

# St. Martin of Tours Catholic School

## Newsletter

### March 16, 2021



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#### Featured Student of the Week

**Ava Brown**

#### 'Virtual Field Trip to the Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory'



On Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> our Grade K-8 class watched a video on Monarch Butterflies and other endangered species and species at risk. We learned and understood how their lifecycle works, how they start out as a tiny little egg laid on the bottom of a leaf and over time turn into a butterfly. They migrate over Mexico and I thought the presentation was very cool and informative. I hope that we can do something like this again.



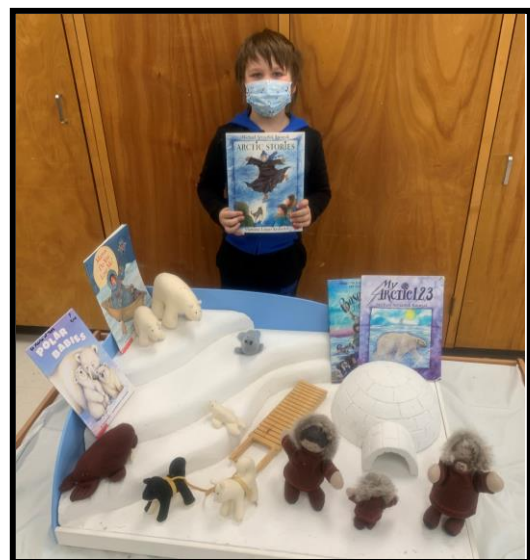
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**Ryland**

#### 'Learning About the Arctic'

"We got an igloo set for our classroom. It has Inuit people, polar bears, seals, and an igloo. There are two dogs and a sled. We read a story about up in the north. There were narwhals and killer whales in the story. There was a girl who lived in an igloo, but it melted because it was turning summer. Then they put a tent up for the summer. Then there was a big black thing that was coming to them and they ran. They were saying "What is it? What is it?" "I don't know. It's coming!" All the kids were scared of the black thing. It was a blimp. The blimp was scary. It went away and the girl said, "Never come back!" and then she just fell asleep on her dad's arm. I liked listening to the story."

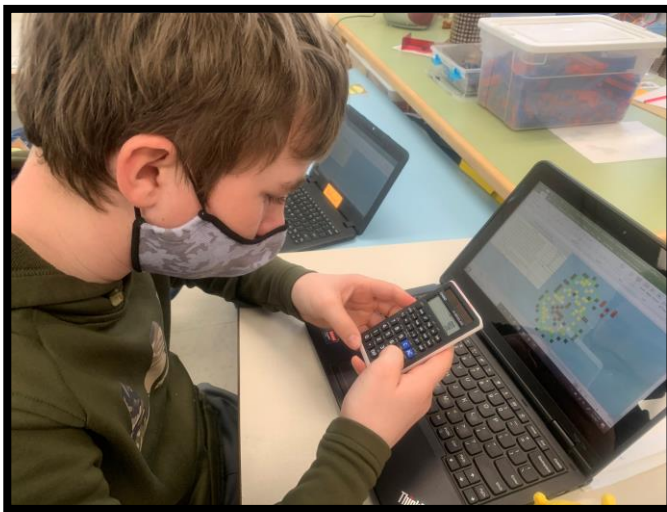
-Submitted orally by Ryland with scribing by staff.



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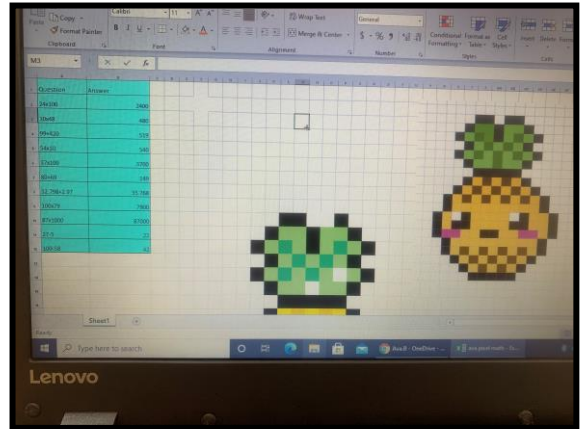
## Math Activities

Students have been learning about Measures of Central Tendency in Mathematics lately. They have been collecting data to create data sets and solving problems involving the Mean, Median, Mode and Range of data sets. Students created posters to feature a set of similar products (i.e., skates, hockey sticks, toilets) at different price points and then found the price range, as well as the mean and median of the prices. In these photos students were very engaged in working on solving problems in a Microsoft Excel template that creates pixel art for self-checking. They enjoyed it so much that they are now creating self-checking pixel art mathematics activities for our younger students!



“In math class we have been working on pixel art. We have been using Excel to create a series of questions and answers for the Grade 3 to 6 Students to solve. We write formulas to tell certain cells to change colour if a certain number is put in a specific box. If they get the answer right, they will see part of the pixel art appear next to it. If they get it wrong, nothing will appear. My pixel art is an apple.”

Submitted by Ben



The Wearing of The Green



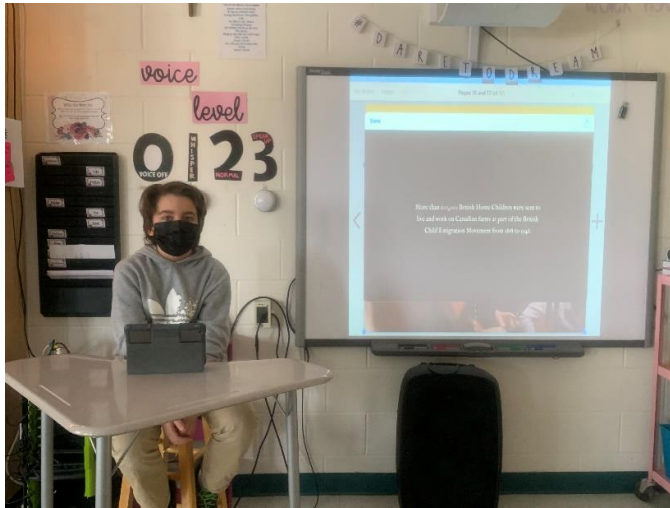
TOMORROW is

St. Patrick's Day!

Students and Staff are asked to wear Green!

## Social Studies and History Presentations

Mrs. Kirkaldy said students did an “outstanding job” on their Social Studies and History presentations today. Thank you to our students for the excellent effort put forth in your amazing projects.



Thank you to the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) for the generous donation of dental hygiene kits for our students. These will be given out on Thursday during Health Class.

## Resurrection Workshop



We have sent an invitation to the upcoming Virtual Easter Workshop via e-mail to those who have indicated that they will be participating on Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. If you do not receive this email and are still interested in participating, please contact the office as soon as possible.

## ‘Rock Your Socks!’



**THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>**, we will be celebrating Down Syndrome Awareness Day. World Down Syndrome Day allows communities around the world to recognize and celebrate contributions of people with Down Syndrome. Throughout the world people organize and participate in activities and events to raise public awareness and create a global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down Syndrome.

**Don't forget to wear your odd socks on Friday to support World Down Syndrome Day!**

## Upcoming Next Week

**Monday, March 22** – Bring a reusable water bottle for the World Water Day ‘Great Gulp Challenge’!

**Thursday, March 25** - Mental Health Hour

**Friday, March 26** – Wear Purple for Epilepsy Awareness Day