

MME VAL'S REVIEW APRIL 2025



WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In April, Mitchell students were busy taking in some sunny days and learning about how to protect our Earth, the environment and how we can save energy. Many of the activities featured in this month's review share this same focus. We had two special presentations, both with incredible guests, we went to camp and we continued to have fun with Math! We also celebrated Spring with Easter and Vaisakhil!

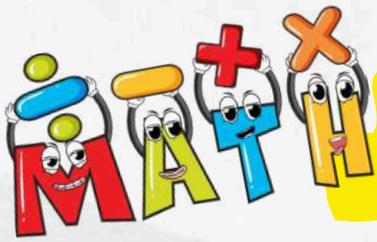


GRADE 6/7 CAMP

Grade 6 & 7 students went to Camp Jubilee from April 15 to 17! They enjoyed the splendid weather with their friends and sponsor staff members. Activities included low and high rope courses, climbing, archery and a variety of sports. This camp is part of Mitchell's efforts to promote the importance of spending time outdoors and enjoying nature. Outdoor education is an important part of student learning and camp is only one part of this. For several students, this was their first time spending the night away from their family! Student feedback was excellent and they came back tired but happy from their trip.

A special thank you to volunteer staff who joined students on this adventure: Mr. Narbett, Mr. Genge, Mme Rachael, Ms. Powell, Ms. Li, Mme Bournon and Ms. Kwak. We would also like to extend a special note of thanks to PAC for their donation in support of camp.





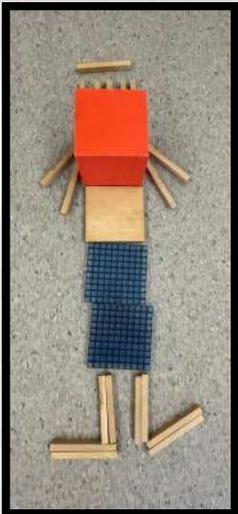
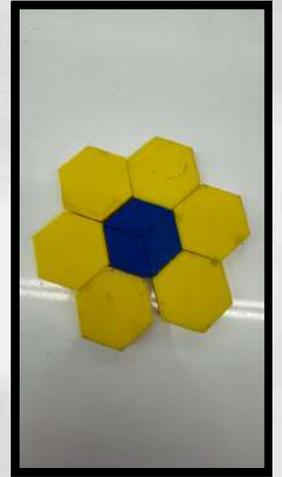
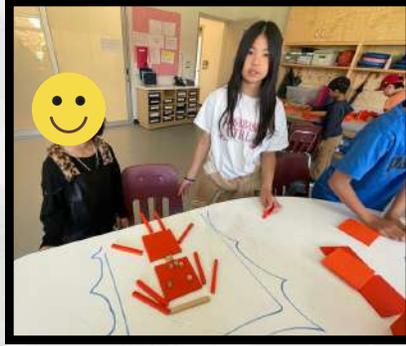
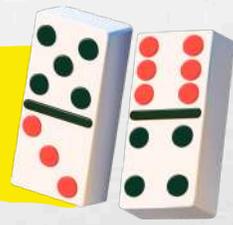
BUILDING CONFIDENCE THROUGH NUMERACY

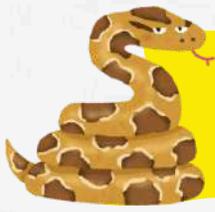
This school year, Mitchell has been working hard at to build student and staff confidence in numeracy. Part of our efforts was to make Math fun! We tried our best to achieve this through our Family Teams meetings, which were held four times this year. At every meeting, students were taught new Math games using different Math materials and encouraged to play together. Students learned games with: dominoes, playing cards, blocks and tiles. Being playful and creative with Math encourages students' curiosity with numbers, patterns and shapes, and brings Math to life! I encourage families to ask their children about the different games they have learned this year and to play with them!





MORE MATH IN ACTION!





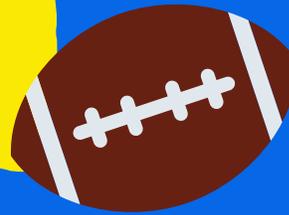
EARTH RANGERS PRESENTATION



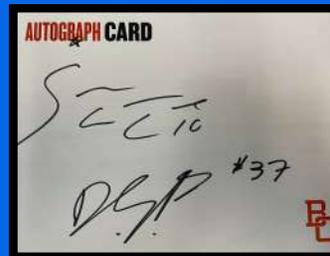
On April 2, Mitchell hosted the Earth Rangers! We learned about ways we can become Earth rangers and protect our planet. We also got to meet a few special guests: a python snake, an armadillo and a lizard! We wish to thank Jean Capuno-Tan, our PAC chair, and Boeing for sponsoring this fun presentation.



BC LIONS PRESENTATION



On April 29, Mitchell hosted Sean Whyte (10) and Dylan St. Pierre (37) from the BC Lions for the Energy Champions presentation! Students learned about different ways to save energy and enjoyed some fun games with the two players. The footballers even stayed behind for autographs after their presentation. Mitchell wishes to thank the BC Lions for offering this fun presentation, free of charge, to our school. Needless to say, energy was very high in our gym on that day, and students and staff had a blast!



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

This year, students are hard at work being positive leaders! Under the guidance of Mrs. Sunstrum and Mme Watson, they have planned and organized several Spirit Days. Student leaders have also had the opportunity to speak at assemblies and to model the best possible Firebird behaviours, explaining our school acronym. Congratulations to all our leaders for their positive impact on our school!

We Are Respectful F.I.R.E.B.I.R.D.s		
F	FRIENDLINESS	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are kind, polite and optimistic We smile, greet and include others
I	INDEPENDENCE	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We try our best We practice healthy routines and habits
R	REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We take care of nature and our school grounds
E	ENCOURAGEMENT	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We support one another We advocate for others
B	BE EMPATHETIC	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use kind words and actions We listen to others
I	IT TAKES A TEAM	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We work together and accept others for who they are
R	RESPONSIBLE	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We think before we act We choose to be safe
D	DARE TO DREAM	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be true and be yourself We are confident and proud



SUN RUN 2025

Congratulations to all students and families who represented Mitchell Elementary at the Sun Run on April 27! We are so proud of your achievements! A special thank you to Ms. Lau and Ms. Kullman for taking on this special project.





CREATIVITY AT MITCHELL

