

# REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2022-23

## AMBER TRAILS COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Amber Trails Community School is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 School. It is a community school that aims not just to give the students educational information but to teach them thinking skills, to make decisions and choices, to develop their mental abilities. It helps at development of a student into an individual who becomes a responsible member of the society and recognize his/her responsibilities.





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**CHILDREN TO TAKE**  
**CARE OF EACH OTHER**  
**AND THIS PLANET**



**SCHOOL PLAN**

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**RELATIONSHIPS**



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# We are Building Relationships



Grade 6/7 students for lunch at The Forks.



Community Get Together at Amber Trails Community School



Grade 3/4 students having fun on a sunny day



Springtime brings sidewalk art from these talented grade 1/2s.

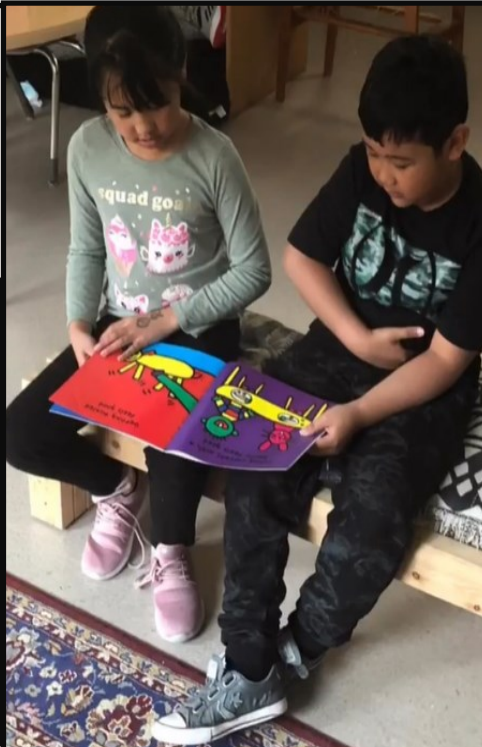


Winter Fun Day at the Forks





Nature Buddies with Ms. Lindsay's afternoon Kinder's spending time outdoors, learning from and exploring our natural world together.



Sun, rain, wind or snow, our students love playing outside and connecting with nature.

Students continued to learn and celebrate all the different languages represented within our room. Each morning, the learners are greeting one another using a different language, of a fellow classmate.



Paper Airplane challenge





Students from Rm 100 making  
Diyas for Diwali



The Amber Trails  
Black Student's  
Union celebrated  
alongside other  
schools in our  
division at the  
Evening of Black  
Excellence last night.  
It was a great  
evening of speeches  
and dance.



Students signing  
Oh Canada in Tagalog



The students from Grade 1/2  
shared beautiful message about  
Asian Heritage month .We thank  
the girls for sharing their culture  
with everyone .



Sharing Books with Friend's





Staff and students celebrating The Philippines Independence Day at Maples Collegiate.



The Daycare treated all the staff to Slurpee's as a cold treat on a hot day!

Grade3/4s set up shelters, took reading, math and science work outside. They learnt how to measure with centimetres and practiced on the things they found outdoors! Looks like it will be another beautiful day tomorrow!



We welcomed our new Ukrainian families to Amber Trails Community School to get to know some of the systems of Canadian schools.





# Middle Years Beach Day



## Grade 8 at Rouseau River Camp





# We are Teaching the Whole Child



## Turban Day Celebrations

The Turban is an important symbol for many Sikh Canadians. It signifies individual sovereignty, self-respect, courage, and equality.

April 13 was chosen to be

Turban Day because it has great significance in Sikh history. Our students were invited to celebrate Manitoba's first Turban Day this year. The event was held at the Manitoba Legislative Building on April 13, 2023.



## Ukrainian Easter Celebrations

In Ukraine, Easter is called Velykden, which translated to Great Day and it is one of the biggest holidays in the country. Ukraine's most famous cultural product may be colourfully dyed eggs called Pysanky. Our Ukrainian students had a great opportunity to decorate some eggs.



Students from Rm 103 learning different ways to represent and solve division questions! The students made the connection between the visual representation of multiplication as it relates to drawing out how we might divide a total # items into sets!

Students making something special for the Mother's Day







## Bobbi-Lynn Haegeman dedication ceremony

Last year on May 4th, we lost our beloved principal Ms. Bobbi-Lynn. This year we celebrated May 4th as a day of ceremony and remembrance. Her Warrior Spirit lives on within this community and beyond.



## **Dance Assembly in honour of Bobbi-Lynn Haegeman dedication ceremony**

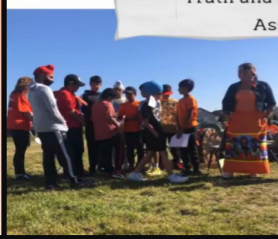




# National Truth and Reconciliation Assembly

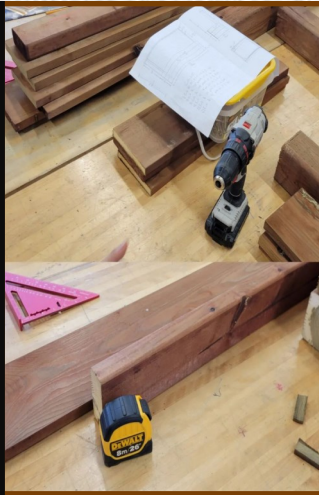


Truth and Reconciliation Assembly



Students working in the woods room.

Students In the Band Room.



Smudging



Friday May 5th was Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People. In honour of this, Bokhari's TAA sewing classes made small red dresses with pins for anyone who asked for them.





# TREATY DAYS



Learning about Treaties with Renee



Stories with Elder Mary 





## Our School Production at SOPAC

"Do You Wanna Dance" was the first production of the school in five years and it was a huge success. DYWD had a cast and crew of 44 talented and dedicated students, and a production team of 7 hardworking teachers. Together, we worked towards the same vision of creating this show for the SOPAC stage. It was a memorable one!

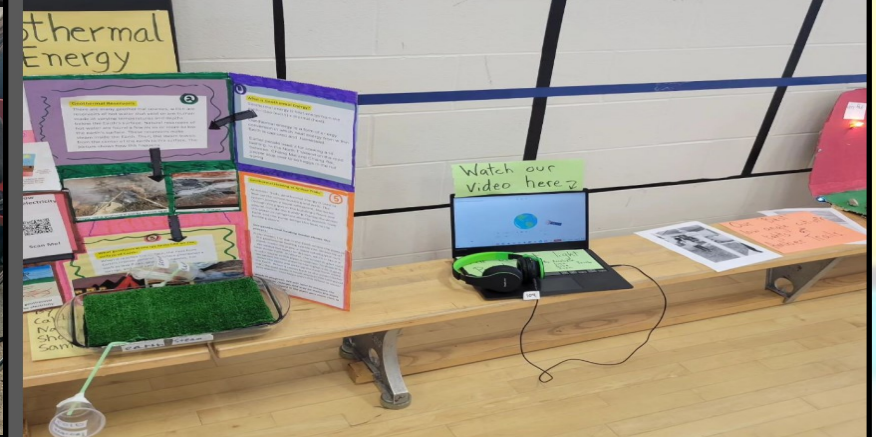
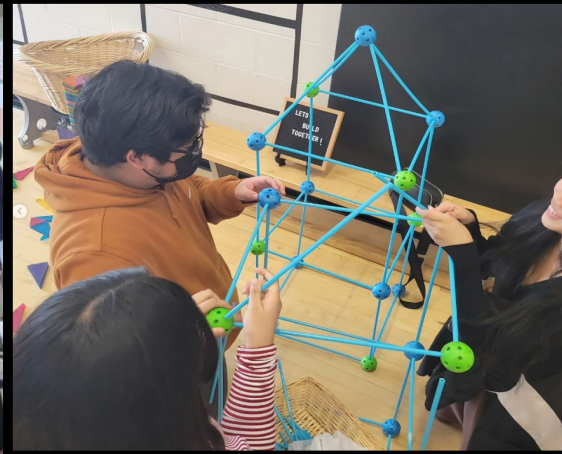
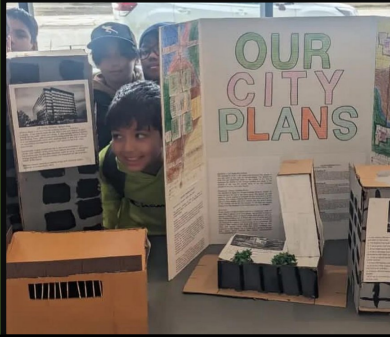


The Rainbow Stage School Awards Committee has selected Amber Trails musical production of "Do You Wanna Dance" as a recipient of a \$750.00 Rainbow Stage School Award (Middle School Production) for the 2022-2023 school year! Six students from the cast/crew will have the opportunity to attend a special Dessert Reception held in The Diamond Lounge located behind the Stage Management/Sound Booth at Rainbow Stage on Friday, August 18th from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Here they will receive their certificate and monetary award onstage before the start of the show. They will also have the chance to meet other representatives and students from all winning schools, as well as Rainbow Stage donors and administration. Then they will have the opportunity to watch Rainbow Stage's production of The Little Mermaid after the award ceremony. Lastly, Amber Trails Community School will be added onto Rainbow Stage's list of past recipients on their website. Congratulations, "Snap\*Happy" for all your hard work, joy, and success!



# GLIMPSES FROM STEAMFEST

At STEAMFEST, Our grade 3/4's not only showcased their project on sustainable living and our community land model...we also built bridges, made balloon cars, raced cars, made foil boats, and got up close and personal with reptiles!





# *We are taking care of each other and this Planet*

## **SUMMER FARM SHARES :**

Amber Trails Farm Club is very happy to be offering vegetable shares for purchase again this summer. A share is \$50 and will be a weekly pick-up at Amber Trails Farm, where you will get delicious and organic vegetables like tomatoes, onions, carrots, beets, spinach, lettuce, broccoli, and herbs. Please contact [ambertailsfarm@gmail.com](mailto:ambertailsfarm@gmail.com) for more information about this opportunity.

Amber Trails Farm will also have weekly vegetable markets this summer! Each Friday we will have different vegetables and herbs for you to buy right there for a great price. Come and check us out Friday mornings in front of Amber Trails School to see what we have to offer. Follow us on Instagram at [ambertrailsfarm](https://www.instagram.com/ambertrailsfarm) for updates.





# We are taking care of each other and this Planet

Memorial for our former Principal Ms. Bobbi-Lynn who passed away last school year.

Our first official snowman of the season.



Inspecting the Lemon Sprouts

Kids from Rm 116 building zoos, mansions, and marble runs!



Harvesting from the Garden

Students observing what they see in their community





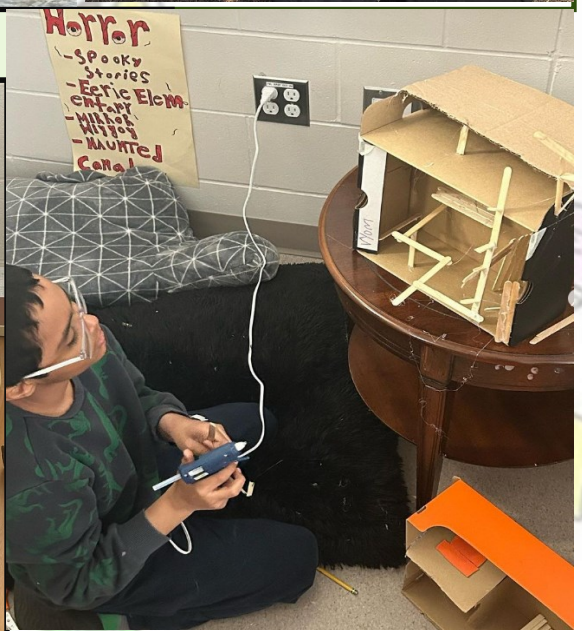
# TERRY FOX WALK



# NATURE BUDDIES



# Making Best out of Waste

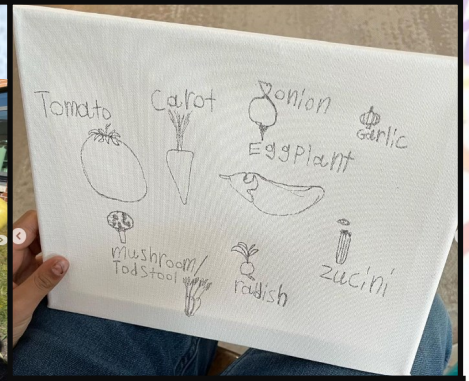




### Pea—Shoot Harvesting



### TOMATO PICKING



### Tilling!

Farmers learned how to work the tilling machine and helped get the soil ready for the winter.



### SEEDING



The students had some coneflower seeds, a native plant to Manitoba. The students started by sketching and learning about what plants are native to Manitoba and What does it mean to be a native plant?



Farmers of all ages gathered to transplant many of our vegetables into bigger pots.

Middle years farmers at the Aki Centre potting tall grass prairie plants.



Students from Rm 203 showing off the hard work they did by cleaning up the community!





# AMBER TRAILS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Amber Trails Community School offers FREE preschool programs for parents/caregivers and their children from birth to age six to enjoy together.

Parent/child preschool programs are for parents and your child (0-6 years) to be part of a learning environment together in the school. In this program kids play, create art, read stories, sing songs and share a healthy snack. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to play, learn and meet other families in our community!





# Grade 8 Farewell





**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

As the school year comes to an end, We would like to take this opportunity to say **Thanks**.

Thank you all for **sharing your pride and joy** with us. We have done as best as we can to keep your child safe and make school a happy and welcoming place for them. We have enjoyed all the **kind words, hugs, appreciation and smiles** that your child have shared with us. We want to say thank you to all the students because when we teach, we learn as well.

Thank you for supporting all of our efforts and getting up early and driving through rain and snow to make sure that your child made it to the school on time. You have done an **appreciable job** helping your child with their **learning process** along with your own work schedules. We appreciate your time that you take to **read and understand** all the stuff sent home from school and also helping your child with that. Our staff have worked hard throughout the year to make school a welcoming and happy place for your kids. We are all very thankful to all the efforts that you put everyday.

We hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy, and we are eagerly looking forward to the day after summer break when all of us will be together again and work with **full zeal and dedication** and bringing happiness to everyone's life.

Thank You

