

# October Newsletter

2022-2023

# Principal Message

The season of autumn has arrived! Take time to walk outdoors and experience the changes in the weather and the colourful scenery before colder days arrive.

Our first round of camps was a hit with students on October 11-14! Classes engaged in several activities including making fire, setting snares, and listening to the history of the region. Our Elizabeth School Halloween celebration also brought many smiles to the youth as they participated in several spooky games and indulged in some delicious snacks! Staff are working hard to try to engage our students through a variety of events and challenges. Keep your eyes open for the many posts on our Facebook page that ask both students and parents to get involved in some exciting events!

Elizabeth School students continue to make strides in literacy and numeracy development. Staff have utilized a variety of resources and technology, such as Lexia and Symphony Math, to support student knowledge acquisition. Students have taken to these learning approaches and are very engaged in their learning!

I want to congratulate our students for a great September! Attendance was at 80% overall, job well done! Attendance and punctuality are critical in achieving academic success. Keep up the great work!! Please ensure you call the school to inform us if your child is away. By calling the school, your child will be marked "excused" verse "absent".

Term 1 is quickly ending. Report cards will be sent home on November 28th . Parent Teacher interviews will be held in person at Elizabeth School on November 29th from 4:00-7:00 pm.

We look forward to a November filled with many memorable experiences. My door is always open; please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or would just like to chat!

Tegan Vacheresse  
Principal

# School Year Holidays

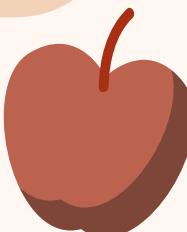
November 1, 2022 Metis Settlement Proclamation Day  
November 11, 2022 Remembrance Day  
Dec 26, 2022 - Jan 06, 2023 Christmas Break  
February 13 - 17, 2023 Reading Week  
Apr 3- Apr 10, 2023 Spring Break  
May 22, 2023 Victoria Day  
June 21, 2021 Indigenous Peoples Day

## Professional Development No school for Students

November 14	March 10
December 09	March 20
January 30	May 19

## Important Dates in November

**November 1** - Metis Proclamation Day - No school  
**November 11** - Remembrance Day - No school  
**November 14** - PD day - No school for students



# Around Elizabeth School

## Monthly Theme: Bear/Bravery

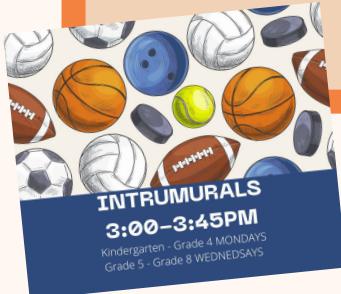


### Bravery

- Do what is right even when the consequences are unpleasant.
- Face the foe with integrity (whether it's a bad mood or an angry person).
- Bravery is the state of having a fearless heart.

- November 02** - Proclamation Day Celebration  
**November 04** - Spirit Day - Wear Red  
**November 04** - Attendance Assembly  
**November 10** - Remembrance Day Assembly  
**November 16** - Metis Apparel Day  
**November 18** - Rock your Mocs - wear moccasins  
**November 29** - Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-7:00 pm

**Intramurals (3:00-3:45)**  
Monday: K-4  
Wednesdays: 5-8

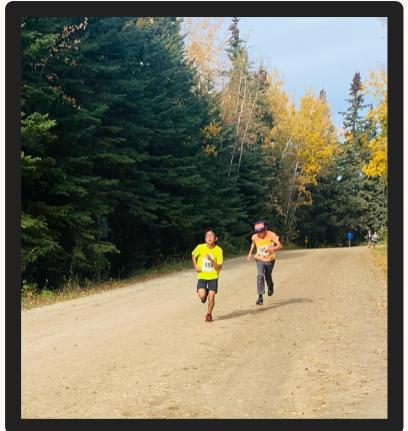




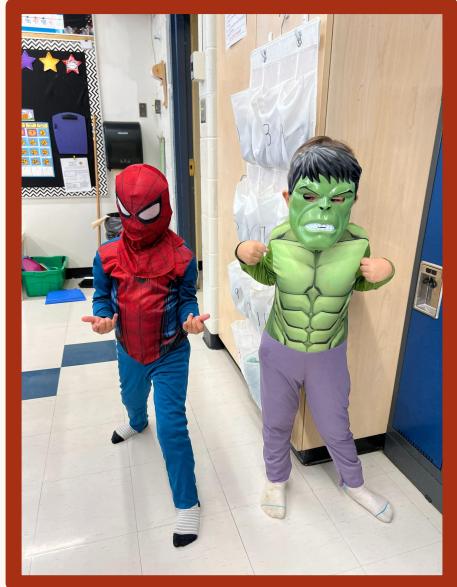
# Cross Country Run Club

## !!!SUCCESS!!!

On Wednesday, October 05th students from Elizabeth School joined the LSAA Cross Country Race! We had many students place within their category. Awesome job Elizabeth students!



# Spirit Day!



# Superhero



# Camps @ Elizabeth School



ELIZABETH SCHOOL  
**DAY CAMPS**

OCTOBER 11-14  
SNARE SETTING, STORY TELLING, BERRY PICKING  
VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

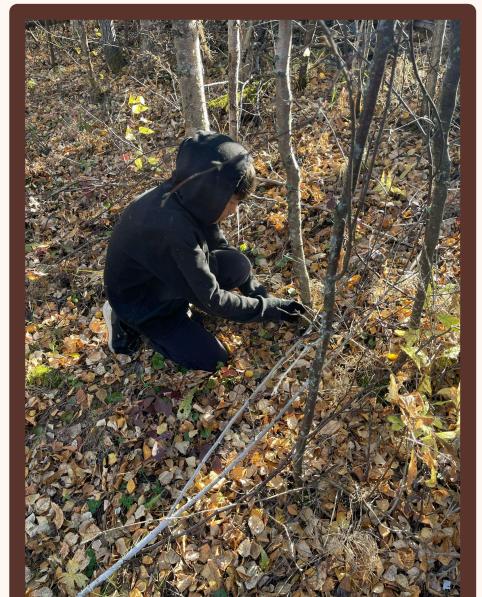


Elizabeth School would like to extend a BIG thank you to Shannon Soloway for sharing his knowledge and taking students out to learn on the land!

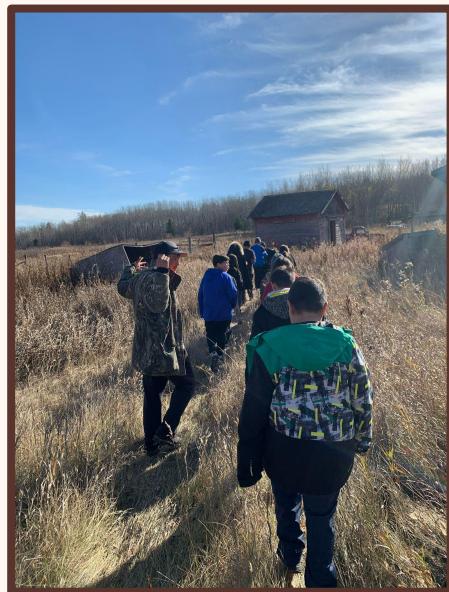
# Day Camp Grade 1/2



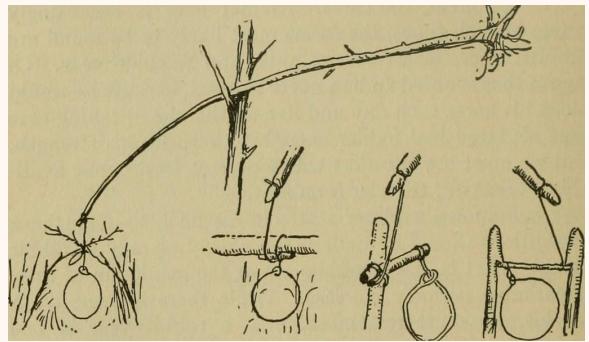
# Day Camp Grade 3/4



# Day Camp Grade 5/6



# Day Camp Grade 7/8



# Moose Camp







Students at Moose Camp were able to experience several great learning opportunities while out on the land. Students built fire, worked as a team to set up camp, tracked various animal prints and practiced their moose calls. A successful chicken catch allowed students to learn about anatomy as well as how to pluck and prepare a chicken feast, fresh meat!!



# Literacy Night



# Happy Halloween

## Parade Walk



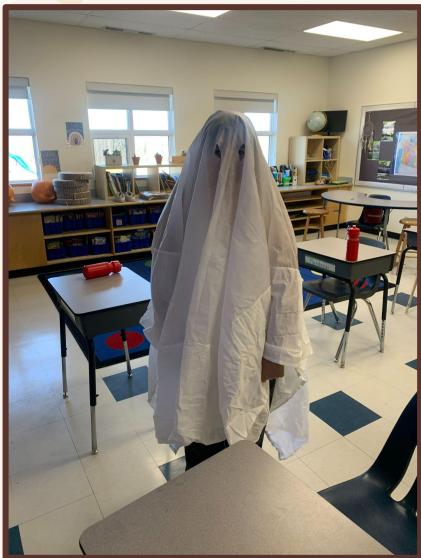
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Classroom Fun

# ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Receive an Attendance Certificate &  
have your name entered to win a prize!!

**50\$ PRIZE!** ← Perfect Attendance 85%+

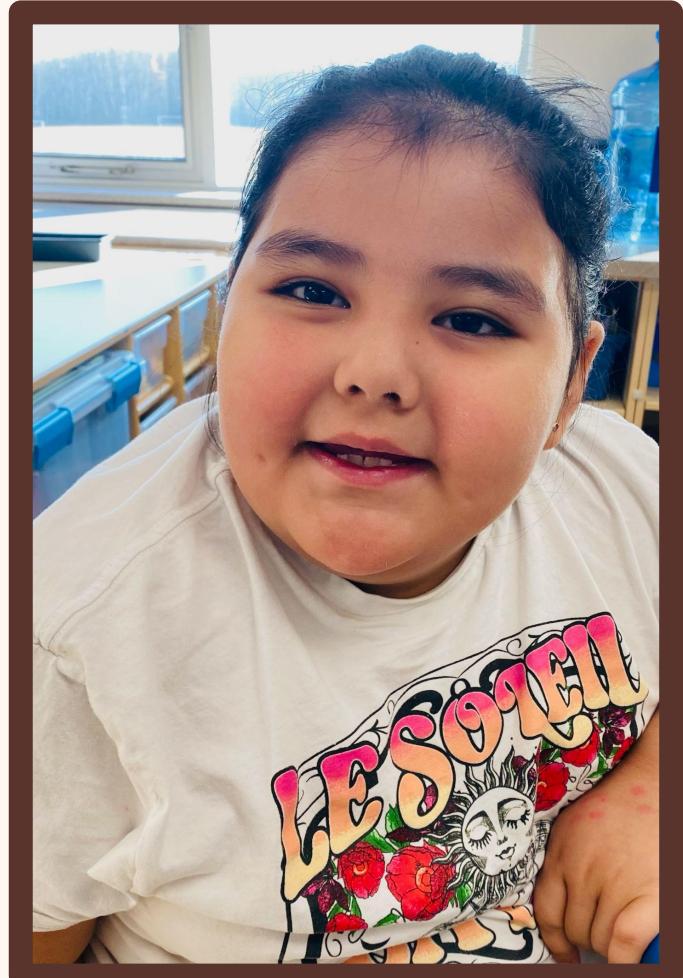
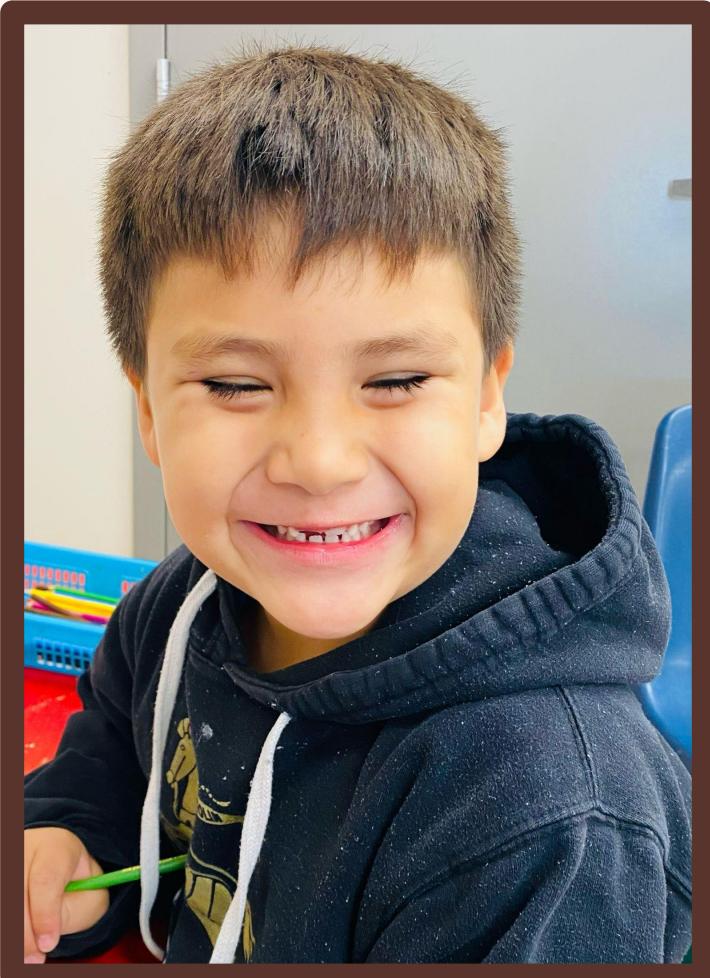
Excellence In Attendance 95%+

100\$ PRIZE!

1 Draw per  
month



# September Attendance Winners



Perfect Attendance 85%+



Excellence in Attendance 95%+



# Congratulations



Perfect Attendance  
85%+

Excellent Attendance  
95%+

## ECS

Claire Speers

## Grade 1/2

Jet Badger  
Rod Jimmy  
Natalie Thomas  
Nazareth Collins-Jackknife  
Laya Ladouceur  
Gabriel Spears  
Madison Gladue

## Grade 3/4

Kyomi Waskewitch

## Grade 5

Blake Froese

## Grade 6

Naomi Blackman  
Arianna Calliou  
Jaycob Swan

## Grade 7

Alexis Durocher  
Jesiah Favel

## Grade 8

Maximus Sagan  
Makayla Desjarlais  
Luke Desjarlais

## ECS

Lincoln Courtepatte  
Darian Desjarlais  
Lunah Hunter  
Callie Janvier  
Quinn Whiskeyjack

## Grade 1/2

Adam Blackman  
Cameron Jackknife  
Asher Lepine

## Grade 3/4

Tasha Blackkettle  
Hunter Cardinal  
Priya Sagan  
Everly Soloway  
Merissa Swan  
Kyston Tremblay  
Lily Jackknife  
Reid Morissette

## Grade 5

Alessandra Bergman  
Zander Collins-LaPratt  
Carter Gadwa-Janvier  
Jodin Tremblay  
Ariel Calliou  
Tiara Blackkettle

## Grade 6

Starla Cardinal-Janvier  
Mordecai Cardinal-Shirt  
Memphis Desjarlais  
Wyomi Nolan  
Uriah Sagan

## Grade 7

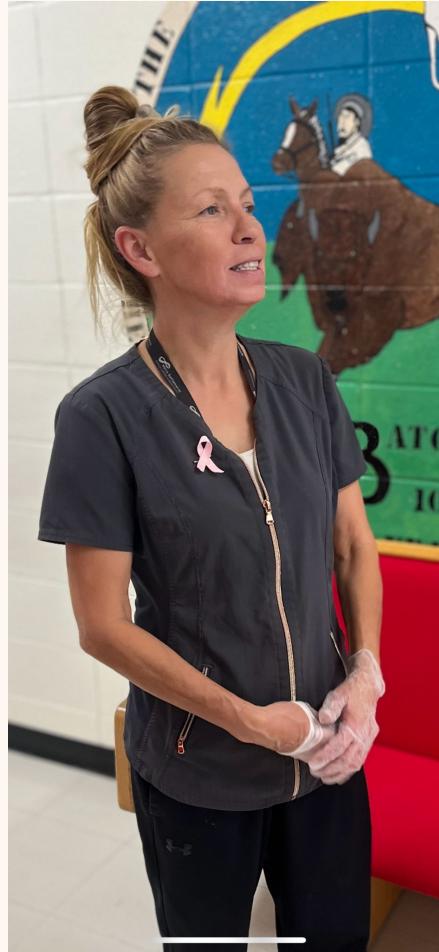
Leonidas Cardinal-Janvier  
Johnathan McDonald  
Ashton Martial

## Grade 8

Eli Blackkettle  
Joy Shirt  
Oliver Jackknife

# The Unsung Hero

Mrs. Nadine Collins is one of the hardest working members of the Elizabeth School Team! Mrs. Collins does a phenomenal job keeping our school safe and clean! Elizabeth School recognizes this and is so thankful for her!



A very big thank you to Mrs. Collins for all she does for our students and school!!!!

The month of October has been busy! We created lots of different Halloween crafts, painting, and practicing our fine motor skills such as colouring, cutting, and drawing shapes. We continue to practice counting the sequence 1-10, building quantities, and identifying digits 1-10. We have learned the following letters and sounds so far L, F, P, M, X, H, T, E. It was exciting to watch ECS carve pumpkins, and build their confidence to try and touch the "yucky" insides to make Jack O' Lanterns.



You can practice the following concepts at home to help strengthen their understanding and skills:

1. Letter names and sounds of the following letters L, F, P, M, X, H, T, E
2. Counting the sequence of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
3. Counting sets of fingers with quick recognition
4. Printing their name
5. Drawing
6. Name the shapes (triangle, square, rectangle, oval, circle)



Keep up the hard work!

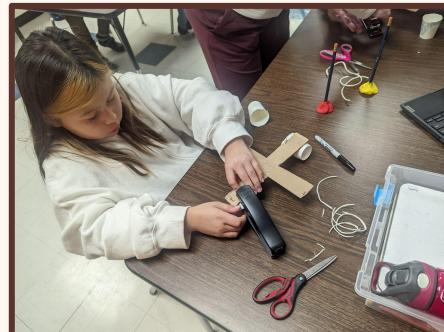


We had a wonderful October in Grade 1/2! One of the activities that students participated in this month was making homemade lemonade. We read a book in class called, When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree to learn about identifying and describing characters. After reading the book, the class worked together to make lemonade and it was delicious! In science, students had fun exploring our unit on colours. The students had fun participating in many colour activities and particularly enjoyed completing colour experiments. The class had the opportunity to create some beautiful fall art this month. The students were able to create artwork using a variety of materials like tempera and watercolour paint, glue and construction paper.

# Grade 3/4



My name is Cassia Mitchell and I am so excited to be back in the grade 3/4 classroom. This is my 4th year teaching and 2nd at Elizabeth School. Outside of school, I love being outdoors with my puppy Lincoln! For the month of October, students have been working on persuasive writing by trying to "sell me" a haunted house. In math, grade 4 students have been exploring place value through addition and subtraction. Grade 3 students have also been working on place value and written numbers up to 1000. We all made base-10 block houses! Students enjoyed their October day camp, where they set up snares and went on a nature walk. I can't wait to connect with you all and continue the great school year!



In grade five the students are studying weather and what types of instruments are used for recording weather. The students made an anemometer to measure wind speed and then tested them out in the playground. The class enjoyed making their anemometers and could not wait to take them home. More hands-on science studying weather will continue for the next few weeks.



# Grade 5

# Grade 6



October has been filled with lots of exciting learning in Grade 6. We finished off our super fun Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Novel Study unit. The students enjoyed analyzing the silly characters and talking about the theme of hope. We started our Words Their Way groups which allows students to work on spelling words at their ability. We play spelling games with dice and white boards and the students practice their words. We have also started to talk about nouns and pronouns and how to write exciting beginnings to our stories. We will be writing some spooky stories for Halloween! Social in Grade 6 is all about democracy!

September and October have been about learning what the role of the government is and what our responsibilities as citizens are. We have had lots of chances to take our learning outside and students are currently creating a beautiful pumpkin painting!



In the grade 7 class this month, we have been working on writing descriptively and writing dialogue in proper format. In social studies, we learned about the Oneida story of the three sisters and how they made soup with corn, squash and beans. The students made 3 Sisters Soup and bannock. The students also made birchbark canoes when learning about indigenous economies.

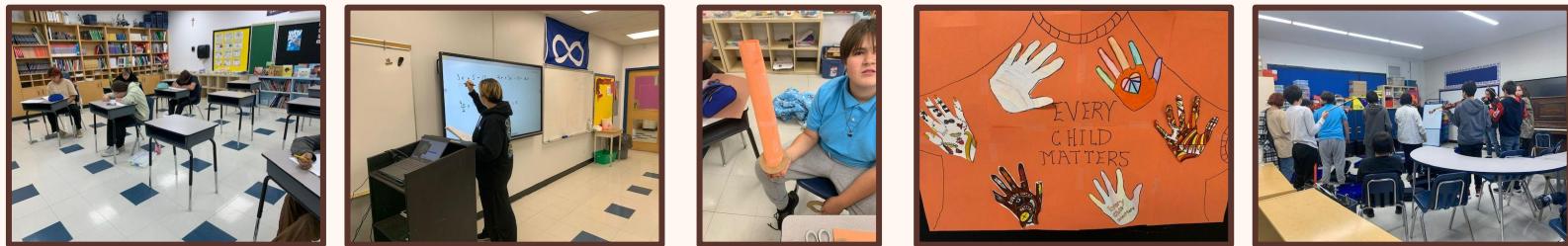


# Grade 7

# Grade 8



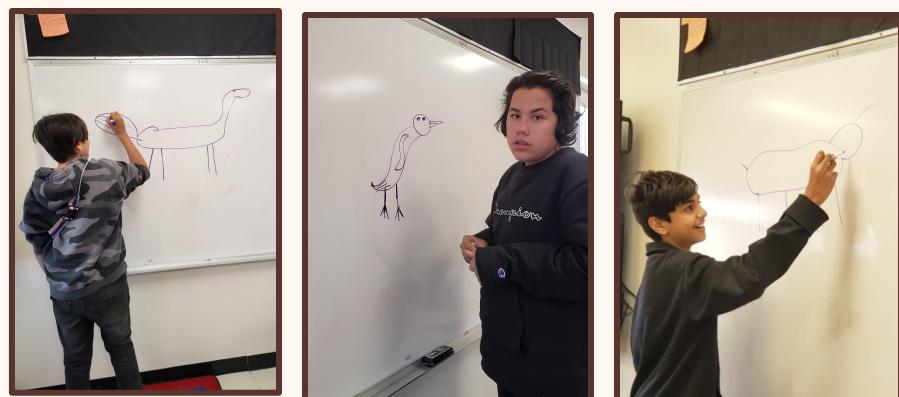
Hello to everyone from the Grade 8 classroom! This month we have been working hard in math learning about how to solve problems in Algebra. The students are great about demonstrating what they know in class. It's so great to see the kids becoming more confident in their math abilities in class. We also had a chance to remember about the events of residential schools and the kids helped create this Every Child Matters Poster. Our students also had a chance to take in some knowledge about the land with our day camp here at the school. We learned about traditional medicines, how to build a fire, and how to build and set snares. It was so great to see the kids get involved in these activities.



Tanisi! This month in neheyawewin class we have been learning about animals with a focus on maskwa. Our kids did some fabulous art pieces. We sure have a creative bunch of students! The bear represents bravery and courage and teaches our young ones to be strong in mind, to overcome fears so that they can live a good life.

Some of the games that they played, focusing on animals, were adaptations of neheyawewin Jeopardy and neheyawewin Pictionary. Our students sure have a great time working together showcasing their talents and knowledge.

We also learned about Days of the Week and what they are called in Cree. Putting together a comical slideshow presentation, breaking down the days phonetically, and going through the days individually, the kids learned the days of the week and had fun with the lesson. I sure love their enthusiasm and willingness to learn something new!



Native Language

# Helpful Tricks To Learn Cree

