



CARPATHIA SCHOOL

Report to the Community 2023 - 2024

At Carpathia School, our dedicated staff are committed to cultivating a safe and nurturing learning environment for all students. We believe "Everyone Has the Right to Learn, to be Safe and to be Respected." Together, we strive to foster a community where every individual feels valued and supported. Our approach extends beyond academics; it encompasses a wide array of school-based and extracurricular initiatives designed to enrich and empower our community. From innovative educational programs to inclusive activities that promote diversity and well-being, we are committed to nurturing the holistic development of our students. At Carpathia, every student is encouraged to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally, ensuring they are well-prepared for future success in an ever-changing world.

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BREAKFAST CLUB



Every morning students are welcome to come and join us here at the school for a nutritious breakfast! Our school breakfast club provides a nourishing start to the day, ensuring that every student has access to a healthy morning meal. It's a welcoming space where students can enjoy breakfast together, fostering friendships and a sense of community. At our breakfast club, it is our goal to create an environment where every child is ready to learn and thrive!



News From Room 137...

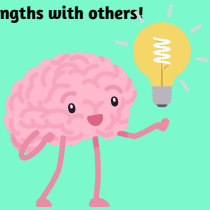
In room 137, students worked on building a caring and compassionate classroom. They worked on the 'Respect for diversity' program where they learned about the brain and its functions and that everybody is smart in some way or the other. They learned about multiple intelligences and that we can be Nature smart, People smart, Self smart, Music smart, Word smart, Number smart, Picture smart and Body smart. They also explored career opportunities according to our MI's. In short they learned that we need to respect and accept each other and share our talents and strengths with others!

THE BRAIN

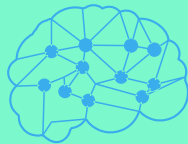
Let me tell you about the brain. The brain controls how you think and feel, how you learn and remember, how to move and talk. This three pound organ is the seat of intelligence, interpreter of the body movement, and controller of behavior. The brain is a complex organ that is in charge of thought, memory, emotion, touch, motor skills, vision, breathing, temperature, starvation and every process that regulates the body. Water gives the brain energy to function including thoughts, memory processes and senses. Hope you've enjoyed this.

The Brain

I'm Nature smart and Picture smart. I like to plant flowers. The flowers I like to plant are roses, draw cats and I like to imagine the clouds as different objects. In the future I would like to own a greenhouse and sell my flowers. The brain has three main parts; the cerebrum, cerebellum and brainstem. Your brain contains billions of nerve cells arranged in patterns that coordinate thought, emotion, behavior and sensation.



Did you know that the brain is made up of sixty percent of fat? Our brain isn't fully formed until you are 25 years old. Did you know that at 4 years old your spinal cord stops growing? It's only a myth that you only use 10 percent of your brain. Why do our brains have 80 percent water? You probably have some questions about your brain?



The Brain

The brain is a vital part of the human body that we can't live without. Let me tell you about it.

Our brain controls nearly everything that we can do! The brain is split into different parts that do different jobs to help us breath, talk, walk, etc. So I am going to tell you about the different parts of the brain and what they do. The frontal lobe is the one of 2 upper parts of the brain. The frontal lobe controls stuff like movement, memory, speaking, and other things too.

The next part of the brain is the parietal lobe. The parietal lobe is the 2nd upper part of your brain and it controls reading, knowing right from left, and other things too.

The temporal lobe is in the middle part of your brain. The temporal lobe controls your ability to understand language, hearing and other things.

Your occipital lobe is also located in the middle of your brain. The occipital lobe controls your vision and vision reception and interpretation. Your cerebellum is at the lower region of your brain and controls your balance and coordination.

Your brain stem is the last part of your brain and is one of the most important parts of the brain! The brain stem is at the very bottom of your brain and it controls your consciousness, sleep, digestion, breathing, body temperature, heartbeat, blood pressure, and swallowing. Those were the parts of your brain! I hope you learned something new from this.

The Brain

Would you like to know all about the brain? Ok, then let's get going!

First I'll tell you about its two parts. The brain divides into two parts, the right and left cerebral hemispheres. The right cerebrum and left cerebrum are connected by the corpus callosum.

The brain consists of 5 different parts, the frontal lobe, the parietal lobe, the occipital lobe, the temporal lobe and the spinal cord. First let's talk about the frontal lobe. The frontal lobe is one of the five lobes of your brain. It is the largest lobe of the brain, it is also one of the most common parts to get injured.

The parietal lobe is behind the frontal lobe separated by the central sulcus. Areas in the parietal lobe are responsible for integrating sensory information, including touch, temperature, pressure and pain.

Separated from the frontal lobe, the temporal lobe also has parts dedicated to process information, very important for hearing, learning languages, and forming memories. The temporal lobes sit behind the ears and are the second largest lobe. Meanwhile the occipital lobes sit at the very back of your head and are responsible for controlling your vision. It helps you see movement and color. If your occipital lobe gets damaged you may become color blind.

The spinal cord carries messages back and forth in the brain and the nerves that run throughout the body. The spinal cord is an extension of the nervous system, which is the brain and spinal cord.

Isn't the brain a complex organ to learn about?

Every child matters because no one should be bullied! - Angel
Every child matters because no one should be hurt! - Brielle
Every child matters because children can change the future! - Ewan
Every child matters because they are important and should be important to others! - Evva

Truth and Reconciliation Community Walk



Every child matters because they should be treated equally! - Connor
Every child matters because they put time into learning about you! - Ziann
Every child matters because they will row up to be someone special! - Alice
Every child matters because we will grow up and have jobs! - Polina

Every child matters because they are amazing and if anyone tells you otherwise say, "I don't care, I love myself!" - Aislynn
Every child matters because everyone should get the same treatment! Alice
Every child matters because they can change the world! - Eva



Pancake Breakfast & Sing Along



In December, Carpathia school had its beloved school pancake breakfast and sing-along, a cherished holiday tradition that brings joy and togetherness to our school community. Students enjoyed a delicious morning feast of pancakes and juice. Students then had the chance to lift their voices in festive songs, spreading holiday cheer. It's the perfect way to celebrate the season, creating memories and strengthening the bonds that make our school special.



WINTER

Concert

On December 14th, Carpathia students showcased their musical and performing talents and it warmed their families hearts and lifted everyone's spirits. Families were transported into the dazzling world of Broadway as our talented students took the stage to present a medley of iconic performances. From classic show tunes to contemporary hits, "A Blast of Broadway" ended up being a fun night of music for the entire family.



THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE

At the end of January, the students in Room 139 participated in The Great Kindness Challenge. They practiced acts of kindness in and out of the classroom. They discussed what kindness looks like and how we could show kindness to others. The students were responsible for reading kindness quotes over the PA system. They provided the office with several weeks of funny jokes for the morning announcements. They enjoyed hearing each other's jokes in the morning and seeing others smile. They also used a daily act of kindness calendar, for the morning announcements, to give students ideas for completing simple acts of kindness at school or at home. The students were also responsible for making a healthy snack for the whole school. They made trail mix for every student at Carpathia. It was fun to see them make the snacks and deliver them to the classrooms. A simple act of kindness goes a long way in making someone's day!

Mrs. Moir
Grade 5/6 Room 139



GRANDPARENT BELINDA

Students at Carpathia were so lucky to have the opportunity to participate in and learn about cultural teachings and experiences from our Grandparent Belinda. In her visits, she shared traditional knowledge and teaching practices, and will continue throughout the year to provide supports to create a culture of understanding and respect. We are excited to have Belinda as part of the Carpathia School community, as she shares teachings to support children to come to know where they come from, where they are going, why they are here, and who they are. Welcome, Grandparent Belinda!



March Mathness Month


In March, our students had fun diving into a series of engaging math learning activities designed to spark curiosity and enhance their problem-solving skills. From math games and puzzles to hands-on projects and collaborative challenges, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

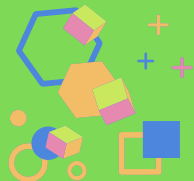
These activities not only made learning math fun, but also helped to build confidence and foster a love for the subject. It was a blast celebrating a month of mathematical exploration and discovery!



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SPIRIT WEEK
CARPATHIA
MARCH MATHNESS
March 18-22

 Monday Pattern Day	 Tuesday Doubles Day
 Wednesday Shapes Day	 Thursday Lines are cool Day
	 Friday Numbers Day





EXTRA EXTRA CARPATHIA NEWSPAPER



By the students in Grade 5 & 6 Room 101

Pizza Day

On January 26th, 2024, students from room 101 and the other classes in the school went to the gym for a pizza for lunch. The teachers gave each student an order form so that they could pick what they wanted for the special lunch. There were not many choices but you could choose to have pizza, a juice box or cookies. The cookies were Oreo cookies. Yum. I chose to have 1 piece of pizza and a box of apple juice. During the morning I was getting very hungry for lunch.

As the pizza was delivered the aroma of pizza reached my nose. Wow the hunger pains really started. The lunch supervisors called the classes one by one to get their food. Finally, it was our turn. He said, "The students in 101 to come get the pizza." So we lined up and went over to finally be satisfied. When I walked up and saw it. It was cheese and tomato pizza! The pizza was still hot when I held it on the plate. When I returned to my seat after taking it, my classmates had already started eating. I didn't have to wait any longer. It was time to eat.

The sweet and sour apple juice paired with the sweet and sour pizza was amazing. It's silky and not too hot when you take that first bite, zundu (really) delicious!

By Janice Yang

Inner City Soccer Club

This year Carpathia school was invited to join the Inner City Soccer League. This league is a fun way to spend some time and energy with my classmates.

This League runs from October to March. We play one game a month. This is a program that allows different schools to play soccer against each other. Each team plays five games and ends with an all day tournament. This is open to grade 5 and 6 students, and Schools usually practice during lunch time throughout the season. The Carpathia team consists of grades 5 and 6 boys and one girl. There is a game once a month from October to February and we practiced with Mr.Toronno, Mr.Kirkpatrick,and Mr. Paulsen in September in the Gym during the lunch hour.

So far our school has played 4 games. The teams we have played are Shaughnessey Park on October 24, Strathscona on November 14, Norquay on December 12, and David Livingston on Jan 24. We have won all four games. In conclusion, I think this is a great opportunity for our school.

By Abdur-Rahman Musa

Viola Desmond

Viola Desmond was a civil rights activist, born on June 6 in Halifax Nova Scotia, who changed Canada, not only with her amazing hair styles, but also with a movie ticket. You're probably wondering how she changed the world with a movie ticket. Well, I'll tell you how if you keep on reading.

On November 8 1946 Viola was going to sell some of her hair products when her car broke down. She took the car to a mechanic, but the mechanic said it would take a few hours. So, to pass the time Viola decided to go to the movies. When she bought the movie ticket to see Dark Murine, Viola noticed that she had to sit on steep uncomfy wood benches at the top of the theater. While the white people got to sit in comfy leather seats that were at the front of the theater. (this was a problem because Viola couldn't see very well.) So, Viola decided to sit at the front. Once she sat down, the manager came out of his office, kicked Viola out, and threw her into a taxi. Viola was brought to jail, and prisoned for tax fraud of 1 cent, 1 CENT! But after she was put in jail she got released. Now Viola is on the 10-dollar bill for helping to end racism in Canada.

By Izzy Weekes

FUNDamentals of Science

C.S.I

Today, February 22, 2 students from the University of Manitoba did a presentation of what CSI is. CSI stands for crime scene investigation. The first thing they showed us was chromatology. Chromatology is when you find the brand of color and use that to find the suspect. You can do this in your home you will need paper, a cup a black marker and some alcohol. Take the marker and the paper, draw a line and put the paper into the alcohol. The lighter colors will go to the top while the darker colors will stay to the bottom.

After the lesson on chromatology. We did a lesson on fingerprint analysis. The 2 students gave all of us a black marker and a piece of paper and told us to color on our fingers then push down on the paper gently. It made a fingerprint which we could analyze. They pointed out that all of our fingerprints were different.

The second last thing we did was analyzing handwriting where we had to analyze 2 different notes that we had a sample of all the suspect's writing.

This was kind of boring.

After this, we had a test on what they showed us. There was a full cookie jar when the girl came back from work. Then some cookies went missing. Once they were gone there were 2 notes left over, there were fingerprints all over the jar and 5 suspects were named. First we looked at the fingerprints they matched 2 of the suspects. Then we looked at the notes and they matched one of the same people and one different person. The last thing we did was we checked the Chromatology on the note ink. It all lead to one person. We got it right! My opinion on this event is, I thought it was fun and I would have no problem with them coming back.

By Lachlan Mcdermott



THANK
YOU

to our squad 1 and 2
patrols!
Our dedicated patrols
go out rain or shine
to ensure that all the
students at Carpathia
are getting to and
from school safely!



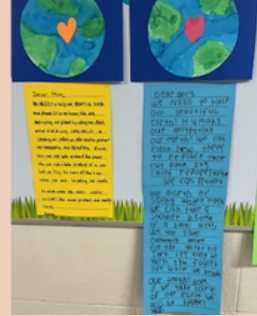


EARTH DAY

Grade 1 & 2 students from room 119 participated in special Earth Day writing where their creativity helped to inspire others to take action for our planet. Thank you room 119 for using the power of words to celebrate the beauty of nature and advocate for a sustainable future!

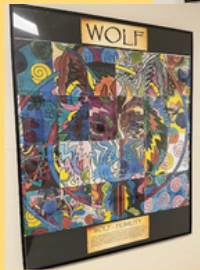


ReDUCE
ReUSE
ReCYCLE



The Seven Sacred Teachings

Our students are creatively bringing the Seven Teachings to life by designing vibrant posters that highlight these important values. Each poster reflects their understanding and interpretation of the teachings, including wisdom, love, respect, bravery, honesty, humility and truth, showcasing their artistic talents. Through this project, students deepened their appreciation for these timeless principles and how they apply to everyday life. Join us in celebrating their hard work and the powerful messages conveyed through their artwork!



The Walking School Bus

The Walking School Bus program has provided our students with a safe and supervised way to travel to and from school, giving parents peace of mind. It encourages physical activity, helping students start their day with exercise that boosts their energy and focus for learning. The walking school bus fosters social interaction, allowing children to build friendships and improve their social skills. Additionally, the program teaches important pedestrian safety lessons, ensuring students are more aware and cautious while walking.



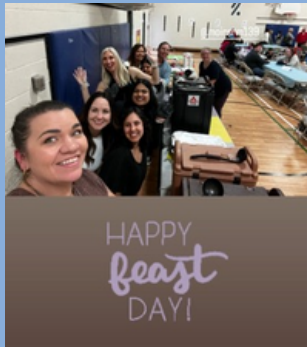
Snack Program



At Carpathia, we provide a daily snack at school, which we know offers numerous benefits to students, such as ensuring they have the energy needed for optimal focus and learning throughout the day. It fosters a sense of community by encouraging students to eat together, promoting social interaction and healthy eating habits. Additionally, a daily snack can contribute to improved attendance and concentration in classes. Our daily snack program demonstrates a commitment to the well-being and academic success of students.



Carpathia **FEAST**



Our school community came together on May 15th for a delightful school feast, celebrating the rich tapestry of cultures and traditions that make us unique. Families, friends, and neighbors came together for a vibrant culinary experience filled with laughter and connections among students, teachers, and parents.

