

# MME VAL'S REVIEW - OCT. & NOV. 2024



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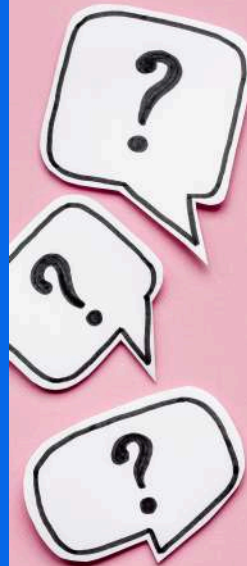
The past two months have been very full and busy at Mitchell. Join me in this review as we revisit Halloween, Diwali, Remembrance Day, FSAs, BC Elections and more!

As it always is, December will be busy, too! I hope that you will be able to join us for our Winter Concert on the afternoon of December 12. Please remember to log into MyEd on December 19 to check your child's formal progress report.



## SCHOOL STORY: BUILDING CONFIDENCE THROUGH NUMERACY

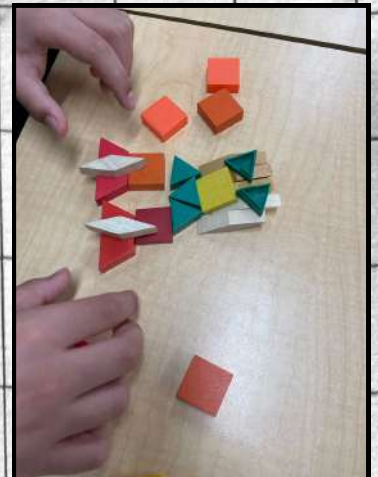
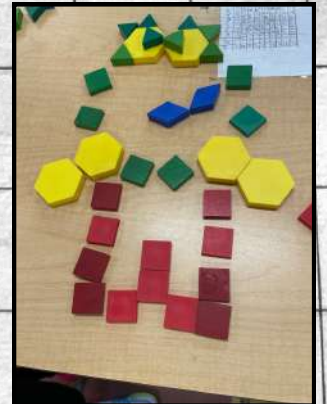
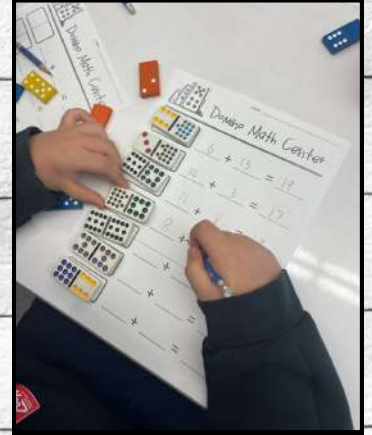
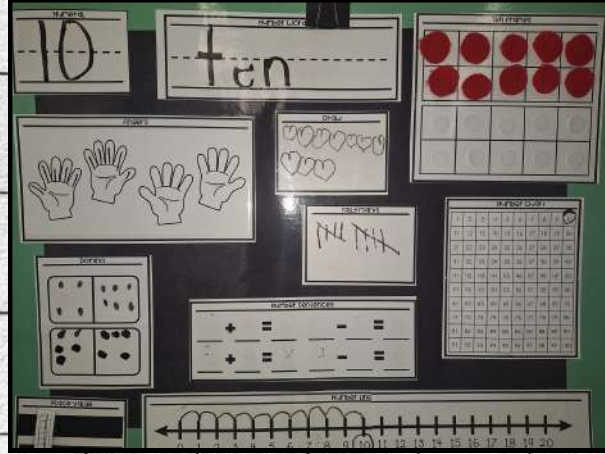
Staff and students have been hard at work developing their confidence their Math and Numeracy skills! Staff has enjoyed several professional development opportunities through collaboration times, lunch and learn events and workshops. The trickle-down effect is already being observed through student learning, 3 months into our new goal! It has made me joyful to watch children hard at work and play, developing new skills and abilities! Some teachers have also shared with me their new-found joy in teaching Math. I am proud of our Mitchell team for their commitment and engagement towards our new goal. Bravo!



Would you like to know more about our school story? If so, I encourage you to visit our school website! There, you will find information about the data collected to determine our new goal, and you will find posts about actions we are taking at school to achieve it!

<https://mitchell.sd38.bc.ca/our-school-story>

# MATH IN ACTION!



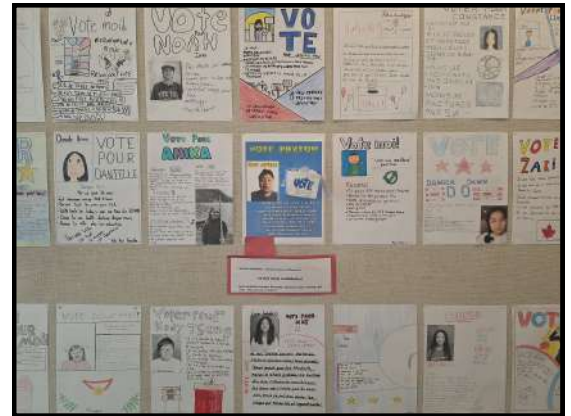


## STUDENT VOTE

On October 19, general elections were held across our province to elect members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

Thanks to the hard work of our intermediate teaching team and Ms. Fedoruk, intermediate students (grades 4 to 7) had the opportunity to participate in the Student Vote and to cast ballots for the official local candidates running in Mitchell's electoral district.

The learning was rich! From learning about government and democratic process to researching candidates' biographies and platforms, students were able to engage in hands-on activities that left an important impact on them as responsible citizens!



## FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA)

In October, students in grades 4 and 7 participated in the FSA's.

What exactly are the FSA's? It is an annual, province-wide assessment that is designed to provide families, schools and district with information on how students are progressing in their literacy and numeracy skills.

The assessment is divided in two parts: online and a writing booklet. Questions are carefully created to reflect BC's curriculum proficiency standards.

Grade 4 and 7 families will be receiving FSA results during the first week of December.





# RECONCILIATION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CORNER

October was a busy month for celebrations with Thanksgiving, Halloween and Diwali!

Thanksgiving was on October 14th, and both Diwali and Halloween were on October 31st!

Students learned about these celebrations in their classes through various activities, as you can see in the pictures.

You will find more Halloween pictures at the end of this review.



# REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11 is Remembrance Day in Canada. At school, we had our assembly on November 8. We focused our assembly on remembering the peace efforts of our military and by reflecting on the steps we can each take every day to be a peaceful community.

Several classes participated by performing song. Each class layed a wreath to commemorate, and we took a moment of silence in respect for lost soldiers.



# LEST WE FORGET





# READING WORKSHOP

On November 13, Mitchell hosted the One-to-One Literacy Society in the library. Two volunteers came to our school to offer a free workshop to Grade 1 families about reading strategies for home.

The workshop was very informative and we received excellent feedback from the attendees who left with resources and tips about reading at home with their children.

We are thrilled to start a partnership with this non-profit organization and look forward to more exciting collaboration opportunities!



# MISSY D. PERFORMANCE



November 28 was a very exciting day for Firebirds as we got to meet a true star, Missy D.!

Missy D. performed for us in the afternoon. She sang her hits and told us her story of resilience, persistence and success. It was truly amazing learning about her life, her passion for music and watching her perform. She stayed behind after her performance and signed some autographs for her young fans.

We wish to thank the Richmond School District for making this happen!





# SOME WERE SCARY..





# SOME WERE CUTE..







# SOME WERE HEROES..





TOGETHER, WE HAD A FUN DAY!

