ASASA Newsletter

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Season's Greetings

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Principal's Message

The students have been recycling the beverage containers from their lunches. They earn money when we take these containers to the bottle depot. So far this year, students have recycled 2500 containers and earned $270. We are using those funds to bring "Rocks & Rings" to the school: a program that introduces elementary children to the Olympic sport of curling. The program promotes physical activity, sportsmanship and camaraderie. We are proud of the students' efforts that help bring fun events like this to our school.

General Reminders

Winter Clothing: Please ensure your child is always prepared to spend recess outside. S/he needs winter boots, mittens, warm coat, and a hat.. Please ensure items are labeled so they don't end up in the Lost and Found.

Lost and Found: Unclaimed items are piling up. They will be on display during Parent/Teacher interviews and the winter concert. Please take a moment to look for things belonging to your child.

November Events

Remembrance Day

Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 recited the poem "In Flander's Field" by John McCrae. The Grade 3 class also performed a song at the assembly.





Snow

Students were thrilled with the first snowfall and spent their recess break rolling what they felt is the "biggest snowball in Asasa history".





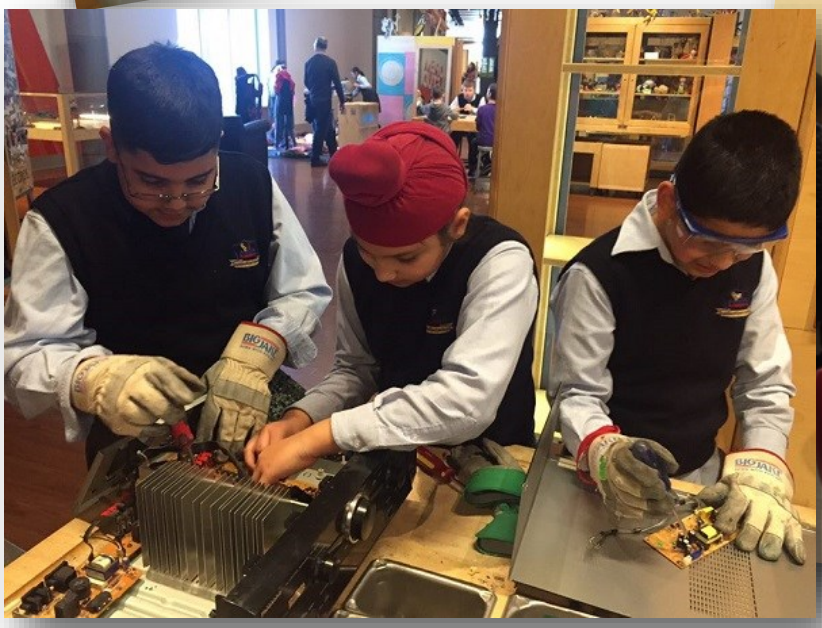
Crazy Hair Day

We loved all the wild and crazy hairstyles students had for Crazy Hair Day.



Field Trips

The Grade 4,5, and 6 classes enjoyed a field trip to Telus Spark this month. The Grade 3 class had a guest come to the school to paint with them.







Monthly Value: Empathy

As students learn about empathy this month, they will learn about a young Canadian, Craig Kielburger. Craig was 11 years old when he learned about the poor conditions many child labourers work in. He started "Free the Children", an organization of children helping children.

Save the Date!

Rocks & Rings
Dec 3

A group will be coming to teach students basic curling.

P/T Interviews
Dec 3 & 4

Teachers will be available meet parents and discuss student progress.

No Classes
Dec 4

There are no classes for students; teachers will be meeting with parents.

G1/2 Field Trip
Dec 9

The Grade 1 and 2 classes will be going to Telus Spark.

Winter Concert
Dec 16

Parents are invited to watch their child preform from 1:30pm—2:30pm.

Last Day
Dec 18

Last day before the winter break. Students may wear pajamas and order a hot lunch.

Class Resumes
Jan 4

The Academy reopens and classes resume.

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Parent Council

Congratulations to Karl Butterworth, Lahna Sihota, and Hazel Butterworth for being the top three fundraisers for the Mom's Pantry fundraisers! They have received Chapters gift cards for selling $690, $308, and $302 each! Our total fundraiser sales were more than $1600 and we therefore raised $590 to help purchase new resources for our students! Thank you to everyone for your great support.

If you would like to communicate with the Parent Council, please contact PAC@asasa.ca.



Help Grow the Grinch's Heart!

Students are invited to watch for people showing empathy this month. When they see a kind act, they write the student's name and put it on the wall. The more we catch others showing empathy, the bigger the Grinch's heart will get.