

# MAY NEWSLETTER

Crawford Bay School



## Pickleball & 9-Square Schedule

**9-Square: April 30 - 2:30**

**May 6 - 2:30**

**May 14 - 2:30**

**May 21 - 2:30**

**Pickleball: May 1 - 2:30**

**May 8 - 2:30**

**May 13 - 2:30**

**May 22 - 2:30**

## Important Dates:

**May 3:** Music concert  
1:50 pm

**May 3:** Patrick Le Clerc -  
Metis Educator Event

**May 4:** Grad Bottle Drive

**May 11:** Plant Sale

**May 15:** Peter White -  
Pow Wow Dancer

**May 17:** Pow Wow in  
Creston

**May 20:** Victoria Day -  
No School

**May 23:** Wetlands K-3

**May 24:** Track & Field

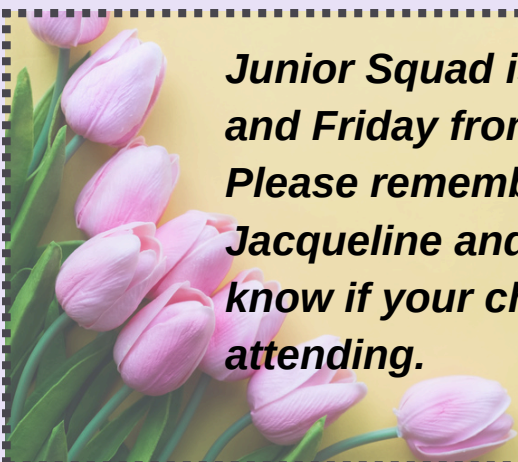
**May 27:** Pro D Day

**May 29:** Soap Box Car  
Day

**Coming soon!**

Science/Socials Fair

*Junior Squad is Thursday  
and Friday from 2:45 - 5:00.  
Please remember to let  
Jacqueline and the school  
know if your child will be  
attending.*



# NEWS & EVENTS AT OUR SCHOOL

This year is flying by. We hope our new monthly newsletter will help keep track of some of the events coming up, and give you a sense of what is happening in all of our classes.

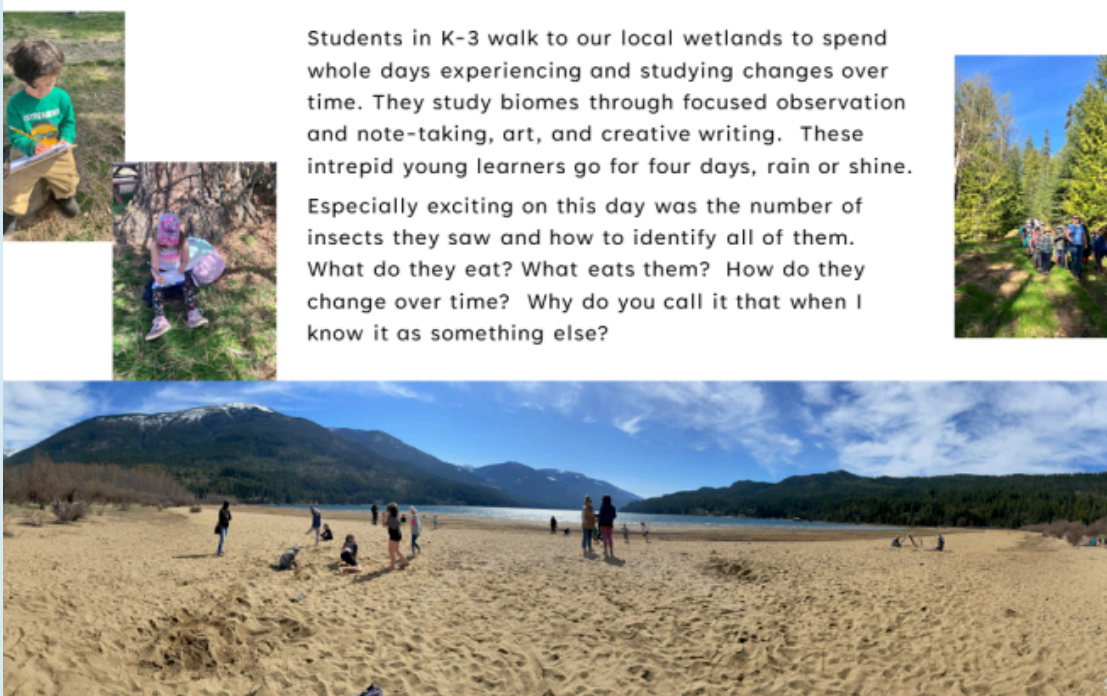
Our student-led conferences were a true celebration of learning. At our assembly, students shared how much they loved sharing their work with family, how they got to teach their parents some hard math, and felt pride in how much they've grown.

We had a visit from the Lion's Club where they presented awards for their Logo contest – congratulations Indira and Lathan! We are enormously grateful to them for their generous donation for our Fort Steele trip in June.

Did you know our PAC has fundraised for a gaga ball pit? Coming this month and we are very excited. Their support of Ellie and Ben to bring their musical gifts to our school is so much appreciated and we hope to have even more next year!

Please do keep us in mind if you have extra starts or plants to donate to our May 11 Plant Sale at school. Our terrific grad class is also going to be there selling manure.

Have a great month of May, Victoria



## EARTH DAY AT CRAWFORD BAY

**One way we honoured Earth Day was by picking up garbage around our school and community.**

**We collected more than 10 huge bags of garbage. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for their donation of bags and gloves.**

**Well done everyone!**





# THE WOLF PACK



Welcoming  
Spring in K/1



UPCOMING EVENTS

**3 May**  
Music Concert  
2:00-2:30

This Spring we have been exploring animals. The K/1s have been working hard on their animal research projects and on writing animal origin stories. We also met a family of ducklings and are brainstorming names for them. Thanks to Jade and Nils for sharing your ducklings with us!



## COIN DRIVE

**Please** We are collecting coins for our math

**Donate** unit on money. Proceeds will go

towards Beach Day! Donations accepted until May 1st. Thanks!

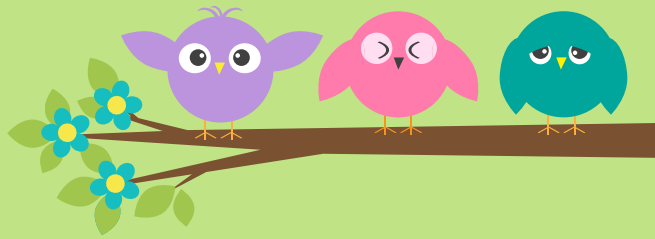
## Wetlands

We are lucky enough to have 3 more trips to the Wetlands coming up. The dates are:

- May 6
- May 23
- June 17



# Grades 2 & 3



The grade 2 & 3 students have been working very hard to get our garden bed ready to go and come up with a plan of what we will plant.

Students planted peas this week and have planted corn and tomatoes inside. Our next plan is to build tipi so we can plant pole beans!



# Hello from Grade 4/5!



We have been spending more time outside, more time connecting our learning to this incredible place we live, and enjoying our learning since Spring Break. We have been learning about les Printemps in French, and will have French poems in the hallway for passers by to look at soon. We have also embraced Poetry Month for April. The students have learned about Haiku's, Acrostic and Limerick poems so far. These will also be on display in the hallway! Please come check them out.

In May, we are excited to do more gardening, fundraise for our year end field trip (stay tuned!), go canoeing at the Creston Wildlife center, and go to the Pow wow in Creston. We are learning about biomes in Science, so we intend to explore our area to see the connections in real life!

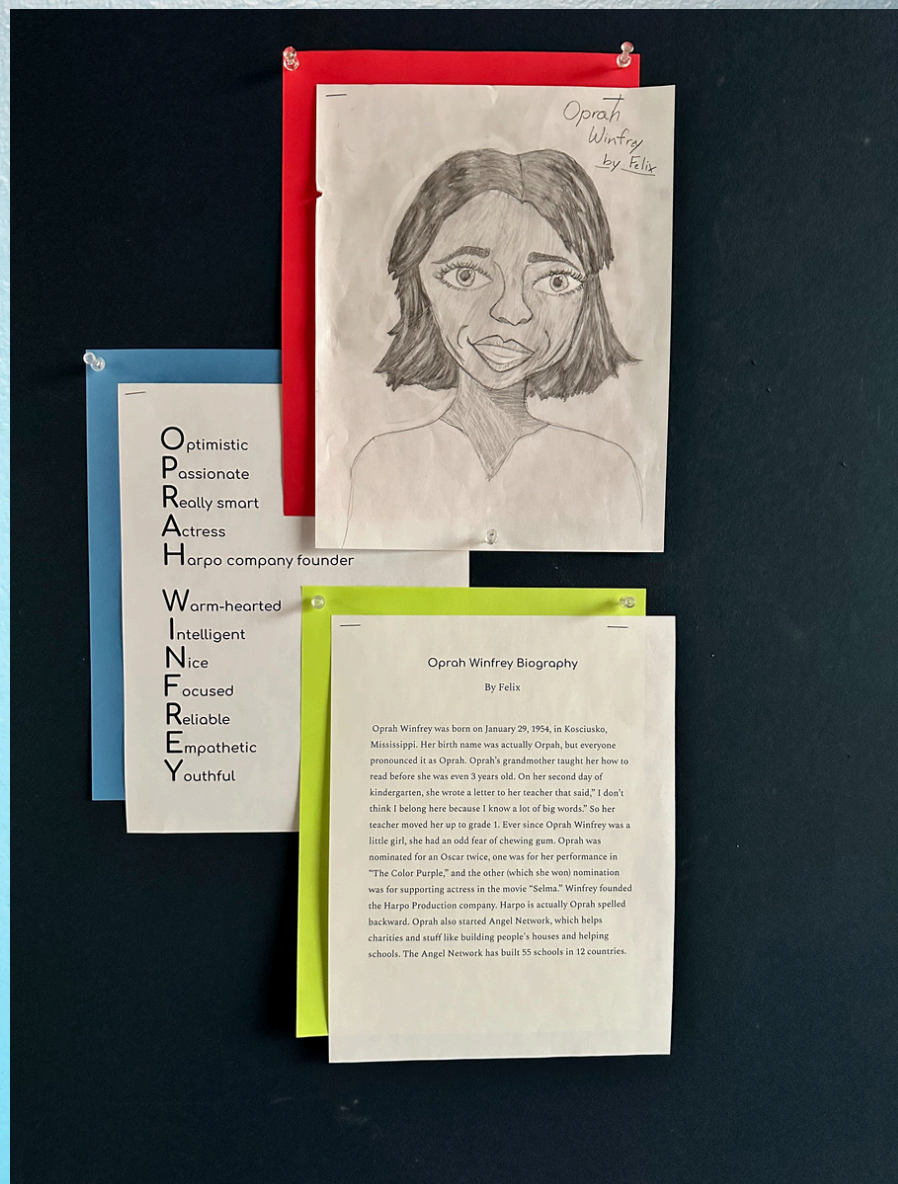
Our class wishes to thank everyone who participated in our fundraisers so far. Our year-end trip to Fort Steele is going to be wonderful!

Best,  
Emily Newbery  
Grade 4/5 Teacher  
CBESS



# Grade 6,7,8

*As part of our Black History study, each student chose a person of interest to write a biography, a poem and draw a picture. Below is an example of one student's project.*



## Grades 8 - 12

### Lights, Camera, Action! Students In Dive into Film Production

In an exciting collaboration, the upper elementary and high school dual credit class in Media Arts and Media Design is currently immersed in the creation of a short film. This hands-on project is providing students with a comprehensive understanding of cinematographic techniques, film departments, and all aspects of pre-production, post-production, design, and marketing.

The students have been deeply engaged in developing the film's concept, refining the storyline, and planning every detail of the production process.

From scriptwriting to storyboarding, from casting to location scouting, they are experiencing firsthand the intricate work involved in bringing a film to life. Students are also exploring various technical aspects of filmmaking, such as camera angles, lighting techniques, and sound design.

They are learning how each of these elements contributes to the overall impact and storytelling of a film.

This project not only allows students to apply their creativity and critical thinking skills but also provides them with valuable hands-on experience in a professional film production environment. As they work together to overcome challenges and turn their vision into reality, they are gaining invaluable skills that will serve them well in future endeavors.



# Class 8-11 Upcoming Events

The Grade 8-11 class has been working hard to wrap up their mid-term projects and tie up loose ends before fresh curricular directions in May! In Science students have been focused on biology and human body systems, and most recently have learned about our miraculous immune systems and how they protect us. The short story unit in English has concluded and I look forward to our novel study on *Lord of the Flies*. As the days get lighter and warmer we will be venturing out into nature and integrating outdoor activities and learning into our physical education, and I look forward to teaching students new design concepts and skills in ADST (stay tuned!). I will be coordinating the CBay school-wide Social Studies and Science Fair, slated for end of May/early June. This will be an opportunity for students to showcase their learning and share their passions with the school and community!

