

MME VAL'S REVIEW DECEMBER 2025



WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a wonderfully busy December at Mitchell! We were happy to see so many of you at our various school-wide and class-based events. Thank you for popping in, watching your children in action and being an active part of our community.



WILL STROET CONCERT

On December 2nd, Mitchell hosted Will's Jams for a special French concert. Students got to sing, dance and learn new French words. We had lots of fun! We wish to thank the Richmond School District for organizing this fun opportunity for our students.



BAND/WINTER CONCERTS

On December 4, we had our Band Concert, where divisions 1 to 4 performed. On December 11, we had our Winter Concert, where students in divisions 5 to 17 performed a variety of winter songs. We were happy to host so many of our families so they could watch their children perform. I would like to extend a big thank you to Mr. Wiens for his hard work and dedication towards music learning at Mitchell. I'd also like to extend a special thanks to PAC for their participation in our winter concert.



SING ALONG

Thank you to Mr. Wiens, Ms. Yip and Mme Szeto for leading us into song on December 18. This was a special and fun moment for students and staff.



FIREBIRDS ASSEMBLY

Four times per year, we lead Firebird assemblies where we sing our school song and discuss our school values. Following the assembly, students gather in their family teams (multi-age groupings) and work together on a project focused on one of our core values. This month, students worked on "friendliness and independence".

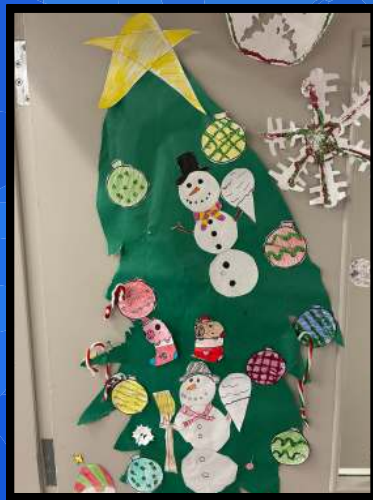
We Are Respectful F.I.R.E.B.I.R.D.s			
F	FRIENDLINESS		- We are kind, polite and optimistic - We smile, greet and include others
I	INDEPENDENCE		- We try our best - We practice healthy routines and habits
R	REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE		We take care of nature and our school grounds
E	ENCOURAGEMENT		- We support one another - We advocate for others
B	BE EMPATHETIC		- We use kind words and actions - We listen to others
I	IT TAKES A TEAM		We work together and accept others for who they are
R	RESPONSIBLE		- We think before we act - We choose to be safe
D	DARE TO DREAM		- Be true and be yourself - We are confident and proud

FRIENDLY BEHAVIOURS	UNFRIENDLY BEHAVIOURS
sharing making friends smile or laugh helping being honest listening being polite find out what you have in common using kind words	- whine - bullying - not listening - stealing - tattling - hurting - name calling - not sharing - annoying - lying
Teams 15+16	

FRIENDLY BEHAVIOURS	UNFRIENDLY BEHAVIOURS
listening sharing, be generous be respectful be gentle be inclusive giving space be kind be responsible - own up to mistakes say sorry use your manners encourage others be mature	pushing, teasing, hitting not sharing lying yelling unkind language - gossip not listening cheating at school being crabby talking when other people are talking not respecting space bothering friends being bossy hurting others be a bully

MITCHELL'S ART GALLERY

Mitchell students are veritable artists! I am consistently impressed by the quality of the artwork that they do with their teachers. This is a testament to the hard work that staff has done through their previous school goal (reconnecting through the arts). It is always my pleasure to share with you some of the beautiful work that acts as our hallways' tapestry.



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