



École Leila North Community School

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Dear Leila North Families,

October was a busy month that flew by at École Leila North Community School. Among the highlights were welcoming back our principal Mrs. Delaronde, and the arrival of our 10 adopted hens that will live in our newly finished chicken coop.

Thank you for your support in getting the school off to an excellent start. Students have adjusted very well to the new routines and we are very appreciative of families' ongoing efforts and care in self-screening daily to keep our community healthy and safe at this time. Many thanks to our staff for supporting students' successful transitions back to school, encouraging on-going Covid safe practices, and for their commitment to designing creative learning experiences for our students. Our sincerest gratitude to our custodial team for working tirelessly to keep our building clean and sanitized.

A reminder to all, that as the weather cools down we will continue to expect students to spend time outside during gym classes and the lunch hour. Please be sure to bring appropriate clothing to stay warm in the cooler temperatures.

Sincerely,

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Greetings from Room 6!

We've had a great first 2 months, and we would like to thank our parent community for their support and encouragement as we started this unusual school year.

The students talked about how the start of the year was “so awkward”, with having to wear masks, and be diligent with hand sanitizing and washing, and remembering to keep their distance. We talked together about how it is not so awkward anymore, and how those things are part of our daily routine now.

We have spent time building community through activities such as Spirit Buddies every morning, time outside together, planning the Terry Fox Walk, and the Halloween movie and treat day. Building community is more important than ever during the COVID-19 crisis; we need to know that we can trust each other to stay home when we're sick, wash our hands, wear our masks and watch our distance.

Of course, we are covering curriculum, too, and learning a lot as we go. And having some fun, too. Ms Pineda, our student teacher, was with us every day until the end of October and is now with us on Fridays, until her second block of practice teaching in March.

We're looking forward to the rest of the school year! Thank you again for your support!



WELCOME

We welcome to Leila North school ten young hens. We have adopted our hens and we hope they bring some joy to our community and school. Our ladies came to us from a family that needed to quickly find an alternative home. They will bring to us many learning experiences including emotional pet support, real life sustainability in action, learning about food sources, and many other opportunities. Our hens are just over one year old and are hypoallergenic. They are checked on each day by a staff member including weekends and holidays. We also welcome volunteers that are interested.



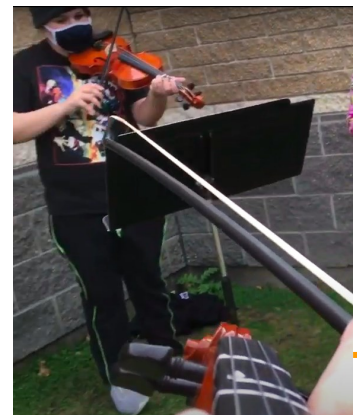
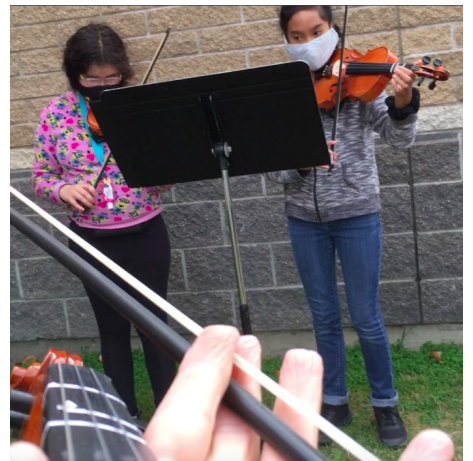
Our first eggs!



Fiddle music is being heard at Leila North!

Grade 6 students are able to take part in classes every day 6, in room 14. These enthusiastic fiddlers are learning more new tunes all the time.

For all students, gr. 6-8, who own or have borrowed a violin from school, there is a Google Classroom called Leila North Fiddle Club. 19 students have joined this group already, and anyone is welcome to join, even if they don't have a violin at home. Join just to listen! Our weekly Google Meet is on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Ask Mrs. Warner for the codes to join the Leila North Fiddle Club and the Google Meet. You can email her at karen.warner@connect.7oaks.org.



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Important Dates 2020-2021

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AUGUST	31	Office reopens
SEPTEMBER	7	Labour day
	8 & 9	Orientation days
	10	First day of classes
	21-25	Cohort based Terry Fox activities
	30	Orange Shirt Day
OCTOBER	5	Picture Day
	9	Divisional PD – No Classes
	12	Thanksgiving – No Classes
	23	MTS PD Day- No Classes
	26 & 27	Grade 6 Immunizations
NOVEMBER	10	Picture re-takes
	11	Remembrance Day – No Classes
	19	Student/Parent/Teacher conferencing – Evening
	20	Student/Parent/Teacher conferencing – No Classes
	27	PD DAY- No Classes
DECEMBER	8	TAA term 2 begins
	11	PD DAY- No Classes
	18	Last day of classes before winter break
JANUARY	4	Classes resume
FEBRUARY	5	Divisional PD- No Classes
	15	Louis Riel Day – No Classes
	26	School PD- No Classes
MARCH	13	TAA Term 3 begins
	18	Student/Parent/Teacher conferencing – Evening
	19	Student/Parent/Teacher conferencing – No Classes
	26	Last day of classes before Spring Break
APRIL	5	Classes resume
	16	Divisional PD -No Classes
MAY	24	Victoria Day – No Classes
	27	Seven Oaks Graduation Pow Wow
JUNE	2-4	Arts in the Park
	30	Last day of School – Early dismissal