

ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL SUCCESS STORY SNAPSHOTS

2017-2018

June 7, 2018

Donald Fraser Memorial School

Students participated in the Heart Healthy School's Program which gave the school \$750.00 towards out new playground equipment.

Students collected 64,000 plastic bags for recycling in one week!

George Street Middle School

The School Showcase and Market Place took place on April 11th and student talent was on display! It included a Brilliant Labs Fair, Grade 8 Market Place, Heritage Showcase, Canada 150 Art Project, Soldier Biography Display, Maker Fair 13, Multi-Cultural Celebration, Music Interludes and so much more!

On June 12th we invited everyone to George Street Middle School to hear Peyton Klien speak to our students. George Street Middle School is the 1st Canadian Chapter of Global Minds. The story from the TODAY Show can be seen on; <https://www.today.com/parents/high-school-club-aims-make-refugees-immigrants-welcome-t108229>

Burton Elementary School

A Francophone parent helped create a French cultural afternoon for the students including a traditional French luncheon, French stories and French songs. The children enjoyed pea soup, croissant sandwiches and "pouding chômeur". Parent volunteers helped serve the students and everyone tried to speak in French only! After a delicious lunch we settled in for a story from a wonderful book. We concluded the afternoon in song, and we learned a new song complete with hand motions. Students and teachers had a wonderful afternoon and we have decided it will be an annual event. Plans have already begun to make next year's even better!

New to the Burton Elementary School this year was a grow tower which we have used to grow yummy veggies! We have planted and taken care of the plants and learned about their growing cycle. We even hosted a salad party, making salads for everyone in our school! We discovered that we love the vegetables that we have grown by hand!

One of the programs we have introduced this year is having students write their own "books" during writer's workshop. After listening to various stories, students will model their writings based on different authors. Students illustrate and add narratives to the books that they create. This has been a highlight for some writers as their creativity, humor and knowledge about subjects emerges. Students light up and can't wait for writing time!