



COLLICUTT SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Report to the Community 2023-2024



Another exciting year has come to an end at Collicutt school. This year our school plan focussed on a few big areas; Literacy and Numeracy, Education for Sustainable Development, Indigenous Education and Celebrating our Community. These areas guided our decision making and planning throughout the year.



Collicutt by the Numbers

142 students at Collicutt

24 Staff in total

1 The only school in the division that has earned a Learning for Sustainable Futures designation

10 months a year we provide students with snack bowls

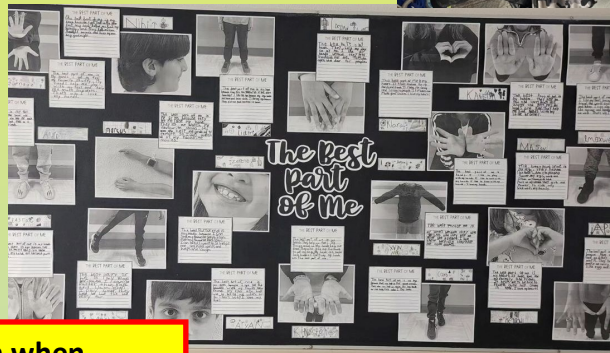
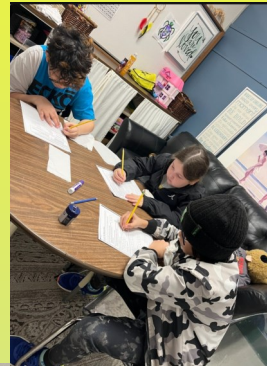
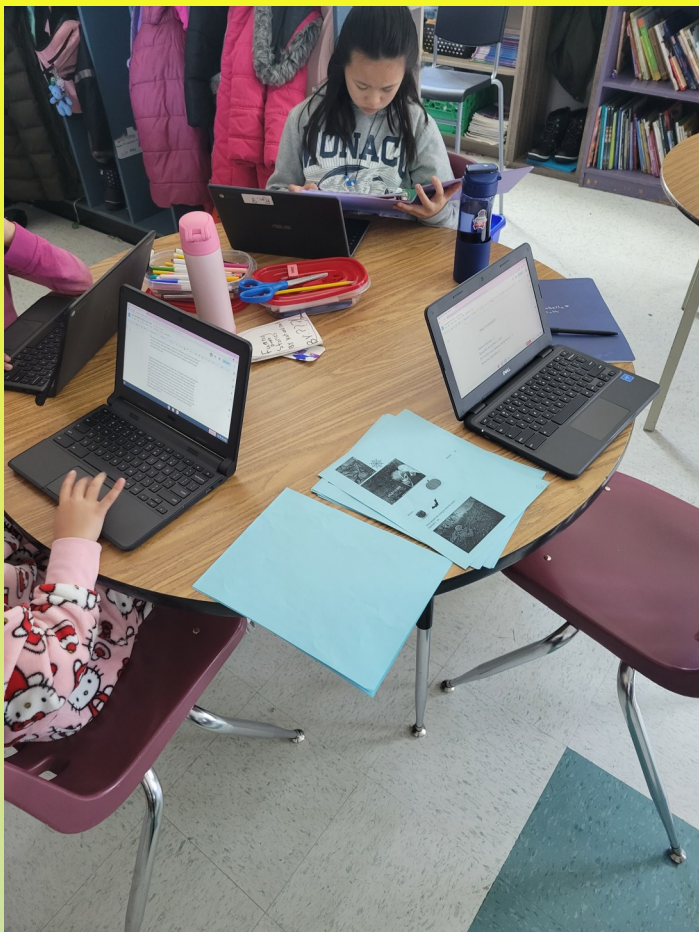
37 Students participated in Pow Wow club

7 planter boxes make up our Medicine Garden

2/3 Collicutt boasted the youngest group of students to ever submit a Social Justice film in the 7Oaks Film Festival

Numeracy and Literacy

Students explored Numeracy and Literacy using various platforms such as small groups, independent work, stations, chromebooks etc.



Numeracy was always on Coach Rick's plan when physed lessons were put together. Numbers are everywhere!



Indigenous Perspectives



Knowledge Keeper, Wayne Manningway connecting with our classes during The Spring Solstice.

Knowledge Keeper, Wayne Manningway guided us in our work towards gaining a deeper insight into Indigenous Perspectives. Alexis Nazeravich, Learning Centre Operations Coordinator (7 Oaks) supported our continued development of the Medicine Garden. The Medicine Garden was a collective effort that was led by Ms. Wilson **MIIGWECH!**



The Honourable Harvest

- Never Take the First
- Ask Permission
- Listen for the Answer
- Take Only What you Need
- Minimize Harm
- Use Everything You Take
- Share
- Be Grateful
- Reciprocate the Gift

The honourable harvest is recited by students every Monday morning on announcements.



Braiding Sweetgrass

by Robin Wall Kimmerer
Adapted by Monique G. Smith

Every student from grade 1 to 5 had the opportunity to join Pow Wow Club. Pow Wow Club ran once a week for 30 minutes and was led by our Pow Wow instructor Nekeisha. This year we had 37 students join. These students represented our school in the Seven Oaks school division's annual Pow Wow Graduation held at Maples field in the beginning of June.



Every morning during the announcements students read our school Land Acknowledgement. This year many classrooms created their own Land Acknowledgments that was more specific to their understanding of land and water protection. Some students also created personal Land Acknowledgments that were specific to them. Student have the opportunity to smudge at the beginning and end of every week.



Education for Sustainable Development



Medicine Garden was a coordinated effort led by Ms. Wilson. Each class tended to one of the garden boxes. We are excited to harvest in the fall.

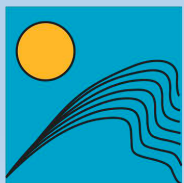
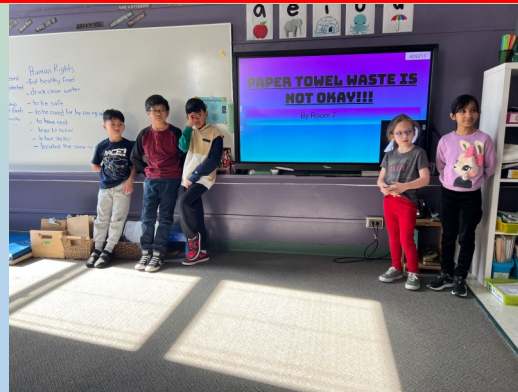


We composted, grew plants indoors in the spring and planted a maple tree.

Taking care of our outdoor space was a collective effort this year. Students spent the fall and spring re-locating mulch from the sharing circle to the Medicine Garden.

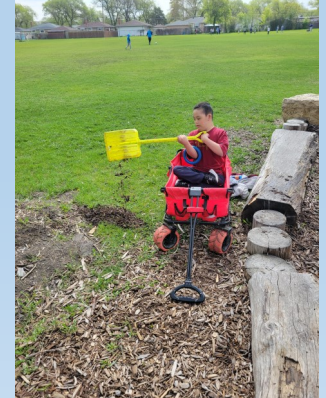


Our partnership with Learning For Sustainable Futures led to some amazing classroom initiatives like reducing paper towel consumption.



Learning for a Sustainable Future

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Celebrating as a Community

COLLICUTT STARS



In Phys. Ed., Coach Rick guides students through a variety of activities, building physical literacy with confidence and competence in both movement skills and healthy lifestyle practices. Gr. 4 & 5 students can also opt in as part of an extensive extracurricular sports program. (Cross County, Handball, Volleyball, Badminton, Track & Field, Basketball.)



Our preschool program was an excellent way for future students to connect with each other and school. Moms, dads and grandparents joined Sonia to engage in early literacy and social and language development learning experiences both indoors and outdoors.

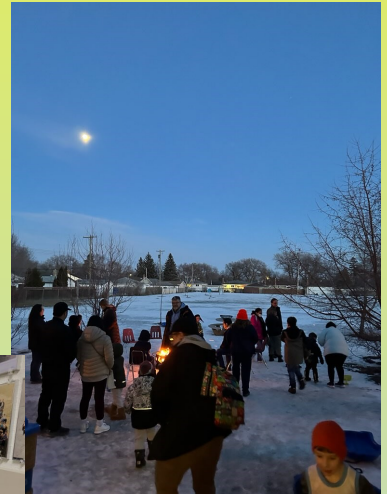


Grade 5 students attended our divisional GSA—Gay— Straight Alliance gathering. As allies, we promote the acceptance of and respect for others in a safe caring and inclusive school environment. We also proudly flew our Inclusive Pride flag all June.

Celebrating as a Community



As a community we came together three times to celebrate; The Community Get Together in September, The Family Fun Night in February and The Celebration Kick-Off in May.



We come together as a community to help raise awareness for social justice issues and to support families in need. Collicutt is truly a family school where we lift each other up.

