

Coal Tyee News Flash

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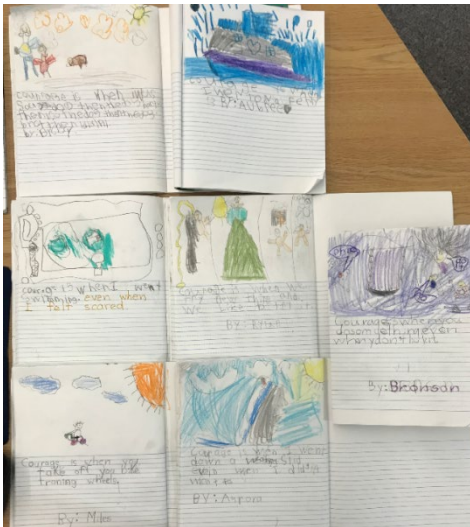
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REFRAMING OUR THINKING

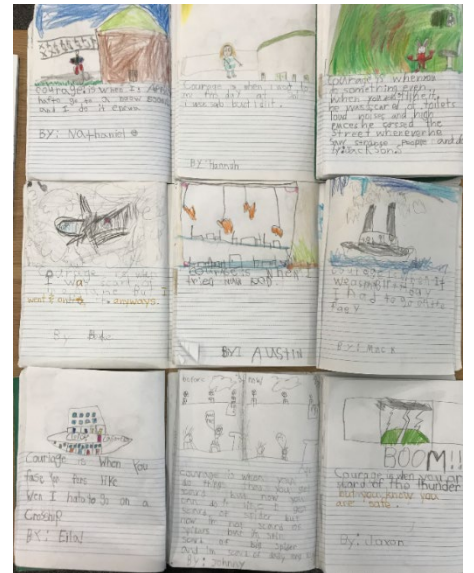
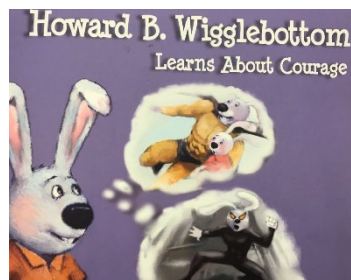
After participating in a webinar on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) last week, I have been working on shifting my thinking. We have spent a lot of time longing for things that we are unable to do in schools because of the pandemic. What became crystal clear for me was that this deficit model takes away from the actual experience that our students are having this year. While it may be different, this IS the only K year our students will ever have. This is the only Gr 7 year for our students! I am focusing on making this year the best. Full stop. Wishing for what could have been takes away from what is. And I, for one, am going to focus on finding joy and embrace the possibilities that each one of our students and staff brings to this wonderful community daily! <https://youtu.be/OiEjVzZ5Ips>

Virtue of the Month - COURAGE

Throughout the month of April, we have been striving to demonstrate the virtue of courage in our actions. Our month-end assembly showcased diverse examples from our students of the many ways that they are all trying to be courageous.



Mrs. Lupichuk's class read a story that inspired them to write examples of their own courage.



Ms. Armstrong's class made inspirational pictures with messages about showing courage.



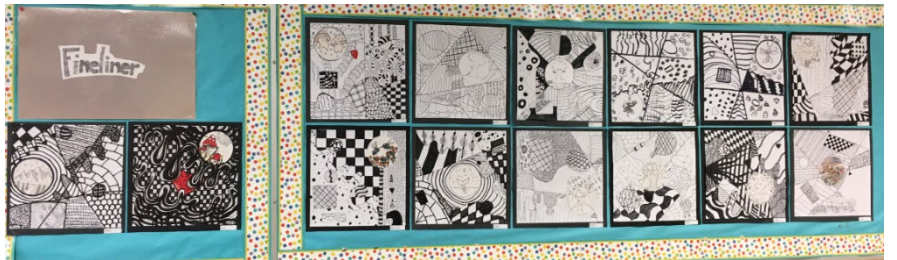
Division 11 Learned about Communities

As part of their Social Studies learning, Mrs. Miron's class planned and built their very own town out of LEGO. Check out the creative and thoughtful design elements of "Rainbow Town"!



Earth Day

Last week, we celebrated Earth Day as a school by participating in a school-wide art activity led by our talented, Ms. Tye. Students in every class drew something from our garden or the marsh area, and then followed the same instructions to create beautiful, original matting which became part of each art piece. Every class used a different art medium. All classes then participated in a "gallery walk" through the school to check out each other's work and to analyze the qualities of the art. Please enjoy a virtual tour of our art in photographs, below.





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LOOKING AHEAD

- May 7 Professional Day - Students do not attend
- May 12 PAC AGM on Zoom
- May 13 Grade 7 Parent Night for Wellington - MSTEams event
- May 14 First **FREEZIE FRIDAY**
- May 24 Victoria Day
- June 29 Last day of school for students!

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*I want others to
So, I will*



Our grade 7 students worked hard this week to remove invasives from our marsh area, including English ivy, daphne, blackberries, and a shocking amount of trash. The work continues next week.

