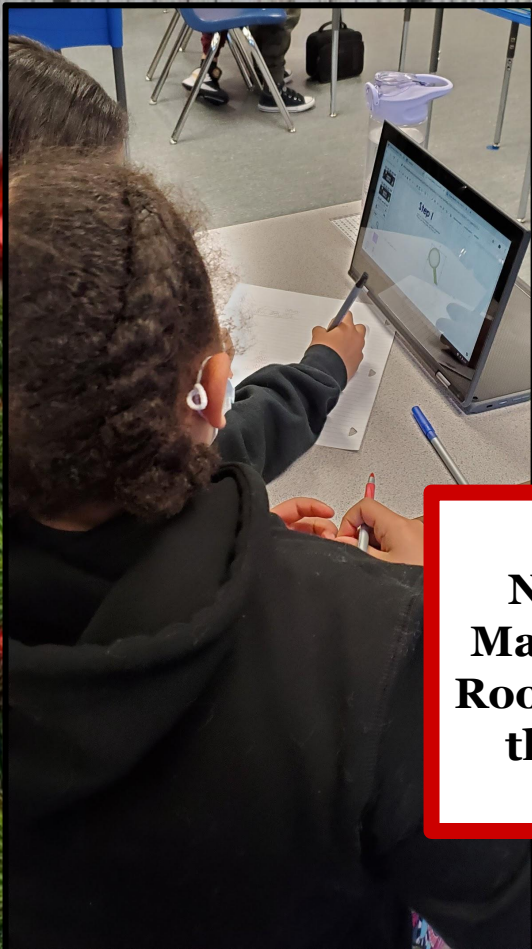
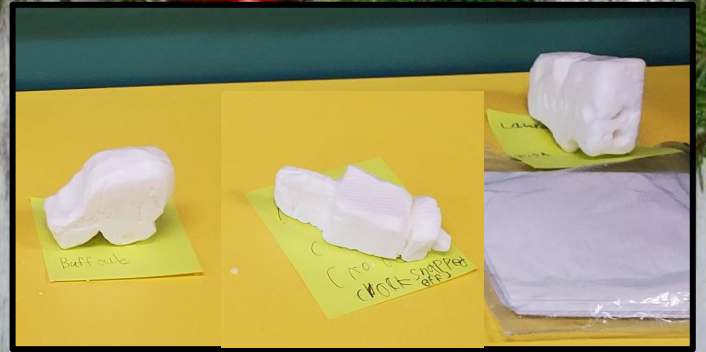


Remembrance Day Newspaper reading

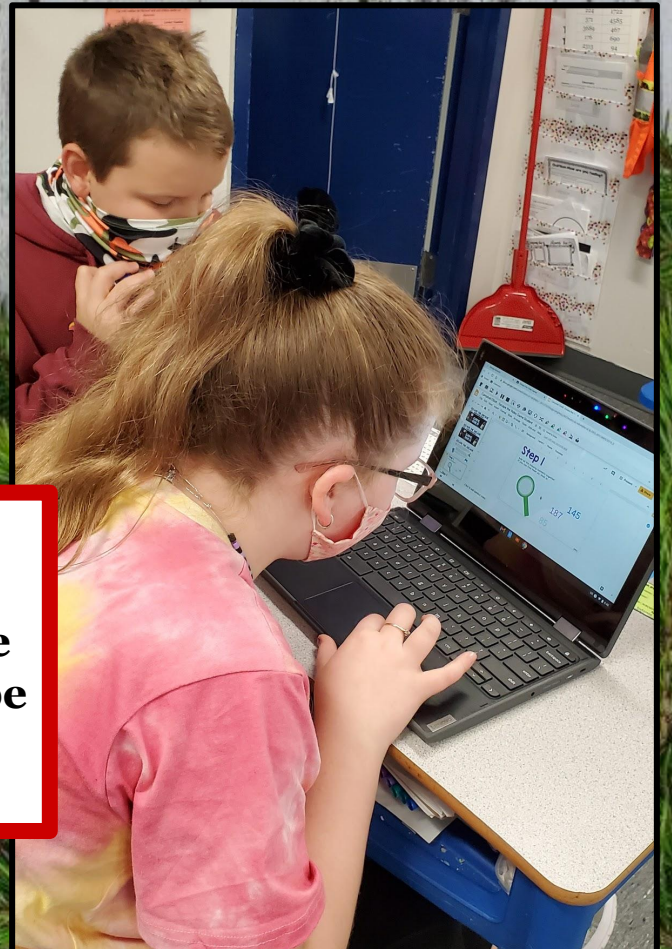


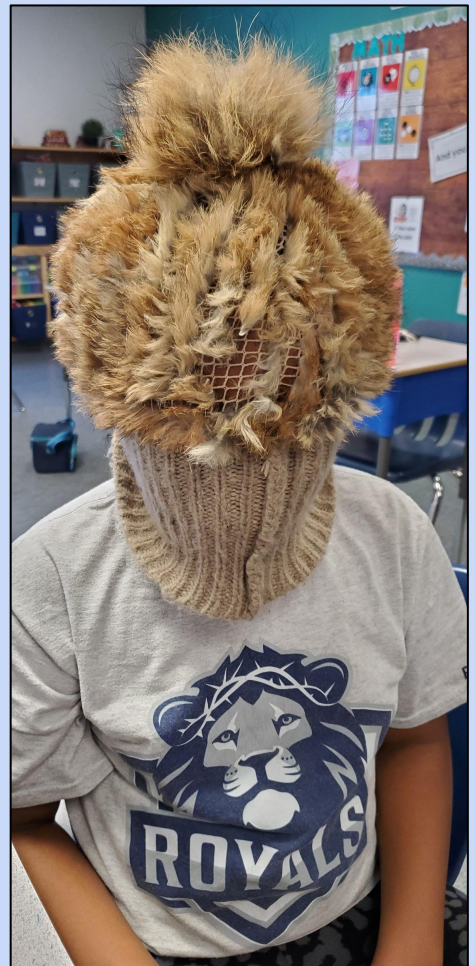
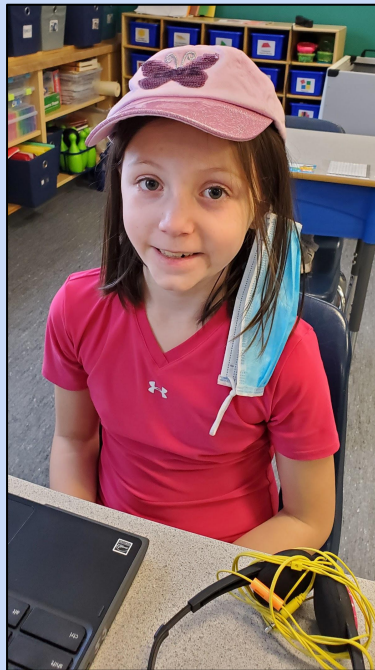
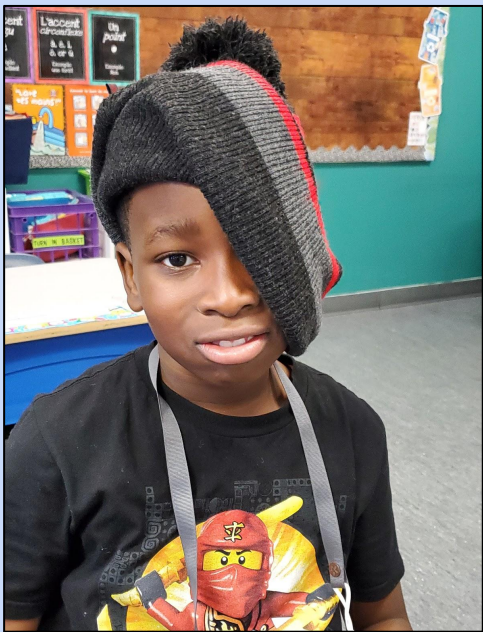
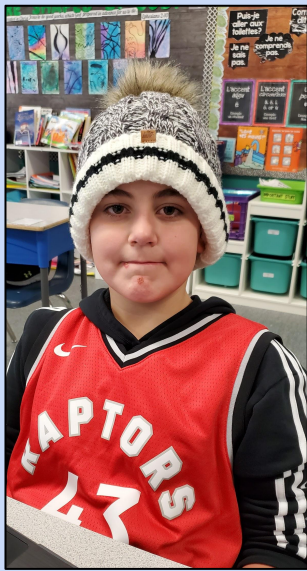


**Soap Carvings:
these were a
favourite art class**

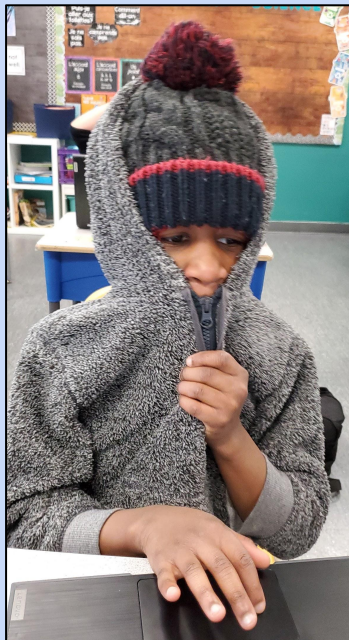


**Whole
Numbers
Math Escape
Room: Escape
the Video
Game!**

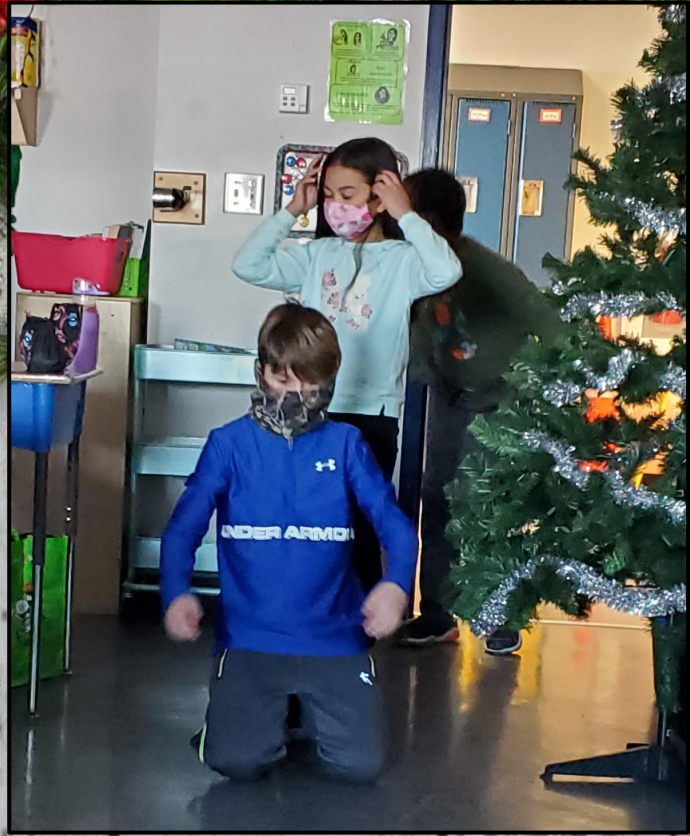
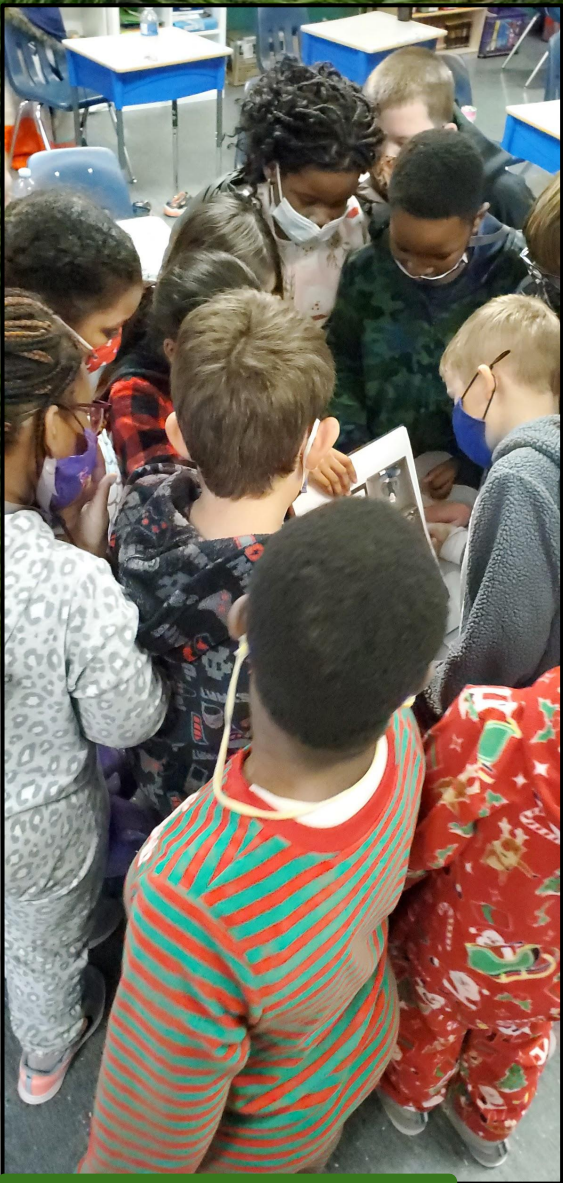




Hat Day



Trying out some Métis/Indigenous Games



Celebrating Elicia



“Book shopping” for Christmas

