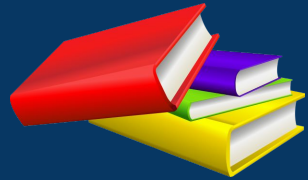
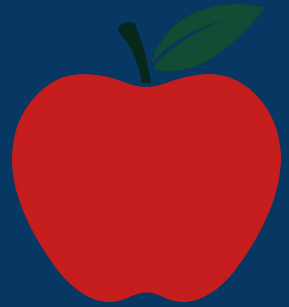
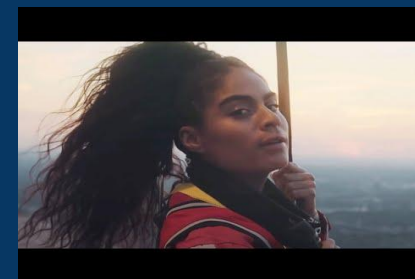
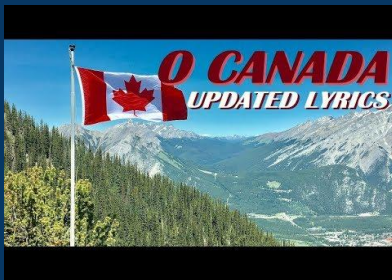




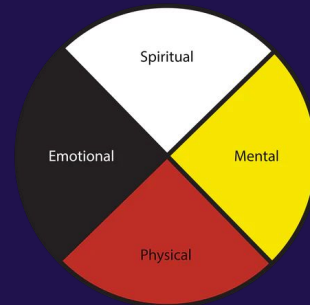
Friday, February 3  
Day 4



# Please stand for the singing of O Canada (please pick one)



The Simcoe County District School Board acknowledges that we are situated on the traditional land of the Anishnaabeg people. We acknowledge the enduring presence of First Nations, Metis and Inuit people on this land and are committed to moving forward in the spirit of reconciliation and respect. Stayner is part of Treaty 18. Nottawasaga Purchase, signed on October 17, 1818.



# School Oath



Today I have an obligation.

No longer will I be silent if you need help.

Silence is participation.

I refuse to participate in the problem.

We are all different, but we all deserve respect.

If you need help, come to me.

If I think you need help, I'm getting involved.

I've got your back.

# Quote of the day...

“

Diversity is a fact.  
Equity is a choice.  
Inclusion is an action.  
Belonging is an outcome.

”

— Arthur Chan

CELEBRATING

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

FEBRUARY



**“For me, education means to inspire people  
to live more abundantly, to learn  
to begin with life as they find it  
and make it better.”**

Carter G. Woodson  
Father of Black History Month



## Milestones in the Black History of Canada

Yesterday we introduced you to how Black History Month came to be. Today, we begin to share with you important times in history that have led us here to present day and the important conversations we are all having now as we continue our learning...

- 1605 - Mathieu de Costa becomes the first black man to enter Canada. A freeman, de Costa was employed by explorer Samuel de Champlain as an interpreter. De Costa spoke several languages.
- 1628 - a slave boy, baptized with the Christian name Olivier Le Jeune, is the first black resident and slave of Canada.
- 1709 - slavery officially authorized in New France, and thus Canada, by King Louis XIV.

- 1793: “Act Against Slavery” passes in Upper Canada. This bill, drafted by John Graves Simcoe who was the Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, gradually abolished slavery in that region by 1810.
- 1810–1850: more than 30,000 men and women escape slavery in the United States via the Underground Railroad. Many of them seek refuge in Canada.

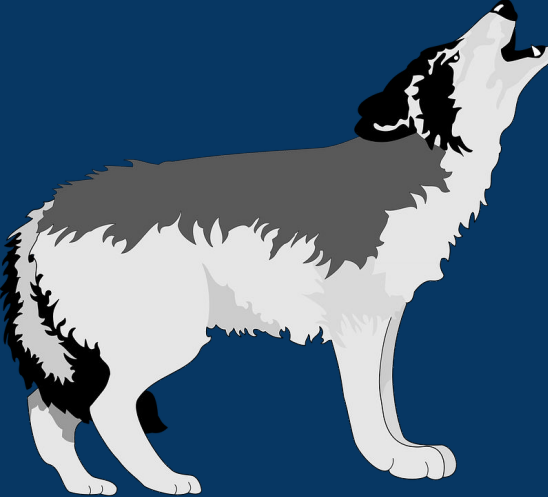
Take a look at this short video to learn about one man's journey on the Underground Railroad.




- 1834: slavery in the British Empire, including the colonies of Canada, is abolished by the British Imperial Act.

Look for Monday's announcements as we continue to share more moments and milestones in history.

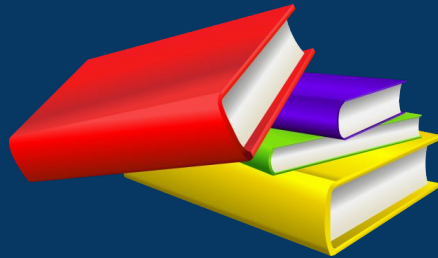





Remember to bring your chapter book for independent reading. Come ready to snuggle up and read on your own and/or with your reading buddy.



Read-a-thon is here! Join us in the gym 11:05 to 12:15.





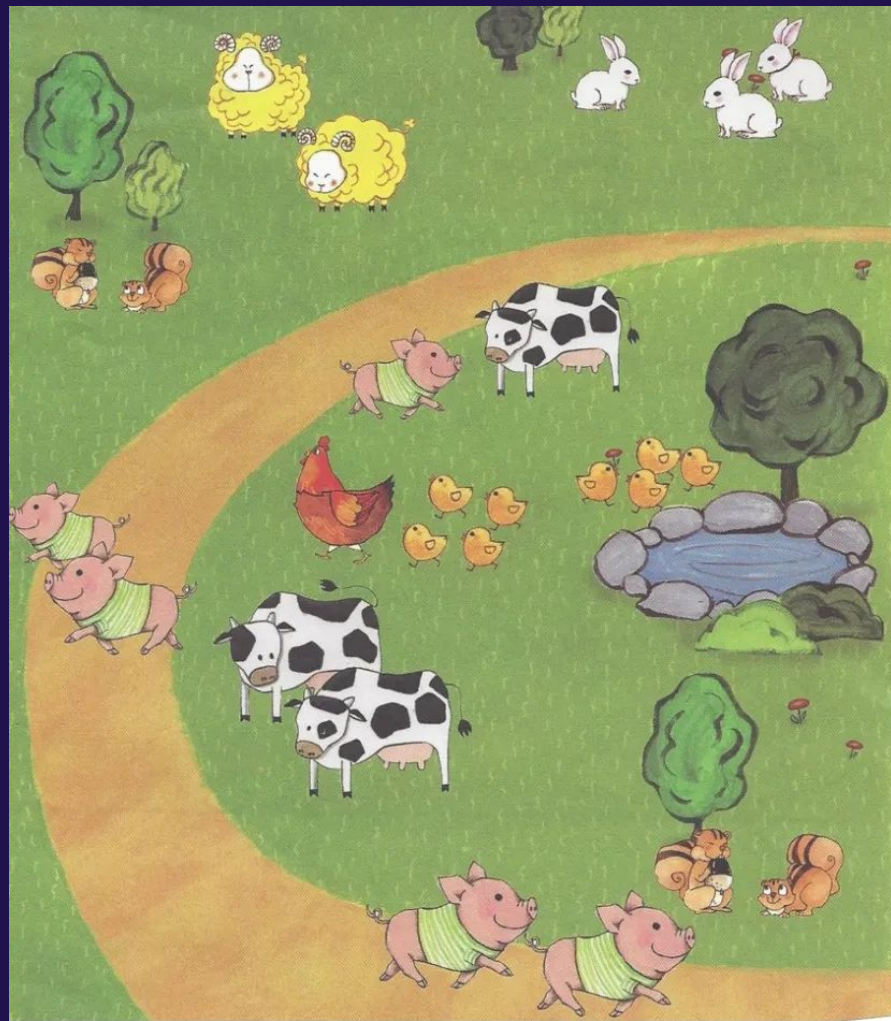
The following class will be visiting the  
Library **Monday, February 6th:**

Mr. Goode's class at 10:50

Remember  
to bring your  
library  
books!

Let's Talk Math...

What math do you see in this picture?



# Creative Thinking



How did the shark get there?

Where did it come from?

Was anyone in the house at the time?

Were there any eyewitnesses?

How did the residents of the street react?

What happened to the shark in the end?

OPTIONAL:

Write a newspaper report about the arrival of The Headington Shark.

OR

Write a transcript of a police interview with a witness or the person responsible.



**COMPOST  
FRIDAY!!!**

**Bring your  
buckets down  
after 2nd break**



**\*you are to WALK to your bus, not run. Be mindful of those around you.**

**\*make sure that you are seated during the ride to and from school. You are not to be moving seats or standing when the bus is in motion.**

**HELP US BOARD AND TRAVEL ON OUR BUSES SAFELY WOLFPACK!**

# A REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE...



We want to remind students that there is no trading of hockey/pokemon cards, during recess times.

We are finding that some are losing their special cards that mean so much to them when this happens.

Please also keep your special toys and stuffies at home so they do not get wet or damaged.



Exciting News! Our School Ambassadors will be selling popcorn starting next Friday. More information coming soon!





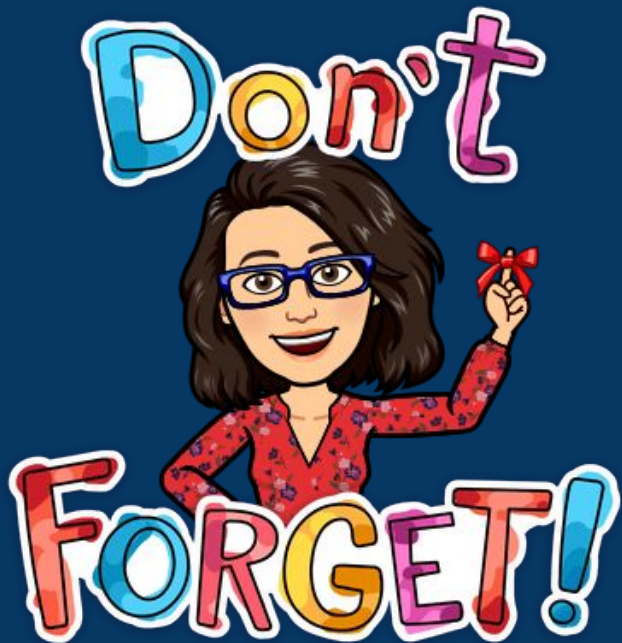
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**SHOUT**

**OUTS**

Huge thanks to our  
Grade 6 Student  
Ambassadors for their  
wonderful work in  
helping deliver and hand  
out pizza yesterday!  
You made our first pizza  
day wonderful!

# RECESS REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE...



Until further notice...

We have to close the snow hill that is to the left of the portables near the SCI entrance.

Also, if you want to play on the snow hill you need to have snowpants on.

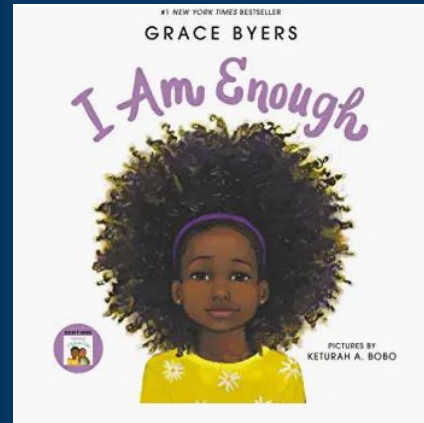
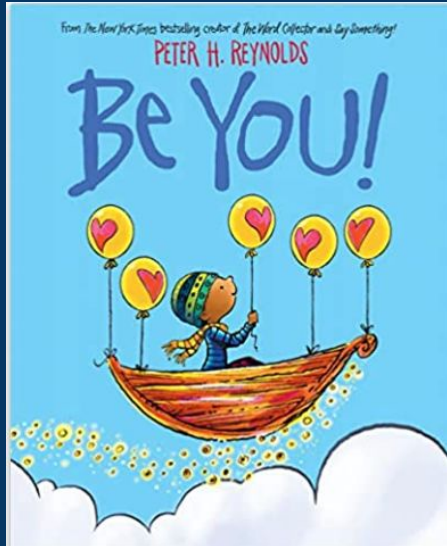
Who is our Mystery  
Reader?

What's YOUR  
Favourite Friday?!

We will find  
out on  
Monday!

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**Move It Friday!**

**Click the image.  
Choose an active  
movement video to  
follow.**

**Have fun!**

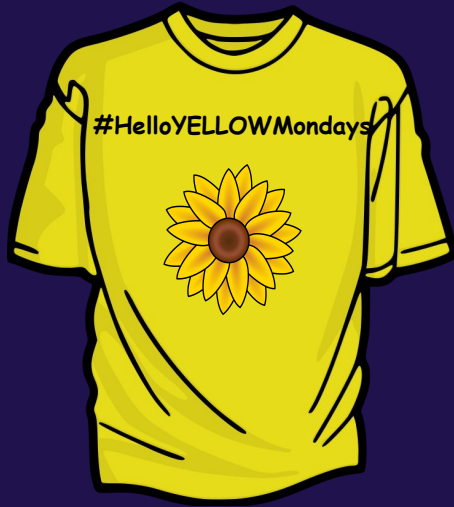


HAVE A  
GREAT  
WEEKEND

A smiling face is formed by white clouds against a blue sky. The eyes are two vertical bars, and the mouth is a simple upward-curving arc.

## Wear yellow on Mondays

#HelloYELLOWMondays  
Whatever you're going through, we are here to listen and help.  
#childrensmentalhealth



Wear Pink Wednesdays We encourage you all to wear pink on Wednesdays to show that you take a stand against bullying!



Spirit Day Fridays! Every Friday, make sure to rock our school colours! Please send your pictures to your classroom teachers or share on twitter and tag @CMESWolfpackVP

