



Principal's Message

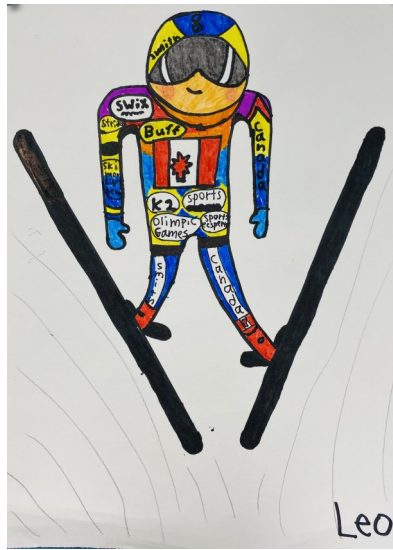
Dear Parents,

February has arrived and it's hard to believe that we are now at the halfway point in the school year. Report Cards have just gone out digitally and if you have not had a chance to look at them, please sign into your Parent Portal to gain access. This report card represents the second of four reporting periods for the 2021-2022 school year. Our third reporting period will conclude with the Progress Reporting Conferences being held from March 16th – March 18th. However, you may contact the teacher directly at any time if you have any questions.

Downhill skiing/snowboarding and cross-country skiing has begun and the students are enjoying a fabulous learning experience. Thank you again to the PAUW Foundation for providing the funds for this amazing opportunity! As well, the Outdoor Learning Centre is collaborating with our Kindergarten classes and enjoying learning outdoors about the five senses. Lots of fresh air for all.

I would also like to take the time to thank our Parent Council who have been so dedicated to our school and our students. They have raised enough funds to help purchase much needed gym equipment, literacy materials and stationary pedal bikes with desktops. The students love them. Their support is so appreciated! I would also like to thank all of the parents for your support with your child's learning here at ERS. It sure is unprecedented times, but together we are providing the best opportunities for your child's learning. Here's to a wonderful second half of the school year!





Happy New Year from your School Council!

The monthly meetings continue to be held online at 7pm and all parents/caregivers are welcome to attend. Watch out for the monthly meeting link which will be emailed prior to each meeting. If you need more information, have ideas or questions please contact ERSCouncil@gmail.com.

Our Save-On gift card fundraiser raised **\$2540!** These funds have been put towards new reading materials, the purchase of stationary bikes to be used in classrooms and additional N95 masks for our teaching and support staff. This winter the Grade Ones have been enjoying snowshoeing with snowshoes purchased by School Council. Your support of our fundraisers allows us to continue to buy these critical items for our school community so thank you! We continue to fundraise to support upgrades to our Learning Commons and our Spring fundraiser is coming soon!

Parent Council is currently putting together a clothing borrowing bank, for students to borrow from if they forget essential outdoor items or need a change of clothing in an emergency. If you have clean, gently used items your child has outgrown sign up here to donate!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F48ADA82AA6F94-clothing>

The meeting dates for the remainder of the year are as follows;

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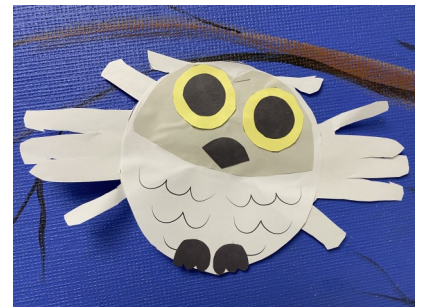
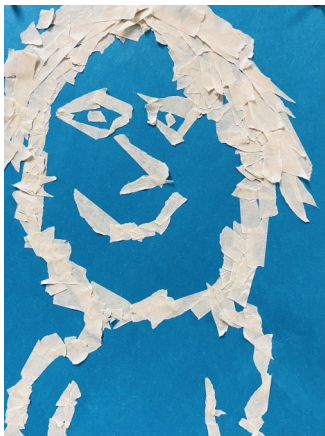
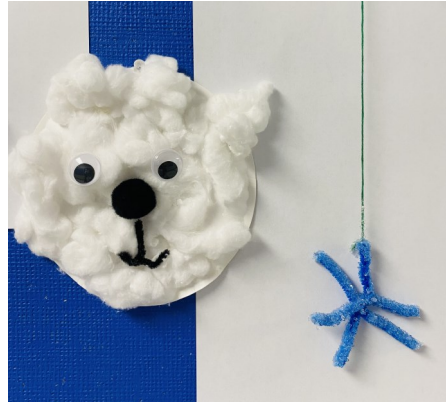
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Wed April 27

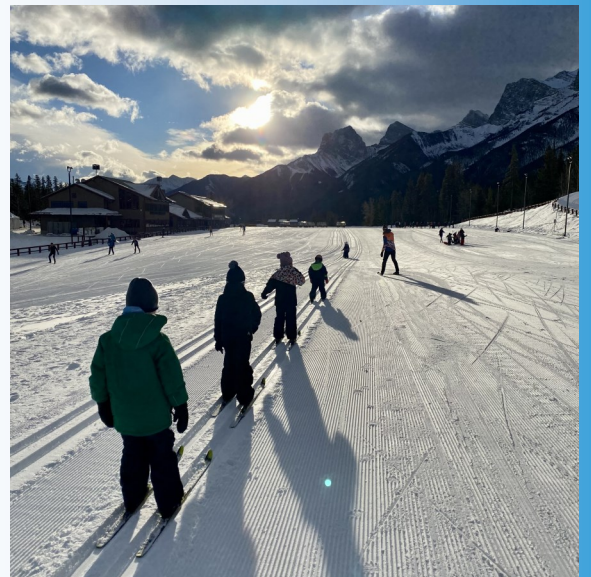
Wed May 18

Wed June 15 (AGM)





ERS Students enjoying the great outdoors...





Click on the [link](#) to read the RFTS February Newsletter.

Days are getting longer, how does this make you feel? Perhaps you have a renewed sense of hope, energy and optimism!

If not, there are many resources and supports to help you beat the (Covid) winter blah's:

Look Inside, [See the Signs](#), and take care of your mental health is a local initiative with info about how to determine if what you're feeling is normal, and when to get help. [The Six Pillars of Well Being](#) provide info about many things you can do... there's no magic pill, but there are plenty of ways to help yourself and your loved ones!

In February ERS students will be learning about gratitude, and experiencing different ways to practice and express things they are thankful for.

Right from the Start (RFTS) will celebrate Valentine's Day by celebrating things that our students LOVE!

Watch this classic Kid President ["25 Reasons to be Thankful!"](#) What can you and your child/ren add to his list?!

Feel free to contact Right from the Start (RFTS) Success Coach Kathleen.Wiebe@crps.ca with questions or concerns or for more information.



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