

MME VAL'S REVIEW NOVEMBER 2025



WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

November flew by at Mitchell! There were so many special events and amazing learning that happened! Firebirds were busy learning how to Pow Wow dance, competing in volleyball games, learning how to knit, and more! That's all ON TOP of our regular curricular programming, Remembrance Day activities, and class field trips. Our students are lucky to be part of a learning community dedicated to provided rich and varied learning opportunities. This would not be possible without the dedication of our incredibly hard-working staff and volunteer families. Thank you all for your continuing support of our students.



VOLLEYBAL - BRAVO FIREBIRDS!



Our Grade 6 & 7 players had a great time representing Mitchell at the big volleyball jamboree at Cambie Secondary on November 19! The competition was friendly and a great opportunity for students to showcase the skills they gained this season. A big thank you to Mme Rogak and Ms. Powell for coaching the team this year!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

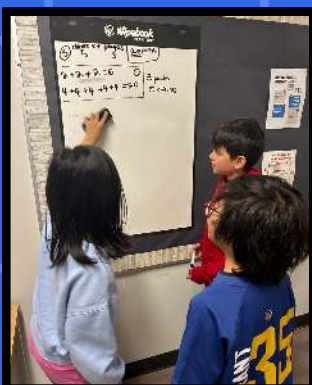
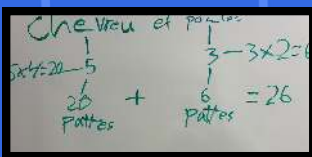
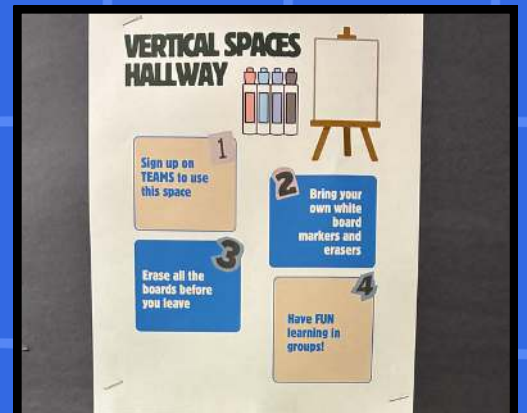
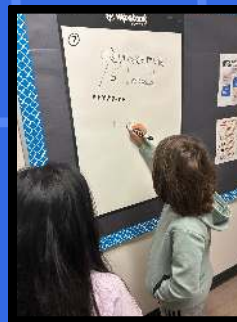
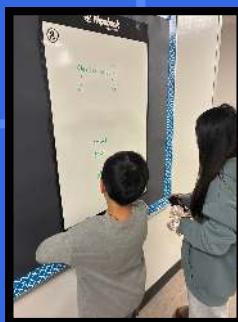
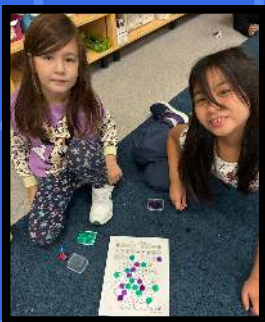
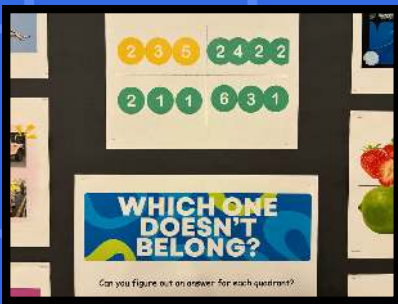
Every year, Canadians across the country recognize Remembrance Day on November 11. It is a day to reflect and express gratitude for lives lost and impacted by wars and conflicts around the world. This is an important day to recognize the difficult work of our veterans and on-duty military personnel. We held our assembly on November 10. For us in elementary school, we focus our message on hope for peace. We talked about what actions we can do every day to act and resolves conflicts peacefully with each other. We also laid beautiful wreaths created by every division and lit candles in veterans' memory and as a symbol of our wish for peace. Thank you to Ms. Norman and the Remembrance committee for putting together such a touching assembly.





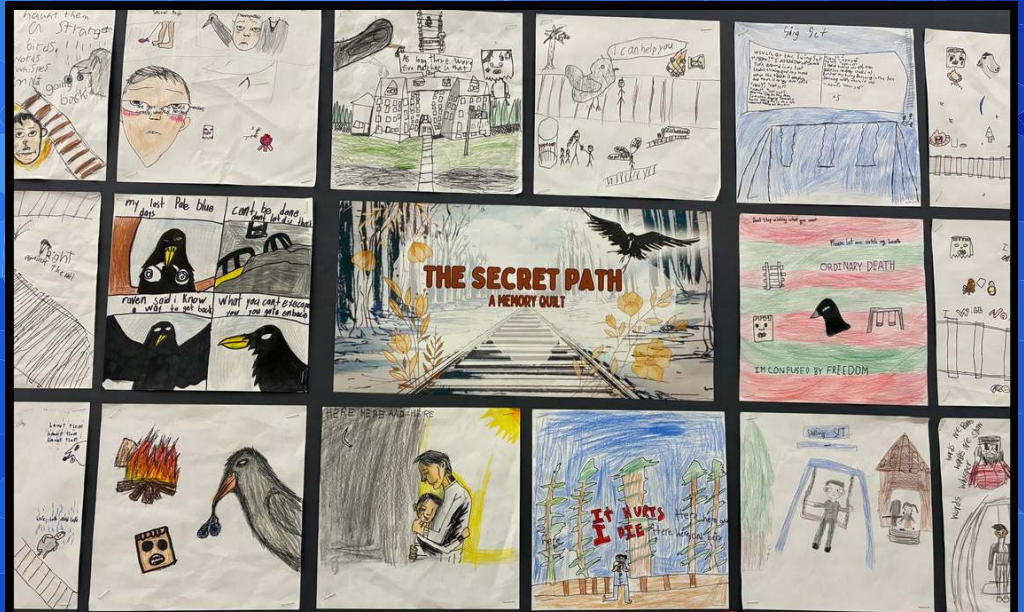
OUR SCHOOL GOAL

This year, our school goal remains to "build confidence through numeracy". We are excited to continue our work to find strategies to make learning Math fun, engaging and relatable to real-life applications! The month of November was exciting as we installed our Vertical Learning Hallway and started our Math Stories project. On November 19, our committee also had the opportunity to collaborate with Mr. Jonathan Tang, district teacher consultant, to develop common mathematical language that will be shared with the rest of staff in the new year! Thank you to Mme Dewji, Mme Chang Dar Woon, Ms. Yip and Ms. Johal for their hard work towards our school goal!



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.



Division 6 x 7



MITCHELL'S ART GALLERY



YARN CLUB

Thank you to Mme Rachael for providing our students with a time to work on their yarn skills! The club is well-attended and students are improving their skills from week to week!



EN FRANÇAIS, SVP!

This year, five Mitchell staff members represented our school and participated in ACPI, the annual conference for French Immersion teachers from all around Canada. Rich learning and networking took place during this special time in Banff in mid-November. Mme Val, Mme Stroh, Mme Rogak, Mme Chang Dar Woon and Mme Dewji wish to extend a special thank you to the Richmond School District for providing us with this wonderful opportunity.





POW WOW DANCING

On November 3, 5 and 7, all Mitchell students had the opportunity to participate in Pow Wow dancing workshops with Janelle Alladina. During the workshops, students learned about Janelle's indigenous culture and the significance of Pow Wow dances.

