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LAST CALL FOR SHOES!

Thank you so much for the shoe donations! We have many boxes ready to be picked up and donated to those in need. We will wind down our collections soon, so if you have time before the end of the month to look to see if you have something to donate, please send in what you can.

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Premier John Horgan, Rachna Singh, Parliamentary Secretary for Anti-Racism Initiatives, and Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education, have released the following statement in celebration of Black History Month: February is Black History Month, which is an opportunity to honour, celebrate and reflect on the stories, experiences, and accomplishments of Black Canadians.

Members of Black communities first arrived in B.C. in 1858, seeking a place free of oppression where they could make a life for themselves and their families. Since that time, Black communities with diverse histories and cultures have played a vital role in shaping this province. Continue learning at <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022AG0004-000133>



SCHOOL-AGED IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Richmond Public Health will be holding School Aged Immunization clinics from March 14 – 25 at 8100 Granville Ave. If your child needs immunizations, please call 604-233-3176 to book an appointment. This clinic was planned with the regular spring break in mind, but our students can make an appointment to catch up on immunizations.



CHILDREN'S DENTAL PROGRAM

Attached to this newsletter is information about access to oral screening and fluoride treatment for children up to five years old and dental treatment for children three to twelve.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Feb. 14-17 Scholastic Book Fair
- Feb. 16 Conferences – EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1:45PM
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- Feb. 17 PAC Meeting 9:30am
- Feb. 18 Pro-D – No school for students
- Feb. 21 Family Day – School Closed
- Feb. 23 Pink Shirt Day



CURRICULUM CORNER

“Quilt,” from Mrs. Myers’ Division 12 Class



Working collectively

Students combine their efforts with those of others to effectively accomplish learning and tasks. As members of a group, they appreciate interdependence and cooperation, commit to needed roles and responsibilities, and are conscientious about contributing. They also negotiate respectfully and follow through on plans, strategies, and actions as they share resources, time, and spaces for collaborative projects.

Black History Month

To observe Black History Month, we learned about beautiful quilts made by women in Gee’s Bend, Alabama. These quilts were traditionally made from scraps of fabric, and were stitched together with loose forms, in an abstract style. Working COLLABORATIVELY we each worked hard to contribute to our Gee’s Bend Quilt Mural.

Quilts From Gee’s Bend:

What do you notice? What do you notice?

Marvin: They are very colourful.

Catherine: They look softer.

Austin: I see no white.

Ryan: I see patterns. I see square patterns.

Mohammed: I see that patterns are same but different

Brody: I see lots of colour.

Marvin: They look like Chinese words (“mouth”, “draw”, “three”).

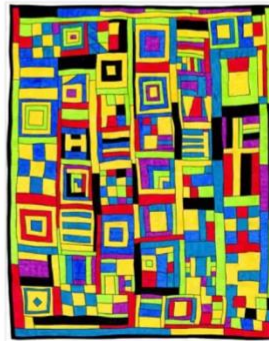
Mohammed: I like the patterns so much!

Eunice: I noticed that the patterns are rainbow.

Euna: They are like First Nations button blankets!



a 1979 quilt by Lucy Mingo of Gee’s Bend, Alabama. It includes a nine-patch center block surrounded by pieced strips.



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