

# WGH Newsletter

Fort McMurray  
Public Schools

## OCTOBER



### #Ravens are back!

Extra-Curriculars this month  
include

- Grades 5 and 6 Girls/Boys Volleyball
- Bamboo Flute Club
- Choir
- Student Lighthouse Team

LeaderinMe.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
LEADERSHIP #RAVENS



Ms. Quarterman's Grade Two  
Class reminds us to Sleep is  
a very important part of  
keeping our minds and  
bodies healthy, as part of  
their Apple Schools'  
Campaign:  
"Be a Sleep Star"!



### Be a Sleep Star

FACTS:

- CHILDREN AGED 5-12 NEED ABOUT 10-11 HOURS OF SLEEP EVERY NIGHT. A GOOD SLEEP IS THE BEST WAY TO GET ENOUGH ENERGY TO WORK AND PLAY AT SCHOOL!



### HALLOWEEN SAFETY & FAMILY DANCE



**Halloween Safety Presentation on October 26th by partners at Safe Community Wood Buffalo for our Grade 1 - 3 students.**

**Halloween Family Dance took place on October 19th with DJ Q-Pid for Division One and Two.**

**Reggio Family Halloween Night takes place on October 27th. Join us for some fun!**

## PEAK

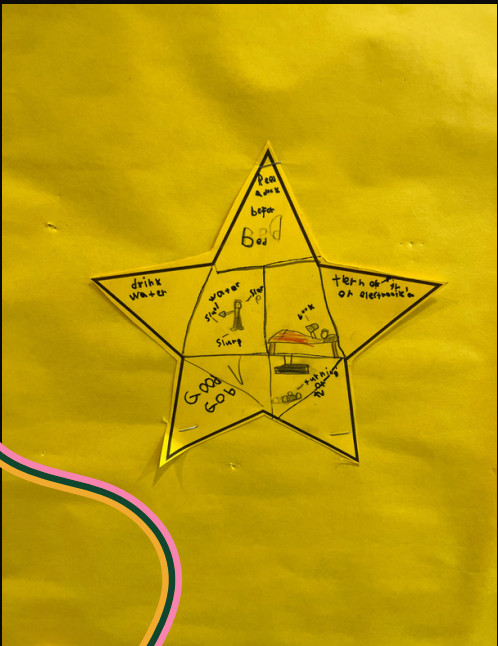
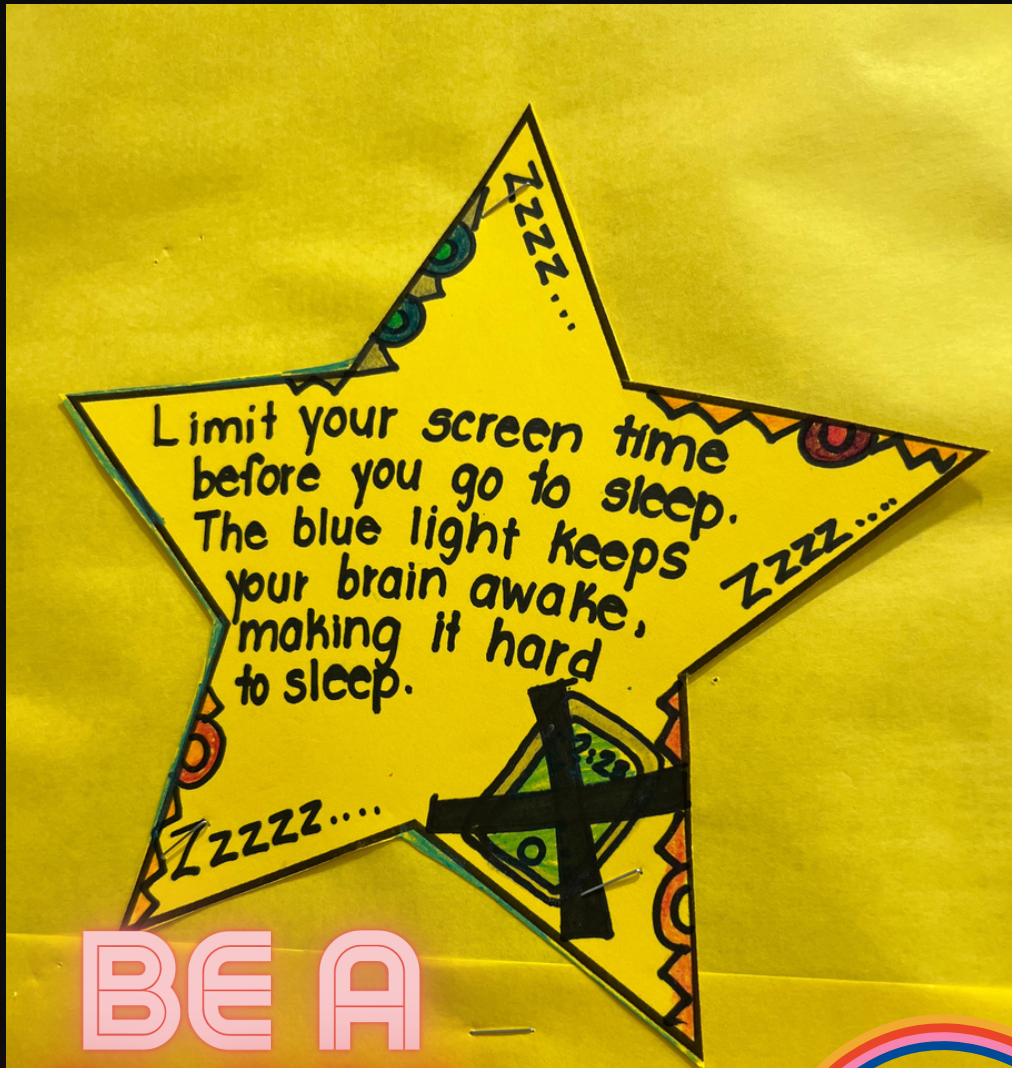
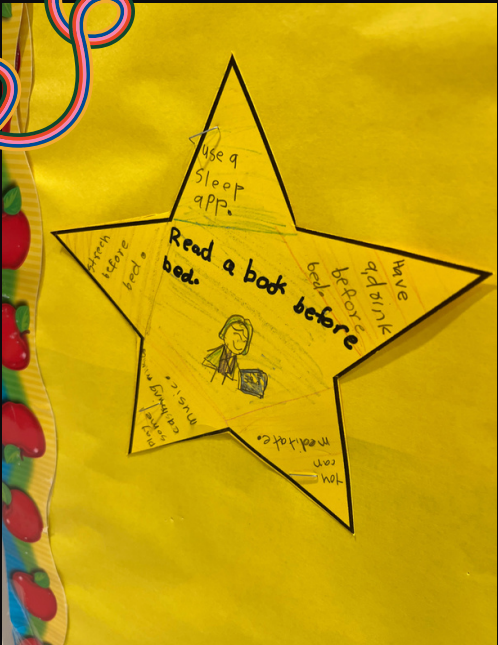
ATHLETIC ACADEMY

### SCHOOL HOURS

8:00 AM - 2:45PM

### ABSENCES?

WGHABSENCES@FMPSD.AB.CA



BE A SLEEP STAR



## MESSAGE

### From the Principal

Hello Raven Families!

Now that we are into October we are happy to say that things are going well, and students have been busy creating connections and learning in a variety of ways. We are so proud of the work our students are doing here at the school, and are incredibly thankful for all the staff here at the school who work hard to support their learning journeys.

Our United Way campaign organized by our awesome office staff, Mrs. Miko and Mrs. Lyver, was a huge success allowing us to donate just over \$3500.00 as a school. Not only this, but it allowed us to celebrate our first Spirit Week together, which was amazing to see.

We have a whole new School Council and Friends of Ravens Society who are ready to work with the school in supporting our students and staff, and we readily welcome any other parents who want to come join in the monthly meetings. Congratulations to those entering new and returning in their positions.

Our clubs and extracurriculars are getting going including choir, volleyball, and flute club, and we look forward to offering more opportunities to expand learning for our students as the year progresses!

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Andrews

Principal of Walter & Gladys Hill Public School



United Way  
Fort McMurray  
and Wood Buffalo



# GRADE TWO TOWER GARDENS

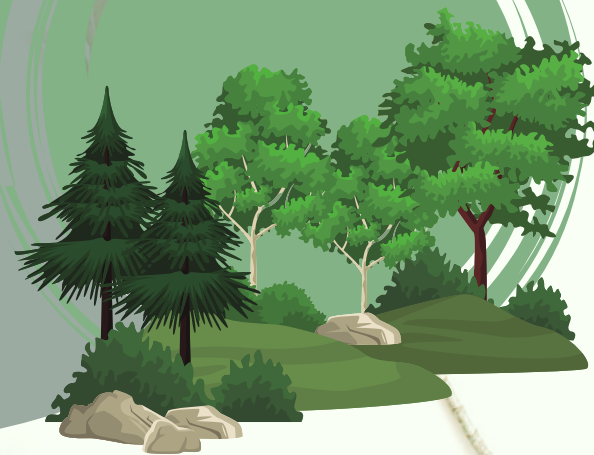


Mrs. Swain's Grade Two class has an exciting new addition to their classroom this year. The addition of a plant tower in their classroom will bring science and health to life.

Through the use of Hydroponics, a type of horticulture that involves growing plants without soil, using water and minerals instead, they are growing a garden all year round.

They will be able to harvest fresh vegetables and herbs as they learn about plant life cycles, healthy eating, and hydroponics.

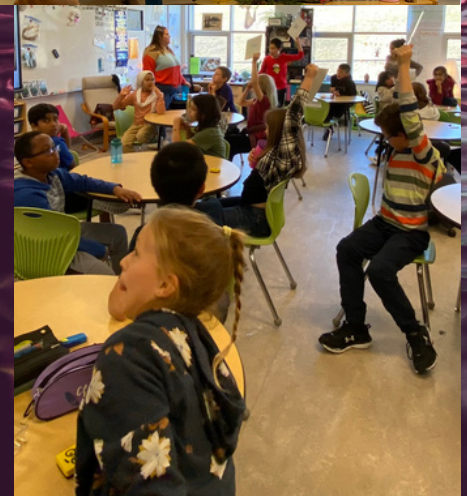
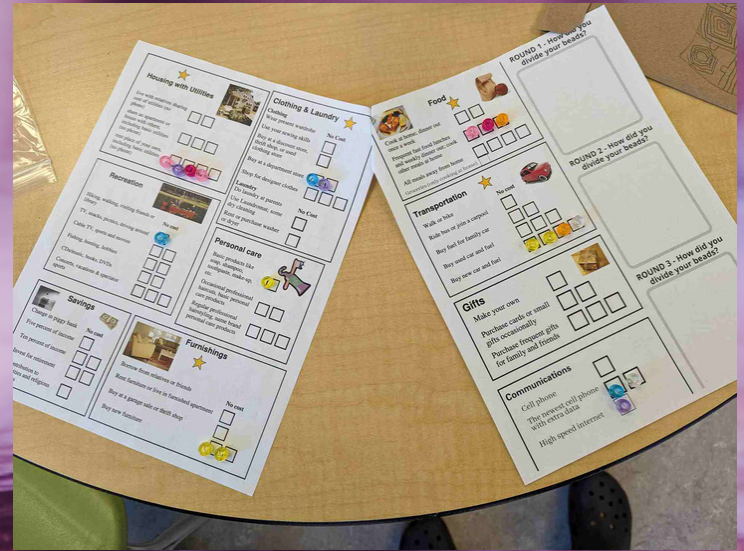
Please watch for more updates on this exciting new addition.



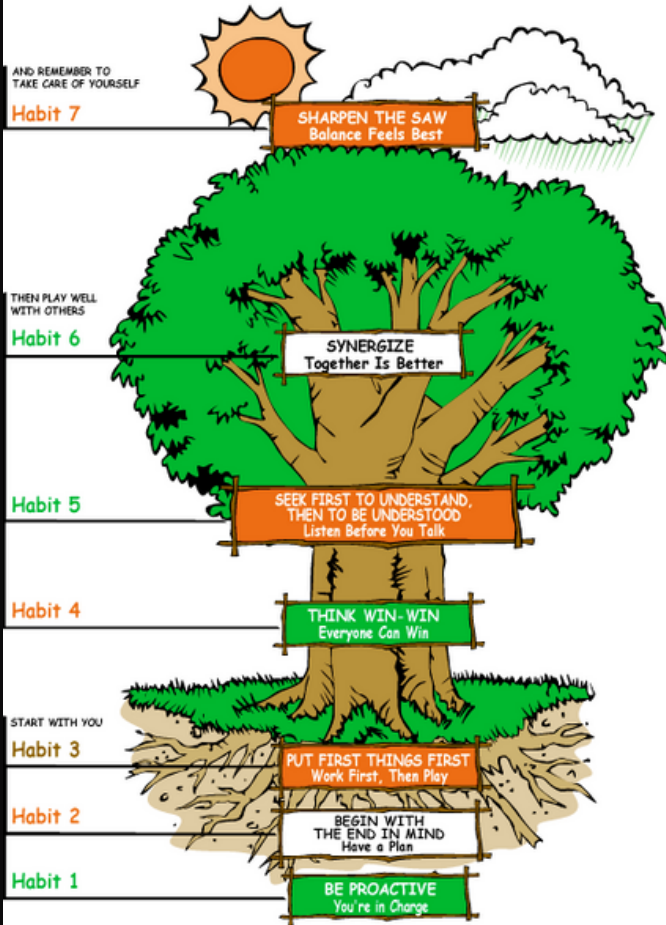
# Girls Inc.

Ms. Cameron, Ms. Carson, Ms. McIsaac's classes participated in this community partnership

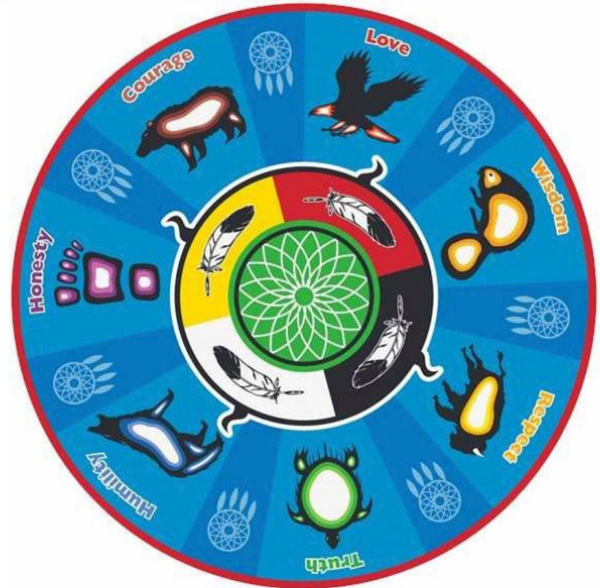
## GRADE FOUR - ECONOMIC LITERACY GRADE SIX - MIND & BODY INITIATIVE



# The 7 Habits



# THE SEVEN GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS



"We want to take back our education and teach our history, our language and our culture. We have begun to tell our story – our history – and we want to tell it in our own words to the world, so that this will never happen to any of the other nations in the world."

- Shirley Williams, Residential School Survivor

## HABIT TWO: BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

Based on imagination, beginning with the end in mind is the ability to envision in your mind what you cannot at present see with your eyes.

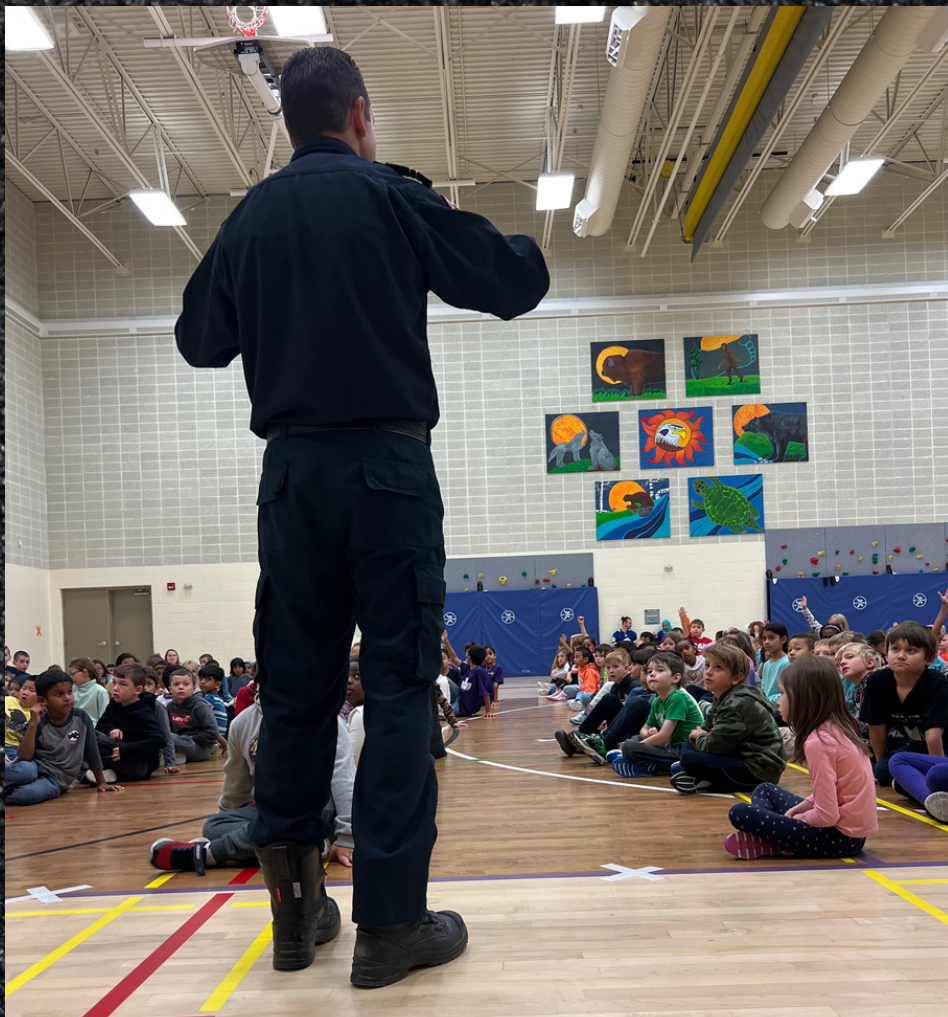
One of the best ways to incorporate Habit 2 into your life is to develop a Personal Mission Statement. It focuses on what you want to be and do. It is your plan for success.

## BUFFALO – RESPECT

### RESPECT - BUFFALO

The Buffalo, through giving its life and sharing every part of its being, showed the deep respect it had for the people. No animal was more important to the existence of Indigenous families than this animal, and its gift provided shelter, clothing and utensils for daily living. Native people believed themselves to be true caretakers of the great herds, and developed a sustainable relationship with the Buffalo resulting in a relationship that was a true expression of respect...





# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK PRESENTATION

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO



EMERGENCY SERVICES



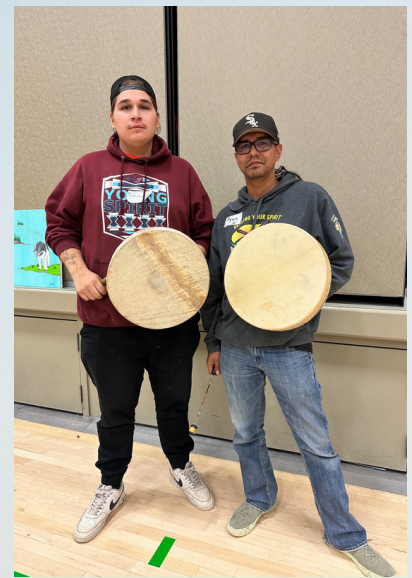
October 12th

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# Indigenous Family Gathering

Thank you to Lori-  
Lei Mercredi, Trudy  
Cardinal and Julie  
Dolmont for  
supporting a  
beautiful night of  
kinship and  
community building.



# NOVEMBER DATES

## EVENT

## DATE

Remembrance Day Assembly

November 10

Remembrance Day (No School)

November 11

Book Fair in Learning Commons

Nov 14 - Nov 17

Rock Your Mocs

November 15

Picture Retakes

November 16

Parent Teacher Interviews  
3:30pm - 6:30pm

November 16

Parent Teacher Interviews  
5:30pm - 8:30pm

November 17

PLF (No School)

November 18

Boys Volleyball Tournament at  
WGH

November 18 &  
November 19

Grade 6 Immunizations

November 29



