

2017-18 Year-End Review

Great happens here!



**ARDROSSAN
ELEMENTARY**



Let's take a peek at the events, opportunities, partnerships and projects we embarked on this year!

Student Learning:

- Gr. 4 Olympics Design Challenge
- Gr. 6 Manic about Math Museum
- Gr. 4-6 Speech Competition
- Gr. 4-6 Scratch Day (coding)
- K-6 Christmas Concerts
- Gr. 1 Mother's Day Tea
- Performing at Oil Kings game
- Gr. 5 Amazing Race projects
- Gr. 5 visits to local wetlands
- Literacy & numeracy support
- Rocket Club

LEADER IN
ME



We follow
the 7 Habits!

1 STUDENT SUCCESS



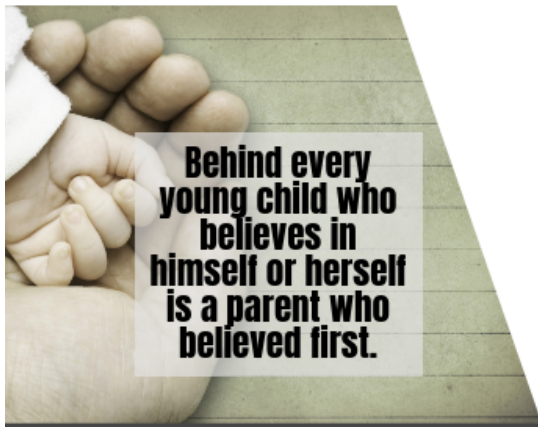
Student Leadership:

- Monthly student-led assemblies
- Student clubs - Gardening Club, Card Club, Games Club, LEGO Boost Club, Tech Crew, News Crew, Instrument Club, Art Club, Knitting Club, Running Club, Playground Pals, Lunch Bunch,
- Gr. 6 girls attending WISEST (Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science & Technology)
- Precision Reading (older students reading with younger students)

2 PARENTS AS PARTNERS

Parent Involvement:

- Attending assemblies and special events (Math Family Games Night, Read-In, Christmas Concerts, Demo of Learning)
- Planning and running Galaxyland Fundraiser, Carnival, Pizza Fundraiser, Family BBQ
- Volunteering for Sports Day, Hot Lunch and other special events
- School Council, Canadian Parents for French, AEPSA, Lunchbox
- Designing and preparing a new hot lunch kitchen in the new school
- Online surveys (highest response rate in our school division!)
- Presentations to students (handwashing, etc.)
- Coaching basketball team
- Going on field trips or volunteering in classrooms



Behind every young child who believes in himself or herself is a parent who believed first.

3 LOCAL & GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP



Community Partnerships

- Family & Community Services - Liaison Workers
- RCMP - School Resource Officer, visits from mounted police
- Owl visit from Beaver Hill Bird Observatory
- Ardrossan Junior Senior - older student buddies helping with PALS, Gr. 6s, and as special guest readers
- Strathcona County Bookmobile
- Strathcona County Fire Department - fire safety



GIVING BACK:

- Terry Fox Run
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Gr. 6 Christmas Hampers
- Giving Tree
- Recycling
- Donation of Lost & Found items to Goodwill
- Denim for Dollars - staff jeans day money donated to Breast Cancer Research
- Gr. 3 Gift boxes to students in Saddle Lake

4 FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

STUDENT & STAFF

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



- Wall mural art project with Artist in Residence Adrian LaChance
- Partnership with Elder Wilson Bearhead
- Orange Shirt Day - Every Child Matters
- Bear Witness Day
- Novels - Fatty Legs, Belle of Batoche studied in Gr. 5 & 6
- Drumming and dancing workshops for students with Elder Wilson
- Staff invited to smudging circle
- Staff leaders led PD about these topics each month in staff meetings
- Staff attended PD topics that included: the PASS system, Sharing Circle, and Elder in the Making

"Starting now, we all have an opportunity to show leadership courage and conviction in helping heal the wounds of the past as we make a path towards a more just, more fair and more loving country."
~ Justice Murray Sinclair



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STAFF LEADERSHIP & GROWTH



- Regular meetings in professional learning communities - student data analysis & sharing of best practices
- Literacy tools - Levelled Literacy Intervention, Readers/Writers Workshop, Precision Reading
- Numeracy benchmarking kits
- Gr. 6 PAT analysis
- French teachers attending sessions in French about assessment
- Implementation of new instructional technologies: iPad Pros projected onto screen as interactive learning devices.

Success for All ~ Succès à la portée de tous