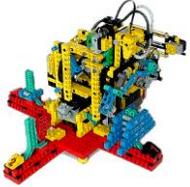
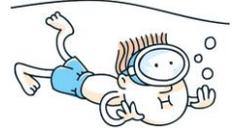


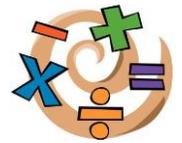
March 2015

The grade 3s and 4s participated in a swimming program at Mount Allison University. They went twice a week for the month of March to increase their swimming ability, a life skill that will serve them well.



Our whole school had a great morning of hands on activities and were engaged in the discovery process when “Bricks 4 Kidz” worked with our classes. Students worked in partners to build motorized models to augment math and science outcomes and introduce students to engineering. The model building sessions were tailored to each age group and provided a chance for students to problem solve and helped them develop an appreciation of how things work.

Dorchester Consolidated School had five students from grades 3-5 attend the Lou MacNarin Math competition, Mathemathinks, on Saturday, March 28th. Naiya Istvanffy, Alex Purdy, Cadence Nelson, Xander Hicks and Zackary Behm represented our school quite well. The students had fun with Cadence coming 3rd for her category! Congratulations to all the competitors!



Students in grades k-2 have been lucky enough to participate in tennis lessons with a real tennis pro during March. Parent volunteer, Mr. Drew Francis brought all the tennis equipment and his expertise to add tennis to the physical education curriculum for our early years students. Thank you so much Mr. Francis!

Dorchester Consolidated School is pleased to announce that Mya Reid, a grade 6 student at our school, will represent us during wrestling tournaments. So far, Mya is doing quite well and, at last weekend's district wrestling tournament, she won all her matches! Great work Mya!



The Student Council did a super job selling delicious treats at their bake sale fundraiser. Thank-you to all those who sent in items or purchased goods! Stay tuned for more student council activities in the coming months.

Our students did a great job showing their families all the great work they have been doing at student lead conferences last month. It was the perfect opportunity for parents to visit their child's classroom, view their child's portfolio and see the academic growth of their child during this past year.

