

MME VAL'S MONTHLY REVIEW MAY/JUNE 2024



WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

May and June have been incredibly busy months at Mitchell. You will find a ton of pictures in this review!

2023-2024 has been an amazing year for Firebirds, filled with fun activities and so much learning. This would not be possible without the hard-working Mitchell staff. I am consistently impressed by the dedication and professionalism of our team.

We hope that you enjoy some quality family time, lots of sunshine and some rest during this summer break. See you on September 3rd, 2024!



Did you know that Mitchell hosted 6 teacher-candidates from UBC this school year? Mentoring is a wonderful opportunity for our staff to engage in professional development through leadership. A huge thank you to the following teachers for mentoring future teachers: Ms. Yip, Ms. Wang, Ms. Sunstrum, Mme Dewji, Mme Chang Dar Woon and Mme Rachael.

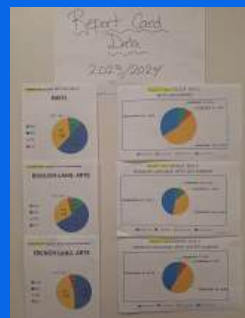
OUR SCHOOL STORY



All schools in the Richmond District must have a school goal, which we also call our "school story".

At Mitchell, our current school story is "reconnecting through the arts". This year, we have looked at different sources of data to discover what our strengths and stretches were as a school. We surveyed every student in the school to hear their voices, we have looked at report card data, FSA data and much more! If you would like to learn more about our process, please visit:

<https://mitchell.sd38.bc.ca/our-school-story/news/2024/06/what-have-we-discovered-school-year>





FIREBIRDS SPIRIT

The last values explored by students during our Family Teams Assembly were : responsibility and daring to dream. Students engaged in fun activities with their family teams to celebrate these themes. T

During our last Family Team Assembly we also celebrated some Super Firebirds who had modeled responsibility the previous month. Super Firebirds who received a certificate are: Gavin, Bianca, Jordan, Aadil, Anna, Aditi, Simer, Manjot and Krishnel

Congratulations, Super Firebirds!



BOOK COVER CONTEST



During our last Firebird Family Teams Assembly, Ms. Fedoruk was happy to announce the names of the winners of the Book Cover Contest. You will find pictures of the winning covers further down in this review.

Congratulations to:

Grade	1st	2nd	Runner Up
Grade 7	Maggie Li (Div. 3)	Stella Clar De Jesus (Div. 2)	Helen Li (Div. 1)
Grade 6	Chloe Liang (Div. 3)	Reilly Mendoza (Div. 4)	Paxton Limbo (Div. 2)
Grade 5	Zhanelle Orbeta (Div. 5)	Ian Chen (Div. 6)	Kawthar Jassem (Div. 5)
Grade 4	Ryder Zhang (Div. 6)	Summer Young (Div. 8)	Aditi Balaji and Alan Cheuk (Div. 5)
Grade 3	Leon Metford (Div. 8)	Juno Tham (Div. 9)	Terra Lai (Div. 8)
Grade 2	Oswyn Dann (Div. 12)	Artan Sabir (Div. 13)	Isaac Mai (Div. 12)
Grade 1	Chloe Feng (Div. 14)	Armin Rasti (Div. 14)	Hudson McDowell (Div. 14)
Kindergarten	Reid Broadbent (Div. 17)	Kyo Tham (Div. 17)	Kaarthika Muddana (Div. 16)
Digital	Mickaeylie Armero (Div. 2)	Suhana Kazi (Div. 1)	Zack Shi (Div. 1)



EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CORNER

In Canada, June is National Indigenous month.

Since 1996, June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada. This is a wonderful occasion to show appreciation for and celebrate the Indigenous cultures and traditions of the Indigenous Peoples of our country.

On June 17, we had the privilege to work with Janelle Alladina, a dance educator from the Secwépemc (Shuswap) nation. All classes learned basic Powwow movements and enjoyed Janelle's storytelling. The day finished by a performance from Janelle in our gym. What a wonderful day we all had with Janelle!



A HAIRY SITUATION...

Did you know that hair and fur can be turned into mats for oil spills, soil mulch and seagrass restoration? Students in divisions 10 and 11 learned all about choices we can make to help the environment! As a reward for their good work, their teachers, Ms. Lau and Ms. House let their students cut their hair to donate to this good cause!

Ms. Smith, who is not only a fantastic admin assistant but also a great hair stylist, and Leo (KK and Jimmy's dad), who is a barber, helped finish and clean the job. Thank you to the both of them for donating their time and talent for this great cause!



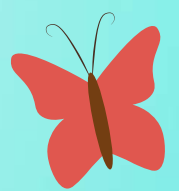
SPORTS DAY

We had such a fun time on June 7 for Sports Day! Blue team was the winner of the day, but it was such a beautiful day that we were all winners!





SPORTS DAY - CONT.



MITCHELL'S GOT TALENT!

Our annual talent show was held on May 12. We enjoyed a ton of amazing acts by our students, including: dancing, singing, magic, Rubix Cube, jokes, parkour, baseball, and more!



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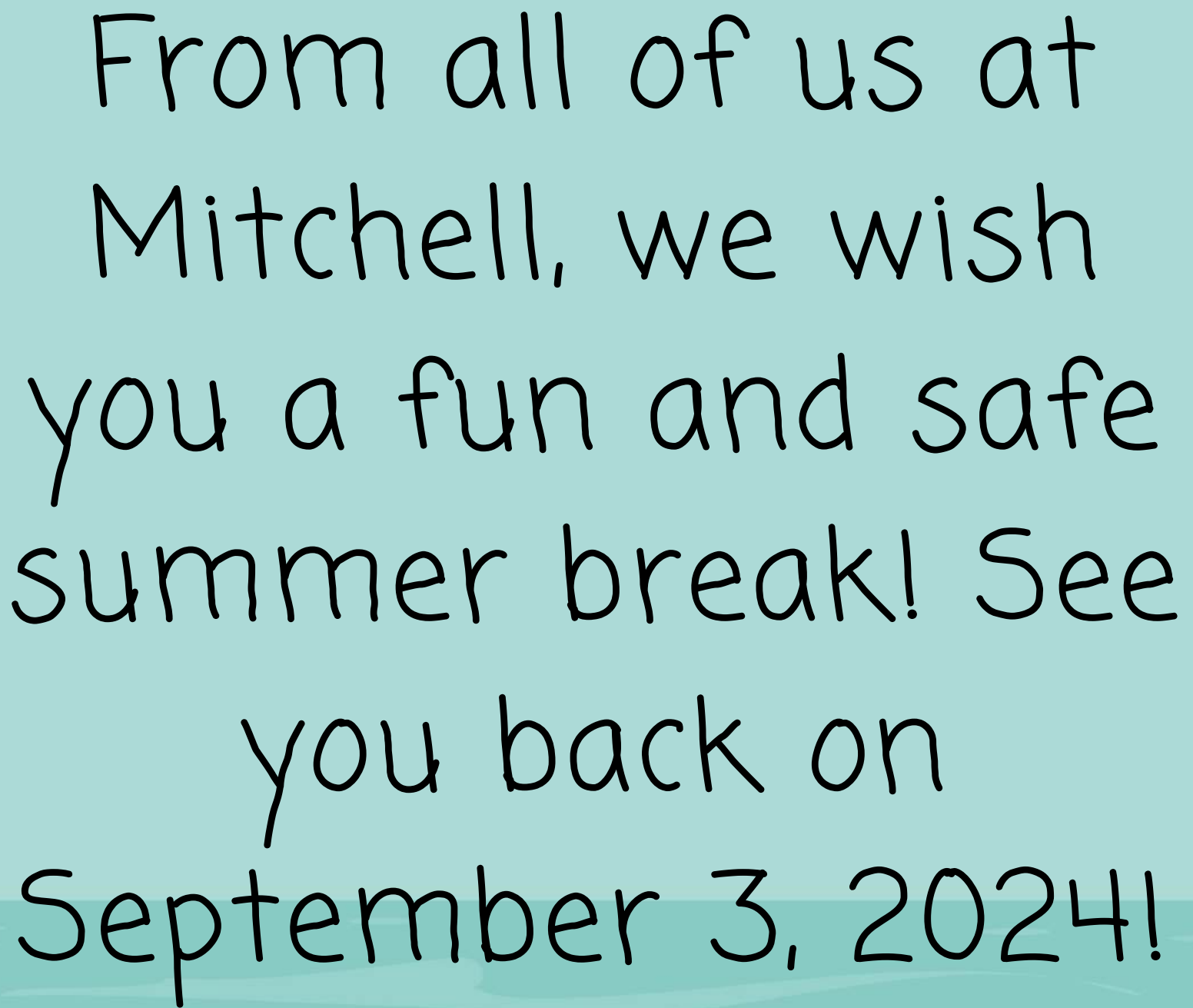


YEAR-END CONCERT

Our year-end concert was held on June 20. Students from all grades performed under the guidance of Mr. Wiens, our amazing music teacher!



From all of us at
Mitchell, we wish
you a fun and safe
summer break! See
you back on
September 3, 2024!

The background features a stylized beach scene. The top half is a light teal color representing the sky or water. Below this, there are several layers of darker teal and light blue wavy shapes representing ocean waves. The bottom half of the image is a solid orange color representing the sand. A simple, dark brown line is drawn across the sand, curving from the left towards the right, possibly representing a path or a shadow.