JUNE 2026

THE GROVE

École Garden Grove School



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School Website

School Hours:

8:50—Entry Bell
9:00—Start of Morning
12:00—12:55—Lunch
1:00—Start of Afternoon
3:30—Dismissal



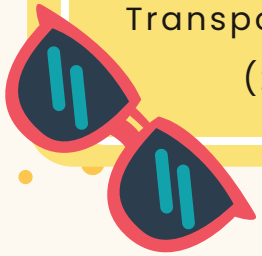
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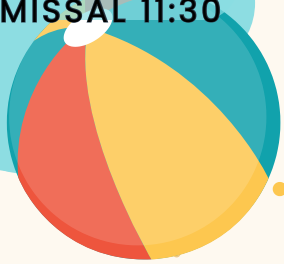
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Dates To Remember:

June 18th	Summer Activity Day
June 25th	Grade 6 Farewell
June 26th	Report cards go home
June 29TH	NO SCHOOL
June 30th	LAST DAY OF SCHOOOL EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30





Principal's Message
Mme Karpinsky

At École Garden Grove School, learning extends far beyond the walls of the classroom. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to create meaningful and memorable experiences for students, from camp adventures, to fire safety education, to student-lead assemblies, to performances on stage! These opportunities help students build confidence, develop leadership skills, and showcase their talents in a variety of ways. A special thank you goes to Mme Nika for organizing another wonderful school concert that gave our students the opportunity to celebrate and share their musical learning with families and friends. We would also like to recognize our classroom teachers and staff for all of the behind-the-scenes work that makes an event like this possible; from supporting our emcees, creating the program and invitations, to coordinating the sound, tech, and stage crews. A school concert truly takes many hands, and we are grateful to everyone who contributed to its success. June is shaping up to be another exciting month, with many field trips and learning experiences planned. Be sure to stay tuned for photos and updates shared by classroom teachers through SeeSaw!













Grade 3-4 Camp



















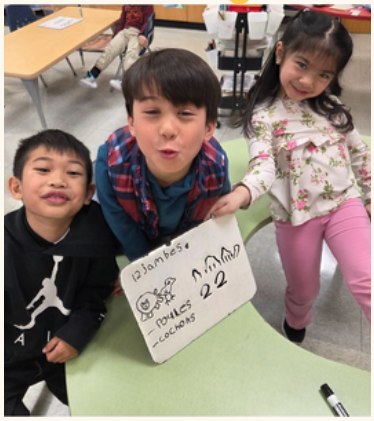




Classroom News

Room 1 - Maternelle







We are WRITERS AND READERS! Students are practicing common French sounds and sight words. We have been using different art media and tools to create effects and improve fine motor skills. We are writing every day and exploring activities and games for Math Month! We continue to learn new songs that let us practice our reading skills, while also exploring concepts of music, creative movement, and rhythm. When we explore outdoors, there is always a new challenge or scavenger hunt that helps us notice and appreciate our surroundings.

Room 2 - N/K

Room 2 has been exploring numbers through hopscotch. We began by examining different hopscotch designs, then created our own plans before using chalk to bring our games to life on the school grounds





Classroom News

Room 4 - 2/3

May was an action-packed month for room 4. We had the pleasure of experiencing two field trips, both of which were filled with nature-based learning. Our first experience took us to the Narcisse Snake Dens. It was a beautiful day with bright sun and cool wind. Two dens had a tone of activity, even highlighting how male and female snakes congregate. Additionally, the snakes were slithering on the path, allowing some students a chance to hold them.







Snakes!

Our second field trip sent us to Oak Hammock Marsh. As a natural wetland, we were able to see many species of birds – some flying high in the sky and others gracefully surfing on the water. There was a plethora of activities guided by the interpreters working at the Marsh. In the morning, students went on a nature walk as well as spent some time learning about soil and animal habitats. The field trip was sponsored by the Talbot Family, so we got a free pizza lunch! In the afternoon, students got to go critter dipping, using nets to catch aquatic denizens. Afterwards, students explored the exhibits.

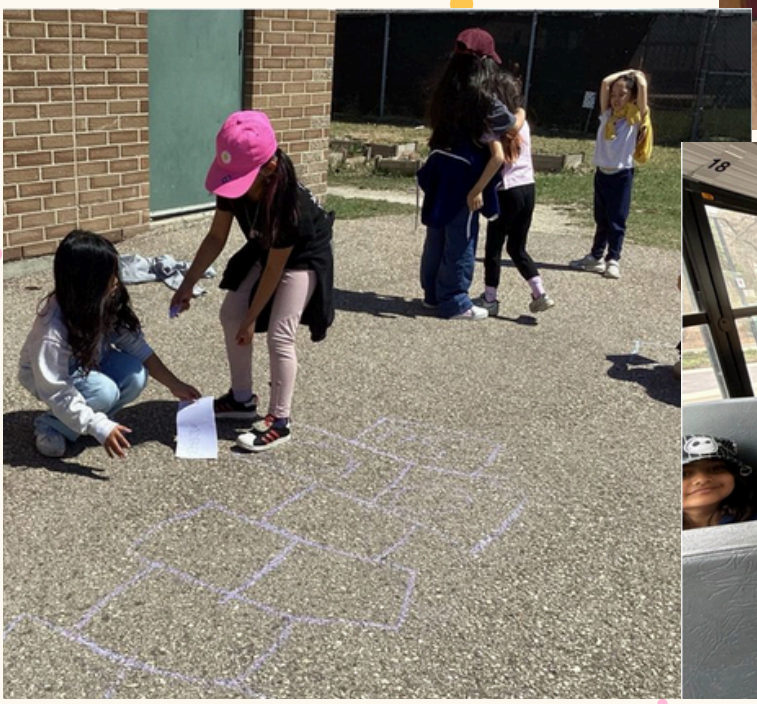
Classroom News

Room 5 - 1/2

Room 5 enjoyed May math month by doing a lot of outdoor learning! We were using chalk outdoors to create number lines for addition and subtraction questions, representing numbers, creating hopscotch questions and math obstacle courses. We finished our 5 senses unit by taking our learning outdoors as well as doing taste tests and smell tests as fun hands-on experiences! We also enjoyed our field trip to Kildonan Park exploring the outdoors and had the opportunity to collaborate with salle 22 to create our very own airplanes! We were designing, building, learning new French vocabulary, and measuring!









Classroom News

Room 6 - 2/3

Room #6 Loves Nature!
We had the pleasure of visiting the Narcisse Snake Dens earlier this month. Even though there was still some snow on the ground, we still saw hundreds of Red Sided Garder Snakes.





Did you know the Narcisse Snake Dens have the highest concentration of snakes on the planet? Over 100,000 Red Sided Garder Snakes call this home. The snakes are attracted to this area because of abundant food (frogs, tadpoles, worms, insects, small mammals), plenty of clean fresh water, and safe shelter (The cracked limestone rock underground allows the snakes to burrow deep and survive winter by hibernating below the frost line).

Mr. Schulz

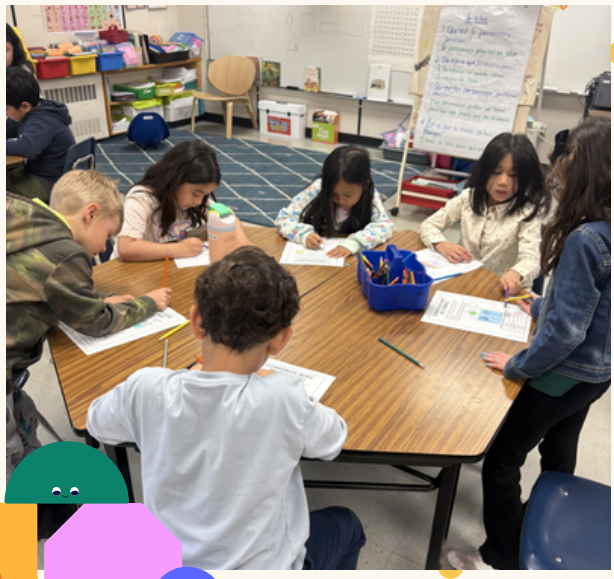




More Snakes!

Classroom News

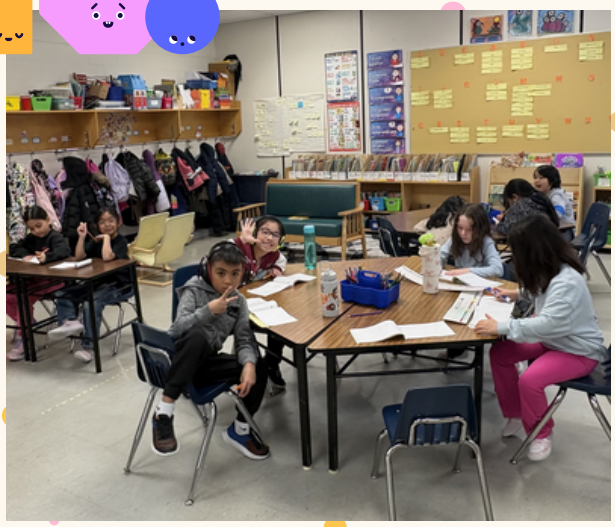
Room 8 - 1/2



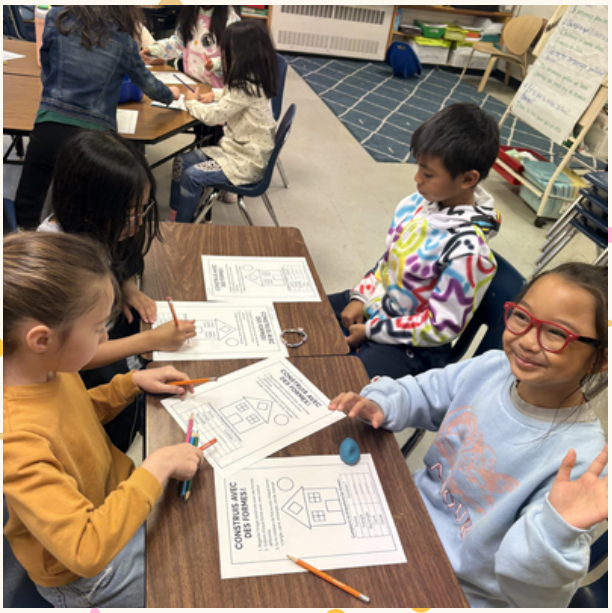
Throughout May, our students have been immersed in learning about shapes. We have explored various geometric figures, focusing on their different faces, vertices, and the essential vocabulary in French. The children have been working diligently on sorting shapes and creating different types of shape diagrams, enhancing their understanding of geometry in a fun and interactive way.



In addition to our shape activities, we have also been developing our skills in addition and subtraction. The students have begun collecting data through surveys, allowing them to compile and organize this information into charts. This hands-on approach not only reinforces their math skills but also introduces them to the practical applications of data management.



One of the highlights of the month was our exciting field trip to Kildonan Park. The children participated in various organized activities, which they thoroughly enjoyed. We are also looking forward to our upcoming field trip in June to the Manitoba Museum, where more enriching experiences await!



In Addition to our math focus, we have been dedicated to enhancing our reading and writing skills in both languages. Our class continues to correspond with their pen pals, fostering their writing abilities while building connections with others.

Thank you for your continued support! We are looking forward to more engaging activities and learning experiences in the weeks to come.

Classroom News

Room 10 - 1/2

The students of Room 10 enjoyed an exciting outdoor learning experience during our field trip to Kildonan Park. We started the morning with movement activities followed by a walk to explore the park. The students had fun observing the geese in the pond and enjoyed playing with bubbles and frisbees in the open field. After lunch, they used natural materials found around the park to create different shapes. Some of the most enjoyable activities included playing Duck, Duck, Goose and rolling down the hill. The students also had the opportunity to play and interact with their friends from Rooms 5, 8, and 18 at the playground structure.





During Math Month, the students in Room 10 actively explored and learned math in a variety of engaging ways. They participated in Thinking Classroom activities, math games, problem-solving tasks, and shape exploration using Mathology. They also enjoyed outdoor learning activities, puzzles, Hopscotch Math designs, Mental Math challenges, and many other hands-on learning experiences that made math both meaningful and fun.









Classroom News

Room 15 - 4/5

May has been a very scientific month for the students in Room 15! Students recently wrapped up their exciting Human Body unit by working collaboratively in teams to explore different human body systems. Each group researched its chosen system and used the information gathered to create an informative website to showcase their learning. As part of our continued focus on public speaking and presentation skills, students proudly shared their projects TED Talk–style, demonstrating confidence, creativity, and impressive scientific knowledge. The Human Body projects were a wonderful opportunity for students to combine research, technology, teamwork, and communication skills in a meaningful way.

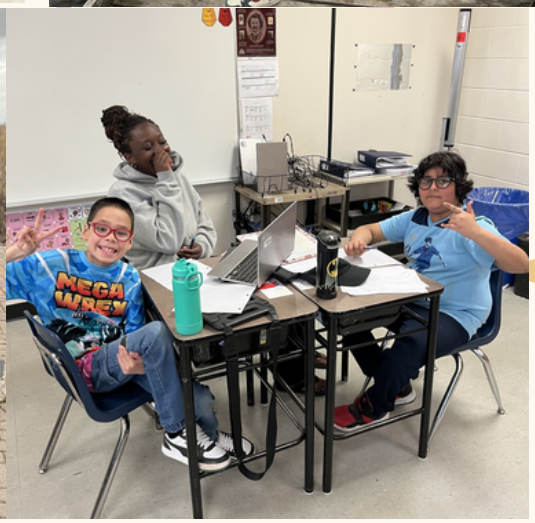
We have now begun our next science unit on Habitats and Communities, which included a memorable trip to Oak Hammock Marsh where we braved the cold and wind for a day of outdoor learning. Students explored marsh habitats and wetland ecology through a variety of hands-on outdoor activities, including critter dipping from the docks, hiking marsh trails to spot native plants and animals, viewing beaver dams, bird watching, and observing seasonal changes in nature. Although the day was filled with adventure and discovery, the teacher suspects the students' favourite part may have been the drive along Highway 67!







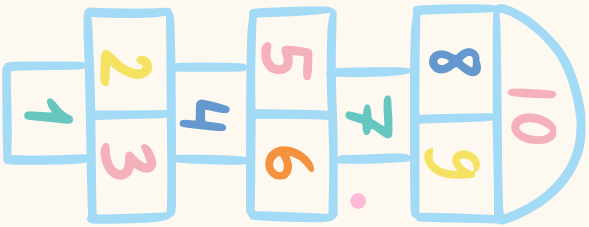






Classroom News

Room 17 - 5/6



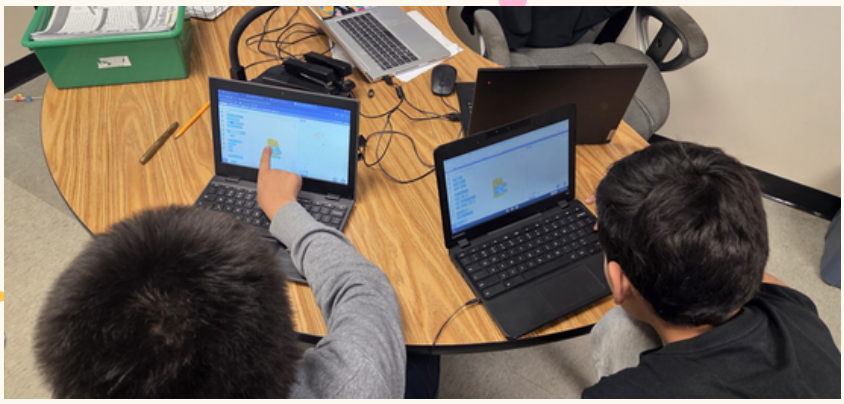
Hello from Room 17!

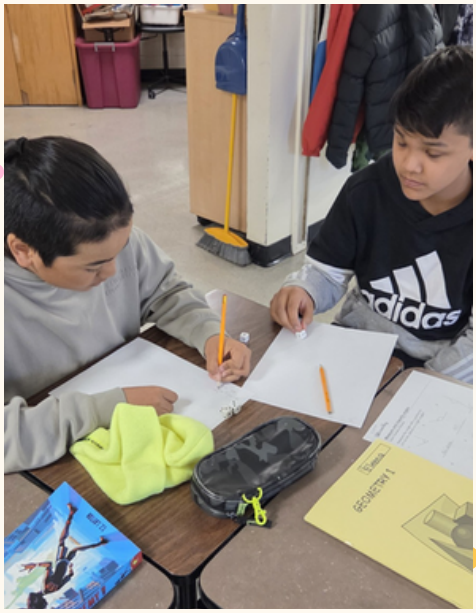
Math Month flew by! We had some fun strengthening our mental math and problem solving skills. We created math-related hopscotch games that others could enjoy out on the playground. We also played mental math games like "Race to 500" using dice. Our class took our learning outdoors not only to finally enjoy some spring weather, but also to tackle some word problems and even measure the perimeter of the entire school!

Mr. Baron has joined our class to show us how to do some coding. We are using Scratch and Lynx to create art and animations.

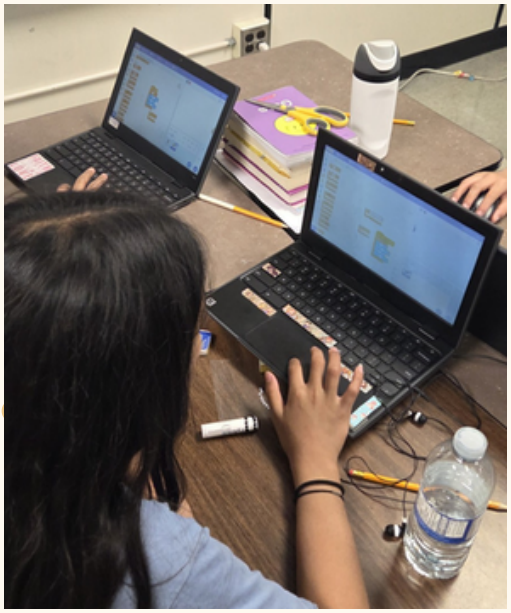
June is here, and I look forward to more learning and fun in room 17 to end the school year!

- Mrs. Foreman









Classroom News

Room 18 - 3/4

This month has been full of exciting learning in our classroom!
We enjoyed a wonderful field trip to Kildonan Park. Students explored nature, spent time outdoors, and had fun learning together in a new environment.





May is Math Month, and we have been busy participating in a variety of engaging math activities. Students worked on Thinking Classroom tasks, practiced mental math fluency games, and created hopscotch games with multiplication and division questions. These activities helped students strengthen their problem-solving and teamwork skills while making math fun and active.





In science, students planted tomato seeds and observed their growth over time. Through this hands-on learning experience, students learned about the journey of a seed growing into a plant. They also wrote detailed observations about the changes they noticed each week.
We are proud of all the hard work and enthusiasm our students have shown this month!

Classroom News

Room 19 - 4 & Room 21 - 4/5

Room 19 and Room 21 have enjoyed several exciting field trips filled with hands-on learning and memorable experiences!

Students recently visited the Manitoba Legislative Building, where they toured the historic building and learned about the important role it plays in our province. One of the highlights of the trip was meeting French ambassadors from around the world. Students enjoyed hearing different French accents and learning about cultures and countries connected to the French language.

Our classes also visited the Winnipeg Art Gallery, where students explored Indigenous art and learned about the stories, traditions, and meanings behind many beautiful works of art. During the visit, students participated in a hands-on printmaking activity and created their own reusable prints inspired by the techniques they learned.

Another exciting adventure took students to Oak Hammock Marsh. Throughout the day, students participated in a variety of interactive activities focused on our local environment and the living creatures that share our ecosystem. They explored wetlands, learned about animal habitats, and discovered the importance of protecting our natural spaces.













Classroom News

Room 22 - 5/6

Our Grade 5/6 students recently wrapped up their Flight Unit with creativity, innovation, and collaboration! As part of the unit, students designed and built unique airplanes at home alongside their families using a variety of materials. They then brought their creations to school to test, refine, and showcase their designs.





The airplane displays quickly became a source of inspiration throughout the school, encouraging many other students to head home and create airplanes of their own. To extend the learning even further, our students had the opportunity to collaborate with Room 5 by guiding younger students through a hands-on STEM airplane challenge. It was wonderful to see leadership, teamwork, and creativity take flight across our school community!



LUNCH INTRAMURALS
&
EXTRA-CURRICULAR

PM PE with Mme Maxwell- Students have demonstrated awesome creativity while learning how to safely explore and share the spaces and equipment with each other. They are organizing their own individual, partner, and large group games when given set criteria and equipment. Some students have even created games that were then introduced to other classrooms and became new GGV faves!











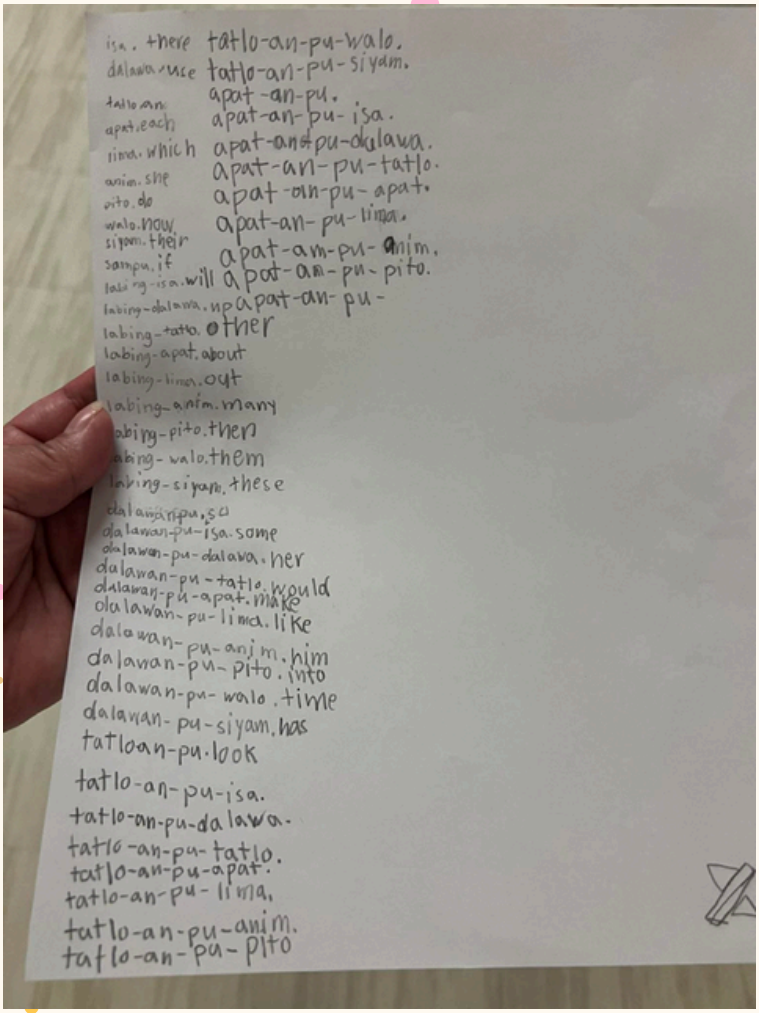
Mondays- grades 5/6 ultimate football team practice
Tuesdays- grades 4-6 run club
Thursdays- grades 4-6 run club
****FIT RUN – THURSDAY, JUNE 4.**
FINAL RUN CLUB PRACTICE (PAINT RUN!) - TUESDAY, JUNE 9
Ultimate football tournament at GGV JUNE 10 PM only.

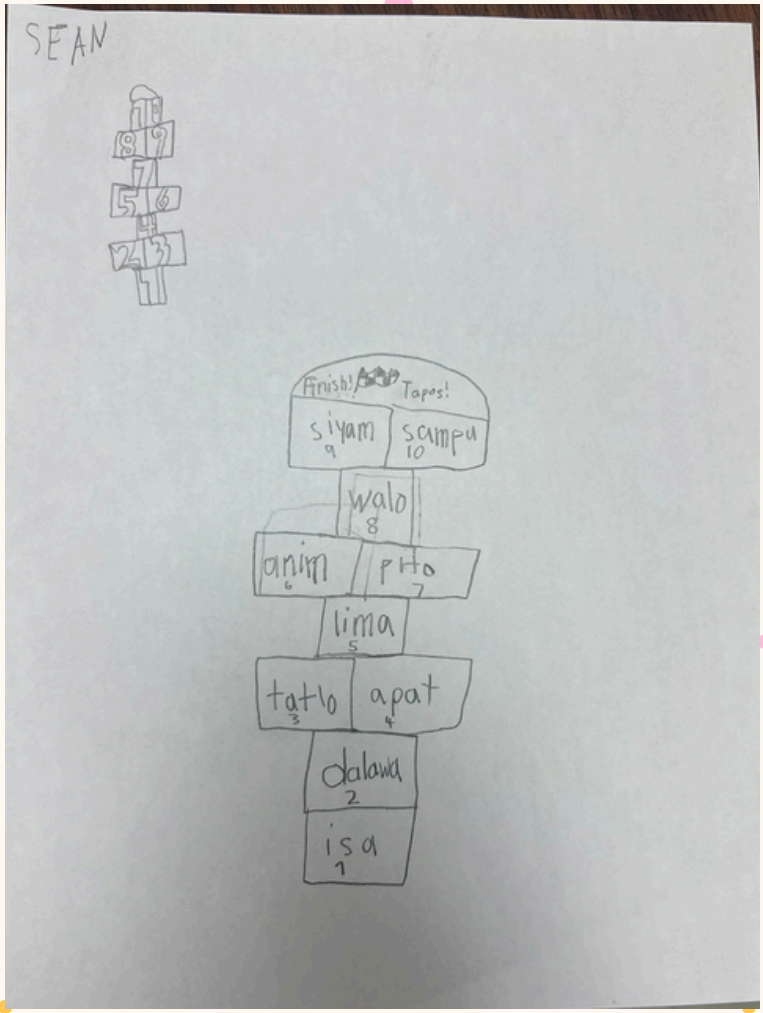
Filipino Heritage

-After School Program-

In Filipino Heritage class, we look forward each week to practicing for our upcoming Culminating Activity on June 15, 2026. École Garden Grove School will serve as the host school for the participating family of schools, including Prairie Rose School, École Stanley Knowles School, Tyndall Park School, and our school. The event will take place from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and all participants together with their families are warmly invited to attend.

Special thanks to Sean from Grade 2, Room 8, for successfully applying her learning during our Math Month activities.





Hello from the Dream Leaders!

This month we accepted donations for Spirit of Hope Dog Rescue. One of our students in the leadership group and their family had adopted a dog from this rescue, so we thought they would be a great group to support! Spirit of Hope Rescue is a volunteer-run, foster-based, non-profit dog rescue that works with more than 38 Indigenous communities in Manitoba.

Thank you so much to all who were able to donate to this cause!

The Dream Leaders are excited to now reach out to Spirit of Hope and show them all of the great donations!



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Our Spring Concert was truly a spectacular celebration of music, hard work, and student talent! With over 100 students on stage, our Grades 4, 5, and 6 choir has become one of the biggest choirs in WSD, and I could not be more proud of every single performer.

Students worked incredibly hard for months preparing this fantastic program, and their dedication absolutely shone on concert night. From The Sound of Music to The Pink Panther, Singing in the Rain, Pirates of the Caribbean, The Lion King, and music from The Greatest Showman, they did it all!

Walking the red carpet and shining so brightly, our GGV students truly were stars. What made the evening especially meaningful was seeing how transformative this experience was for so many students. Watching their confidence grow and seeing their joy on stage made this concert one I will never forget. Bravo!!!

A huge thank you also goes to all of our amazing staff for helping make this event possible; from sound support, mounting and demounting the stage, promotion, organization, and all the countless behind-the-scenes details that helped the evening run so smoothly. This concert was truly a team effort, and I am so grateful for everyone who helped bring this magical evening to life.

Mme Nika














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École Garden Grove School Rm. 5 & 22 in the WSD News!

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In the Spotlight

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Students Working with Students

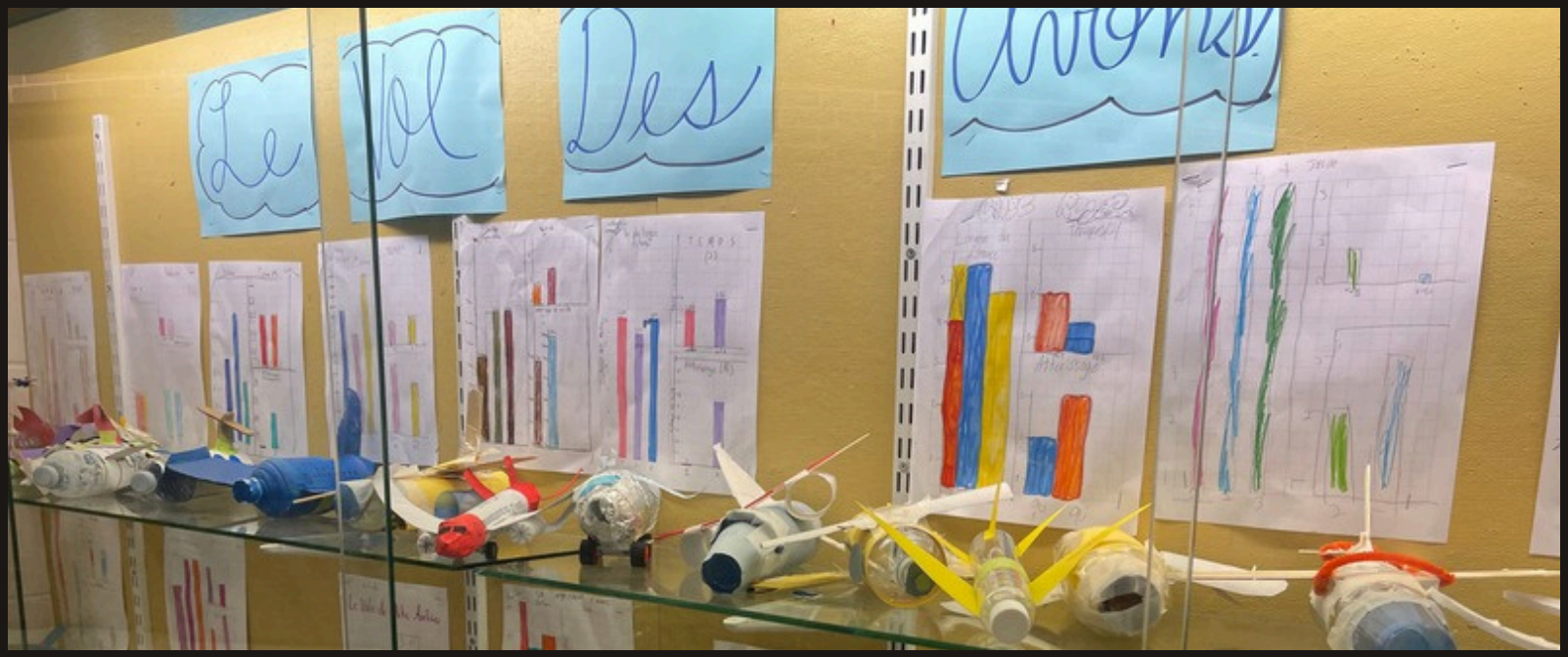
At École Garden Grove School, "joy, love, and rigour" are lived through a shared commitment to belonging, communication, and celebration. Learning is both meaningful and challenging, grounded in the understanding that a strong sense of safety and belonging is essential for students to engage and succeed.

Collaboration is deeply relational and extends across grade levels. In French Immersion, for example, Grade 5 and 6 students work alongside Grade 1 and 2 students under the guidance of teachers Reethu Brar-Panchhi and Kiana Fernandez, creating powerful learning partnerships that foster kinship and respect, with older students modeling leadership while younger students bring curiosity and energy.

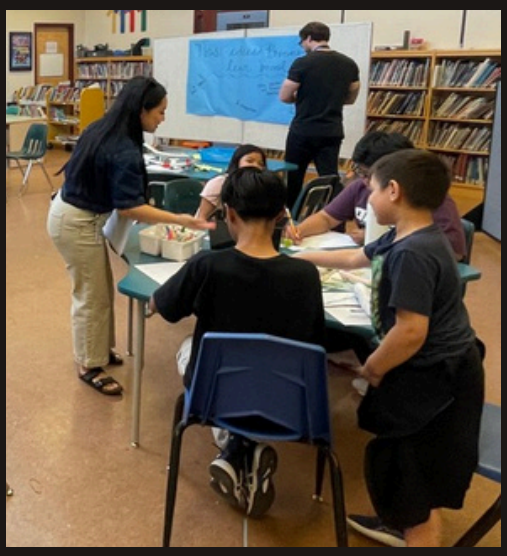
This culture is strengthened through ongoing communication and the celebration of growth. Success is recognized in effort, relationships, and achievement, reinforcing a community where every student feels valued and connected. In this way, joy, love, and rigour come together to create a vibrant and inclusive learning environment—who knows, we may even be nurturing future airplane engineers!



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Community Clean-up!

École Garden Grove students have engaged in taking care of the Earth by participating in our weekly community clean-up!





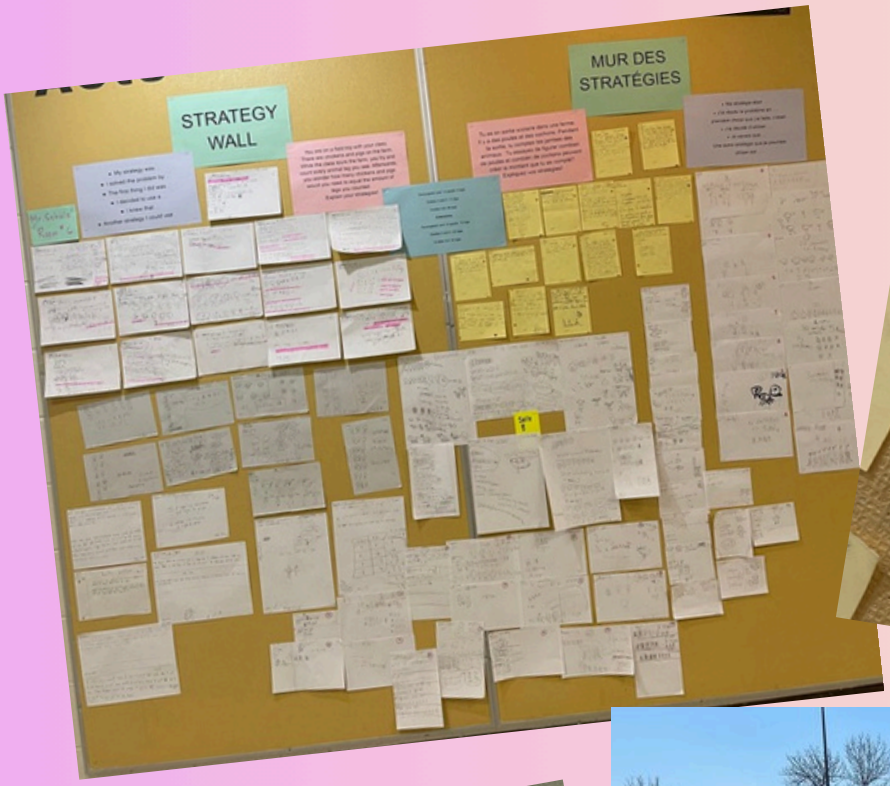


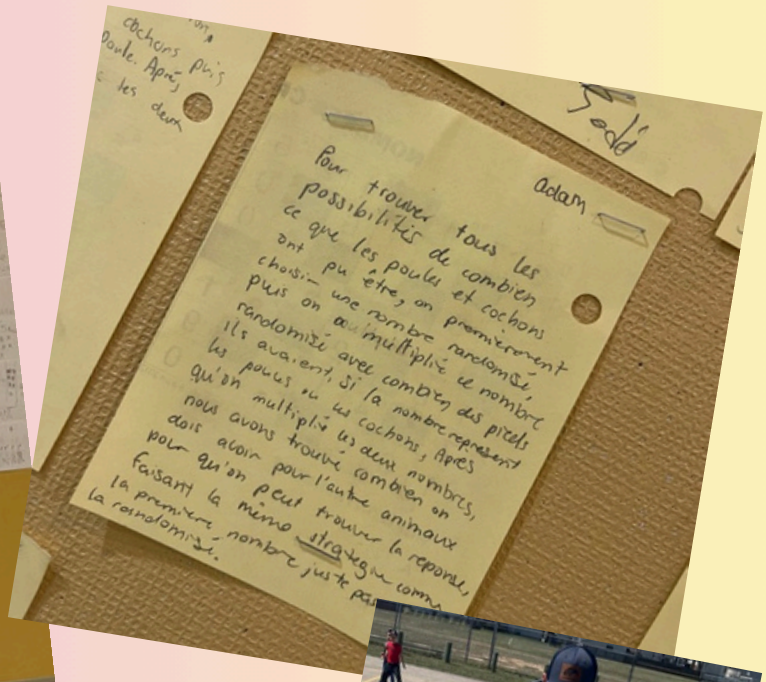




Math Month Wrap-Up!

May Math Month wrapped up with students sharing their math strategies on the the central strategy and with Math Hopscotch that showed student's math skills, creativity, and athletic prowess!











WSD IS PREPARING SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR A HEATWAVE

Winnipeg School Division has 79 schools, with some of the oldest school buildings in the Manitoba.

The average age of WSD school buildings is 70 years old, with 16 buildings that are over 100 years old.



The cost to install and make all our facilities fully air conditioned is approximately

$130 Million



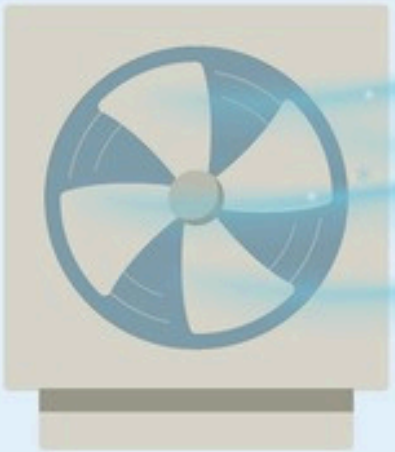
32 fully air conditioned school buildings

20 facilities with no air conditioning

27 facilities partially air conditioned (i.e. air conditioning in new school additions or gymnasiums)



WSD includes air condition requests in our yearly 5-Year Capital Plan submissions to the Province.



WSD will continue to explore options to keep our students cool while in school, including:

- Running the ventilation systems early in the morning to cool school building
- Controlling outside air intake during the school day
- Schools with access to A/C in areas will be cycled through the space to cool down
- Reviewing health symptoms related to heat
- Minimizing using overhead lights
- Closing shades to block intense sunlight
- Taking cool-down breaks between lessons
- Avoiding excess movement during the hottest part of the day
- Switching off unused electronics that produce heat even in standby mode
- Encouraging students and staff to stay hydrated

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HONOURING INDIGENOUS EXCELLENCE

June 17, 2026
R. B. Russell
Vocational High School
364 Dufferin Avenue

Please join us at 5:00 pm
for light refreshments,
food and entertainment

Honouring will commence
at 6:00 pm

RSVP by June 9, 2026
Melina Chacon Gonzalez
Email: mechacongonzalez@wsd1.org

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École Garden Grove School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 | Day 1	2 | Day 2	3 | Day 3	4 | Day 4	5 | Day 5
8 | Day 6 Pride "You Belong" Walk	9 | Day 1	10 | Day 2	11 | Day 3 GR. 6 CAMP MANITOU	12 | Day 4
15 | Day 5	16 | Day 6	17 | Day 1	18 | Day 2 SUMMER ACTIVITY DAY	19 | Day 3 SUMMER FEAST and Talent Show for Students
22 | Day 4	23 | Day 5	24 | Day 6 2:00 pm Volunteer Tea 10:45 & 2:45 N/K Farewell	25 | Day 1 GRADE 6 FAREWELL! 1:30 PM	26 | Day 2 REPORT CARDS GO HOME
29 | Day 3 NO CLASSES	30 | Day 4 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! 11:30 DISMISSAL			

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!