

ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL SUCCESS STORY SNAPSHOTS

2017-2018

April 19, 2018

Bristol Elementary School

- Thanks to an ArtsSmart Grant, the Grade 2 students worked with a local artist on a project entitled “BAM!!” (Building a Mindset of Growth – Super Heroes in Disguise). Over 12 afternoon sessions, they made personalized capes, self-portrait paintings, clay super heroes, dog tag necklaces, word pop art and character trait posters.
- Bristol Elementary School has invested in creating outdoor learning kits that are available to all classes and allows the teacher to take learning outside. The kits will promote hands on learning of our environment and the role we play. Items used are magnifying glasses, bug nets, clipboards, tubular webbing and binoculars.

Nackawic Elementary School

- The Nackawic Elementary School is piloting a PBIS initiative in partnership with Transportation, whereby bus drivers are distributing “Caught Ya” cards to students on their bus who demonstrate appropriate behavior, following safety rules and guidelines on the bus. Cards will then be placed on a bulletin board in the school entrance titled “Star Riders”.
- The Robotics Program is starting soon in Grades 1 and 4 and the Jr. Chef Program currently has 12 students enrolled from Grades 4 and 5 where students are enjoying cooking healthy snacks during the after school program.

Doaktown Elementary School

- Doaktown Elementary School partner with their local community library, logging contractor, and Masonic Lodge to provide “Ride to Read”, a reading program which encourages reading and physical activity to all our K-5 students. For each book they read at home or school, each child gets a ballot for a prize draw. The draw for four bicycles will take place in the spring.
- Each year Doaktown Elementary School receives 100 butterfly eggs that are distribute to all Grade K-5 classrooms. Classes learn about their life cycle, how to care for them, and their impact on the earth. Once the butterflies have reached maturity, classes release them into nature.

Leo Hayes High School

- Leo Hayes High School are proud to have a June 2018 graduate who has won a Schulich Undergraduate Scholarship. This student will be attending Queen’s University in the fall of 2018 to study Science.
- On April 5th a team of six students participated in a mathematics competition in Waterloo, Ontario. Leo Hayes High School was the only team east of Ottawa at the competition.

Cambridge-Narrows Community School

- Elementary students from Cambridge Narrows Community School, through weekly square-dancing lessons, are reinforcing a number of curricular outcomes in various subject areas, and having fun while doing so! This opportunity has been made possible through ArtsSmart funding and willing volunteers from the Washademoak Swingers Square Dance Club.
- The Grade 7 and 8 classes have successfully grown a second crop of greens hydroponically to contribute to their Farm to School Salad Bar. Students have also solved a major pump and lighting issue that has resulted in their best crop yet!

Gesner Street Elementary School

- The Gesner Street School Drama Troupe recently performed their rendition of Aladdin at the district Drama Festival and garnered several awards. This is an amazing feat as these students are ages 6 and 7, very young to be involved in a drama production of this scope.
- Gesner Street Elementary School is involved in a nutrition partnership with Barker's Point Elementary School that has been recognized by the Premier of NB. Students are promoting healthy food choices through the development of a special section in their school library and they are also starting the process of growing their own produce for the lunch program using a hydroponics system and a grow tower.