



L'ACTION FRANÇAISE!



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Carnaval Week!



Colletville students enjoyed a week full of winter activities to celebrate Carnaval! The week kicked off with the Opening Ceremonies where students and staff welcomed Bonhomme Carnaval and our knuks were chosen. Students enjoyed skating, curling, a pancake luncheon, a masked parade and the highly anticipated tacot competition! Thank you to all of the staff and parent volunteers who made this event successful and one to remember!



BC Family French Camp

Division 4

Summer Dates

- Okanagan (Summerland)
- Gwiliam Lake (Between Courtenay and Fambler Bridge)
- Vancouver Island (Nanaimo)

Camp Registration

Returning campers: February 4, 2024
New campers: February 11, 2024

BCFFC.com

CFP Membership

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH (BRITISH COLUMBIA & Y.U.C.O.N.)

At BC Family French Camp, French Immersion students and other French-speaking children bring their families along to camp!

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We are practicing writing during one of the daily 5 stations on whiteboards. When done the students read their boards to a schoolmate. They auto-correct each other.



Division 5



The grade 2 students practiced reading sentences with their partners. The sound of the week, "é" (pronounced "ay" in English) was the target sound. It was a race to see who could roll their die and read all their sentences first.



Mme Kathleen

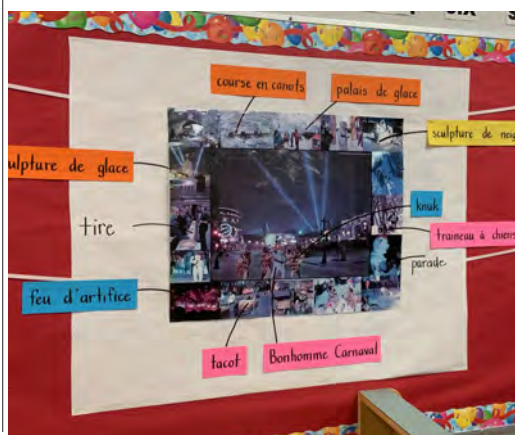
We are very excited to welcome Kathleen Tanguay to our French Immersion team! Mme Kathleen is our French Education Assistant and she is providing extra support to our French Immersion students at Colletville and MSS.

MSS- Grade 10/11

The class finished off first semester by getting ready for their government literacy exam. Only the Grade 11s took the evaluation, but the Grade 10s practiced to get ready for next year. Results are not in, but they all did their best. The purpose of the government literacy exam is to evaluate at what French level they are comprehending, reading, writing and speaking. Students will have another chance in June to improve their evaluation.



Division 7



This month the Ks have been learning all about Carnaval and the activities that are unique to this momentous French-Canadian celebration. New vocabulary was taught using the PWIM strategy (Picture Word Inductive Model). It is a fun, interactive activity that helps solidify the meaning of words that they are learning."

Basketball



Our basketball season has recently wrapped up. We are very grateful for our amazing parent volunteers Jennifer Halliday, Wes Wall, Kelly Donaldson, Mark Nendick & Blake Chursinoff, as well as our teacher sponsor Mme Odegard. The season would not have been possible without your time and dedication to our youth athletes! So much progress was made in such a short period! Colletville was very well represented by these two squads of youth basketball players!

Division 1

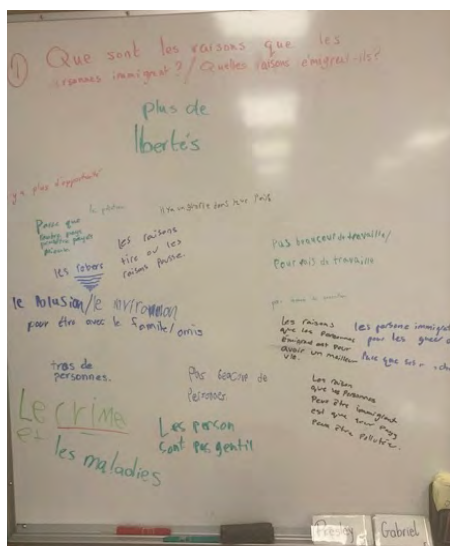


Division 1 enjoyed a variety of events during Carnaval week. They especially had fun with the task of assisting our special guest, Bonhomme Carnaval, during his appearances!



Division 2

Division 2 students have been learning about immigration. They have read a story about an immigrant family moving to Australia as a jumping off point. After that, they learned about some of the struggles immigrants face, the push factors and pull factors that lead to immigration. Students interviewed immigrants in their lives and we shared what we had learned in short presentations. This is an image of one of the Big Ideas questions being answered in "graffiti style". Translation: What are the reasons people immigrate? The students will now be learning about the waves of immigrants that have come to Canada over the years.



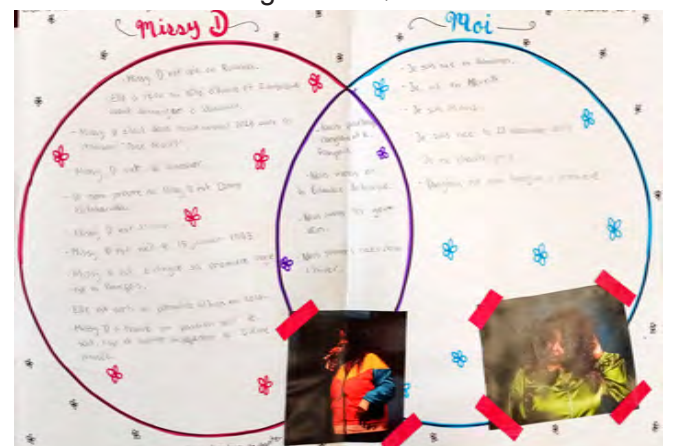
Division 3

In January, division 3 produced several art pieces using warm and cool colours. Here are a couple examples!



MSS- Grade 9

We made the switch last week from French language to Sciences humaines. To finish French language, the class had two final projects. Their first project was focused on learning about Québécois and aboriginal culture through legends. Their second project was to learn about the diversity of the francophone community by comparing themselves with any francophone from around the world.



Division 6

Our favorite Carnaval activity was the tacot race!! We had fun building AND watching our friends race their tacots! We also got a new carpet in our classroom & are very excited about the alphabet on the tree stumps!



MSS-Grade 8

The class has been learning about Québécois and aboriginal culture through their legends. For their final project, they became play directors and turned a legend into a play. The picture shows



one student's interpretation of what their stage would look like. Next week, we will be making the switch from French language to Sciences humaines.