



# L'ACTION FRANÇAISE!



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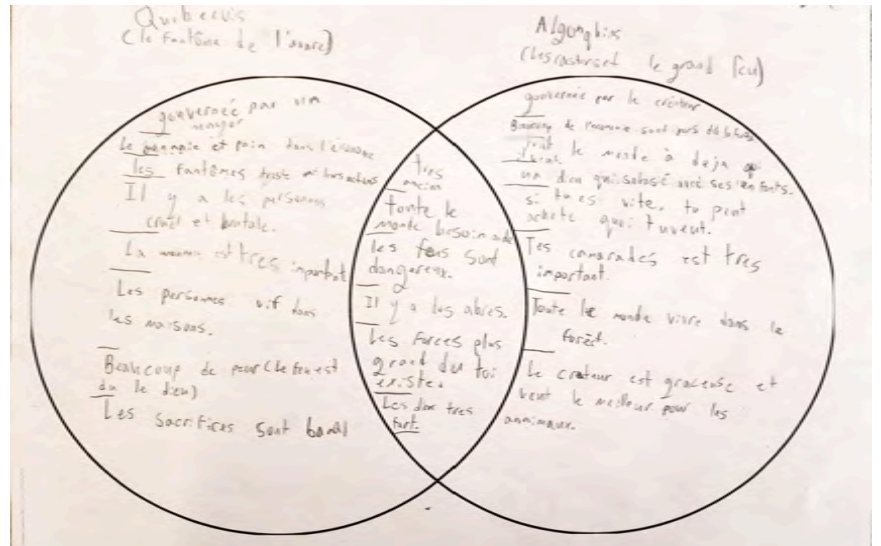
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## Kindergarten/Grade 1

There was much anticipation in Division 6 this month, as the days grew closer to our week of Carnaval activities. The Grade 1s were so excited to participate in the Tacot Races this year. The class also spent time discussing the significance of Bohomme Carnaval's "ceinture fléchée" and its connection to the Métis culture. They were super excited to make their own miniature "ceinture fléchée" bracelet, and to try their hand at indigenous finger weaving. It was a little frustrating at first... lots of starting and restarting... but they were very proud when they finished.



## Grade 8



Students have been listening and reading a variety of francophone and aboriginal legends from Canada. We have been using legends to explore fantasy elements, discover implicit messages and better understand the cultures represented by each legend. Once this unit is complete, we will be changing our focus to Social Studies.

## Carnaval!

Colletville students and staff enjoyed a fun filled Carnaval! The week included Opening Ceremonies, skating, curling, a pancake luncheon, a masked parade and the always exciting tacot competition! This cultural event would not be possible without our amazing staff and parent volunteers. Un grand merci to everyone who helped make the event successful and memorable!



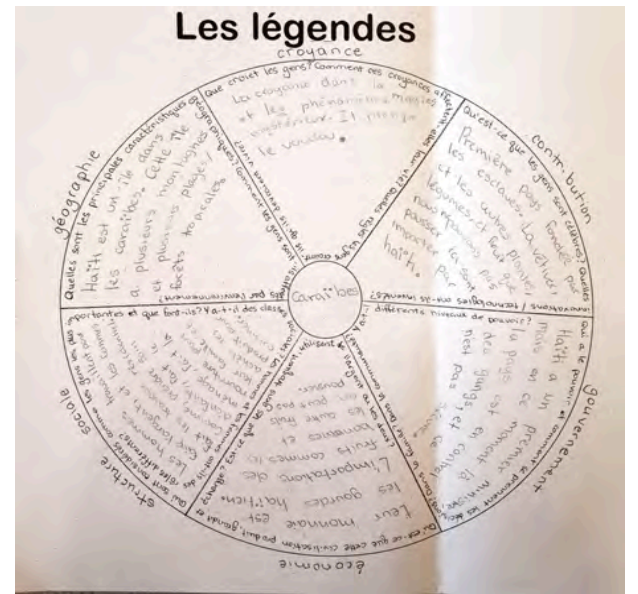
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### Grade 3

Our grade 3 students are taking on the challenge of a novel study. Students are reading with a partner to support & apply reading strategies, build communication skills and promote the joy of reading!



To finish off the semester, students have been learning about La Francophonie. They started off by improving their speaking skills through an oral presentation of a francophone country of their choice. We then continued to learn about francophone culture by analyzing traditional tales.



### Pre-K French for a Day Events!

Mme Mackay-Smith along with an amazing group of grade 7 ambassadors have been visiting our School District 58 Strong Start classrooms to offer a French experience to some young but very keen learners. The Central, Diamond Vale & Nicola Canford Strong Start groups were very excited to try the French stations and to leave with a French themed gift bag!



### Grade 4/5



Division 3 welcomed Ms Joan Shackelly for a talk about her time in residential school, after we finished our novel study on the book 'Fatty Legs' by Margaret Pokiak-Fenton and Christy Jordan-Fenton. We learned a lot about how the students were treated in residential schools, and the feelings the children had being away from home and their families. Thank you for sharing with us, Ms. Shackelly.

