

# Coal Tye News Flash

April 9, 2021

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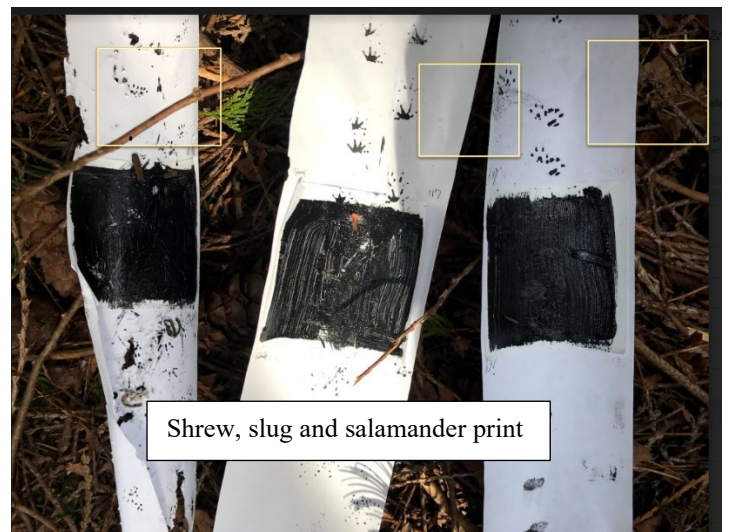
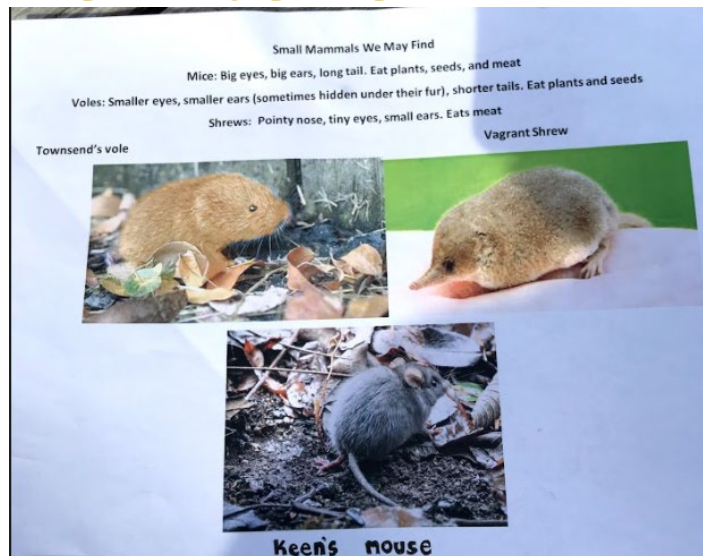
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## WEARING MASKS

We have made it through our first full week of students wearing masks. I am impressed with the resiliency of our students overall! Moving forward, please consider the following:

- Many classes have moved to outside PE as masks are required in the gym. Please ensure your child comes prepared to be outside on a more regular basis
- We do have a small supply of reusable face masks that we can give to students should they forget their mask. Our supply of paper masks is very limited. We are also very aware of the impact of single use products on our environment
- Please remember to speak with us if your child is having difficulties wearing their mask. We want to be supportive and proactive in addressing any concerns
- Please remember to be socially distant and/or wear a mask when on the school grounds, especially near our primary classroom doors before and after school 😊

## MORE NALT ADVENTURES



News from Division 12  
This week, students checked out the VIU small mammal tubes placed in Northfield Marsh forest before Spring Break. They found evidence of a salamander, shrew and slug sneaking through their tubes! After that, they dissected owl pellets only to discover just what the owls had found in our forest for a midnight snack.





## FROM THE GARDEN - MASON BEES! The Bee Hotel is Open for Business!



Mud for the bees to work with to build their nest

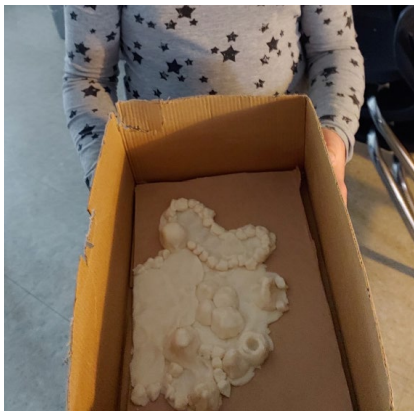


Mason Bee cocoons are ready to hatch!

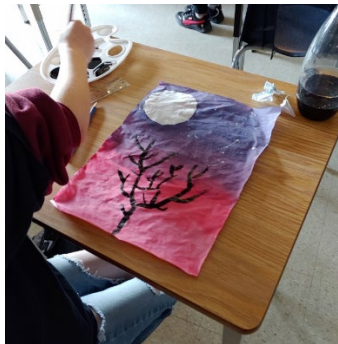
Students and staff will be busy watching for activity in the Bee Hotel! If you are out and about this weekend, drop in a have a look!

## DIVISION 9 CREATIONS

They made land formations out of a salt dough. They will dry over the weekend and will be painted next week.



## DIVISION 3 PAINTING ON RICE PAPER





**LOOKING AHEAD**

- April 14 PAC Meeting on ZOOM
- April 16 Pacific Sport After School Program begins - students in div 9/10
- April 22 NS3 Grade 7 Field Trip to Bowen Park - Div 1 & 2
- April 22 Garden Committee Meeting for Parents on Zoom
- April 22 **Earth Day - School Wide Art Project planned!**
- April 30 Month End Assembly on TEAMS
- May 7 Professional Day - Students do not attend
- May 24 Victoria Day
- June 29 Last day of school for students!

**STUNNING NEW TOTEM POLES CREATED BY DIVISION 2 AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR ABED EA, SAHARA TOM!**

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