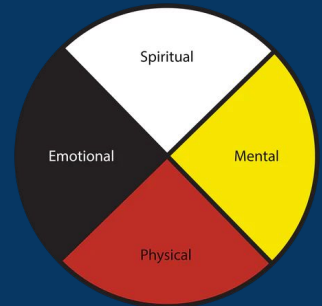




Thursday, February 16
Day 3



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.



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



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.

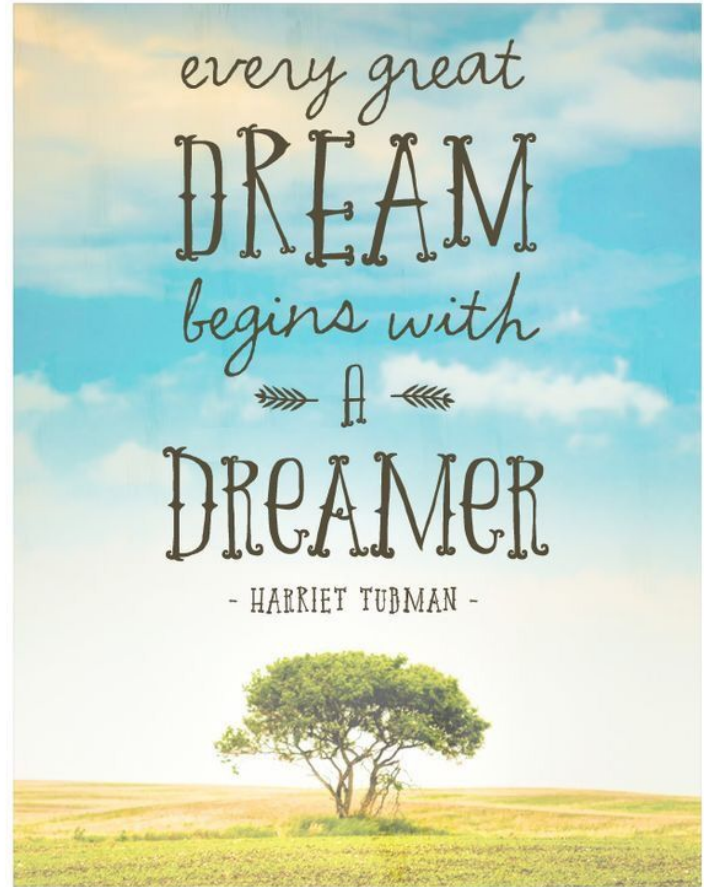
We are all different, but we all deserve respect.

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...



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

Today we continue to share moments in history as all of us continue our learning conversations. What are some facts that you didn't know?

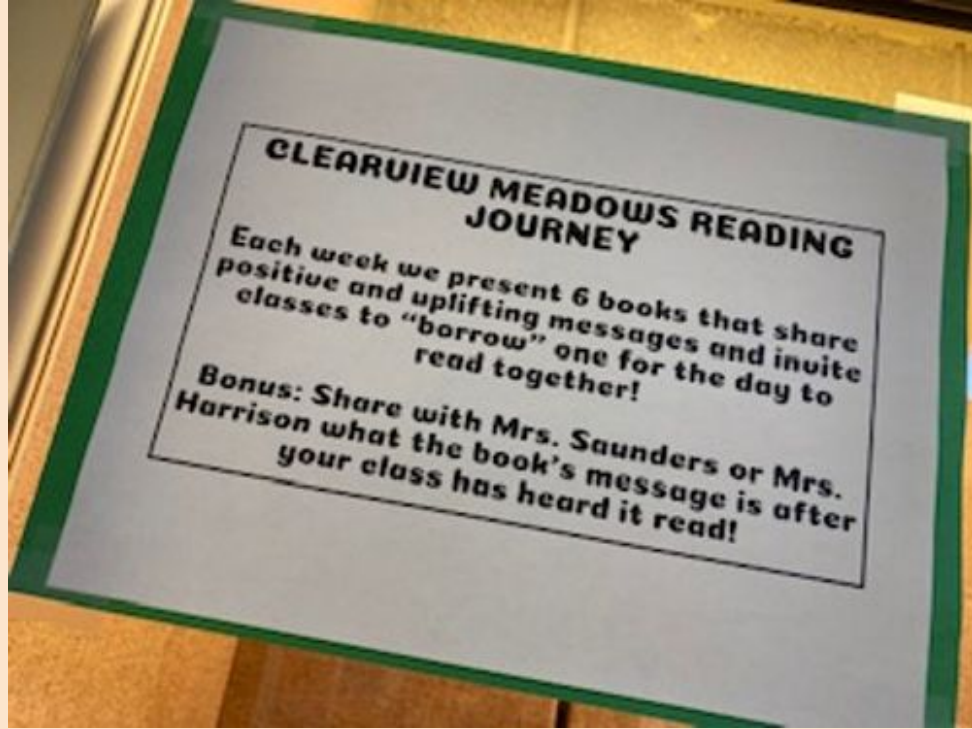
- 1837: Black men in Canada are granted the right to vote.
- 1866: Mifflin Gibbs becomes the first black elected politician when he is selected to be a member of the Victoria Town Council.
- 1917: All women in Canada are granted the right to vote, except for Indigenous people.
- 1963: Leonard Braithwaite is the first elected black person to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the Liberal Party, making him the first to hold a position in provincial government.

- 1968: Lincoln Alexander is the first black Member of Parliament. In 1985, he becomes Ontario's 24th Lieutenant Governor, the first minority to hold this position.
- 2005: Michaëlle Jean is appointed as the Governor General of Canada, the first woman of colour to hold that role.




There are countless numbers of people - teachers, inventors, veterans, scientists and politicians - and moments that have been part of the story. In our classrooms this month, we will continue to learn about them as we see the contributions they have all made and the roads created and paved for others.

Keep watching our announcements as our conversations continue...



Take a look Wolfpack as we present **NEW BOOKS TODAY** in our Reading Journey activity for the month of February!!!

We invite you to borrow a book and share an inspiring story of learning and voice.



The following class will be
visiting the Library **tomorrow**
(Friday):

Mr. Veenstra's at 10:50

Ms. Brillinger's at 1:10

Mrs. Doner-Banks at 2:00

Remember
to bring your
library
books!

Chess Club Today



The grade 4 chess club will meet today at 2nd break (12:30 - 1:10) in the library.

Bring your lunch!

3 Act Math Task - Act 3

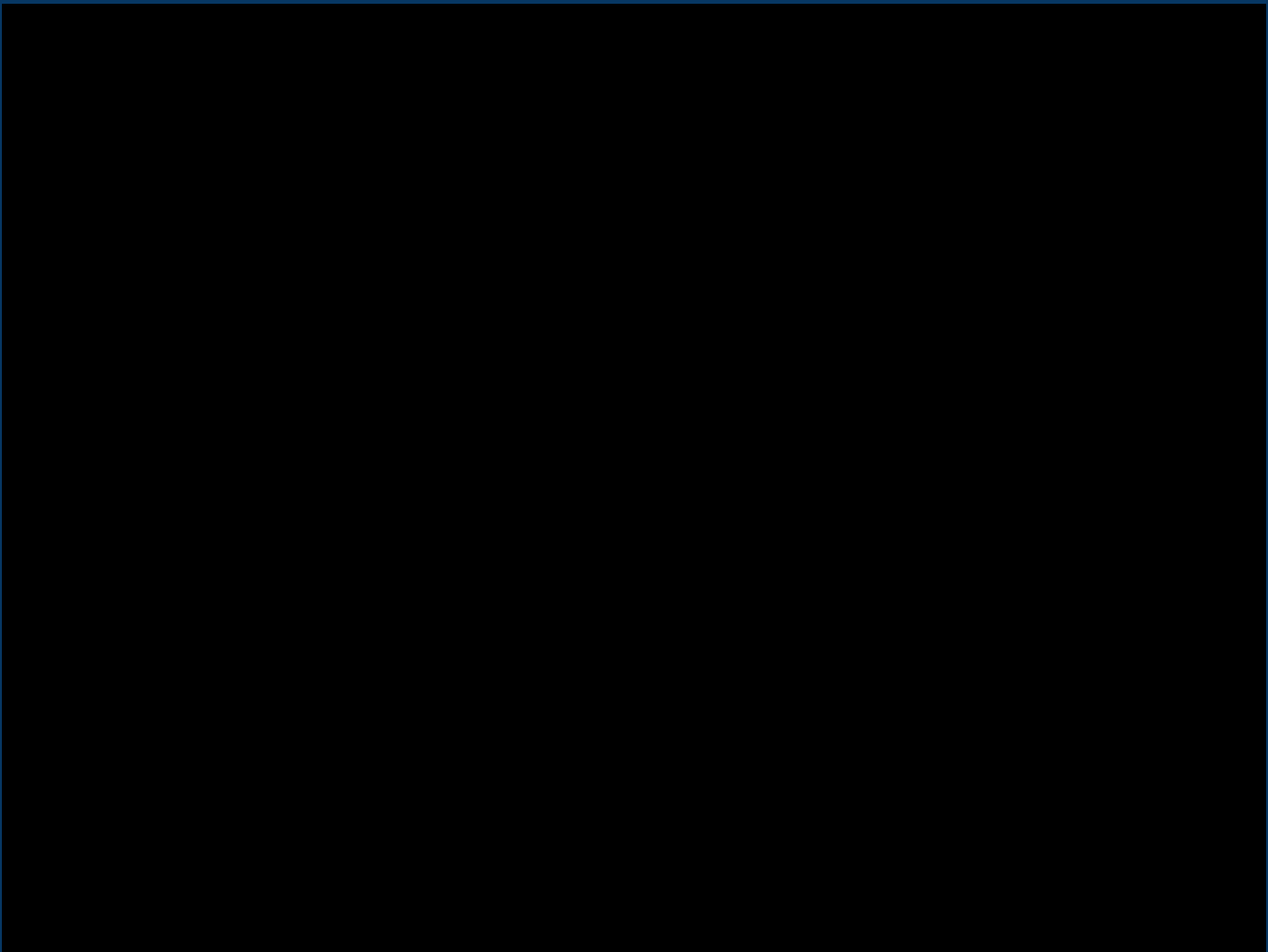
How many skittles of each colour?

How many skittles fit into the lightbulb?

What strategy did you use?



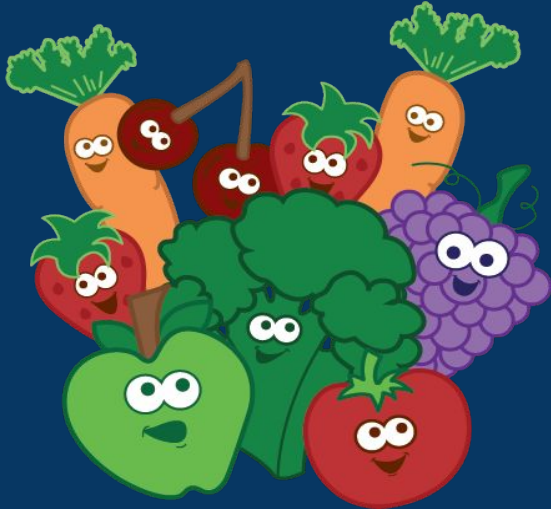
[Answer is here.](#)





**COMPOST
THURSDAY!**

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



LUNCH REMINDERS...

- *You are to be **sitting down** at your desk eating your lunch.
- *When you are done eating, you are to wait for the duty teacher to tell you to put your lunch away.
- *There is **NO SHARING OF FOOD**. We have many students that have allergies and **we can only eat what our families pack us to eat.**

A graphic featuring two overlapping speech bubbles. The top bubble is yellow and contains the word "SHOUT" in bold, dark blue letters. The bottom bubble is light blue and contains the word "OUTS" in bold, dark blue letters. Surrounding the bubbles are several small stars in yellow and light blue.

SHOUT

OUTS

To Kai, Rocklyn and Jace
for playing soccer
together at recess
yesterday!

To Mrs. McIntyre for all
the help she gave to
Mrs. Saunders
yesterday!

RECESS REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE...



Some important recess reminders for our Wolfpack...

You can play with friends in ways that are safe and fun. That means you can keep your hands and feet to yourself.

You can be creative with games you play and remember to keep them fair and inclusive.

You can play in the snow and have fun building, rolling and running while keeping snow on the ground.

When we do this we can all have a fun recess where everyone feels safe and respected.

Work together because #We'veGotYourBack

Mystery Reader



This week the book has been chosen for you because it is very special to this Mystery Reader. Read the clues and see if you can guess who the Mystery Reader is. (No form this week but see if you can guess who it is).

Clue 1: I am an actress and author.

Clue 2: I wrote the book based on my own life experience.

Clue 3: The book that I wrote has a 1 word title and has been seen in your school's library and display case.

Clue 4: My initials are L.N.

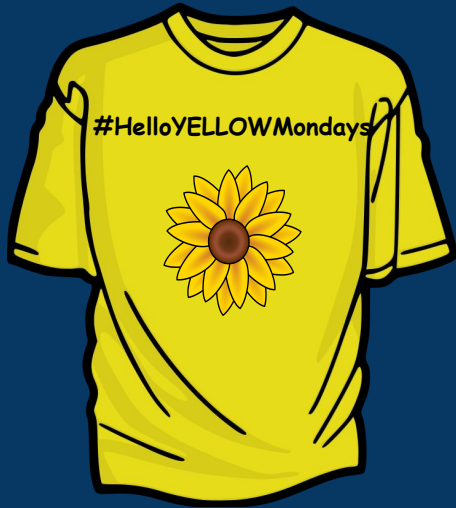
Mindful Moment

Visit the virtual calming room and choose a calming music or video.



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



THURSDAY REMINDERS

Chase goals, not people

Celebrate your small wins

Take a break if you need it

Do something that makes you feel good

Learn something in everything

[OurMindfulLife.com](https://www.OurMindfulLife.com)