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Valentine's Fun Day

Students enjoyed a variety of engaging activities to celebrate Valentine's Day! This included several themed crafts, games, puzzles, and even baking.



Bret Harper and Precious Knott relax with a puzzle



Nia Nattaway and Felene Munroe making Valentines

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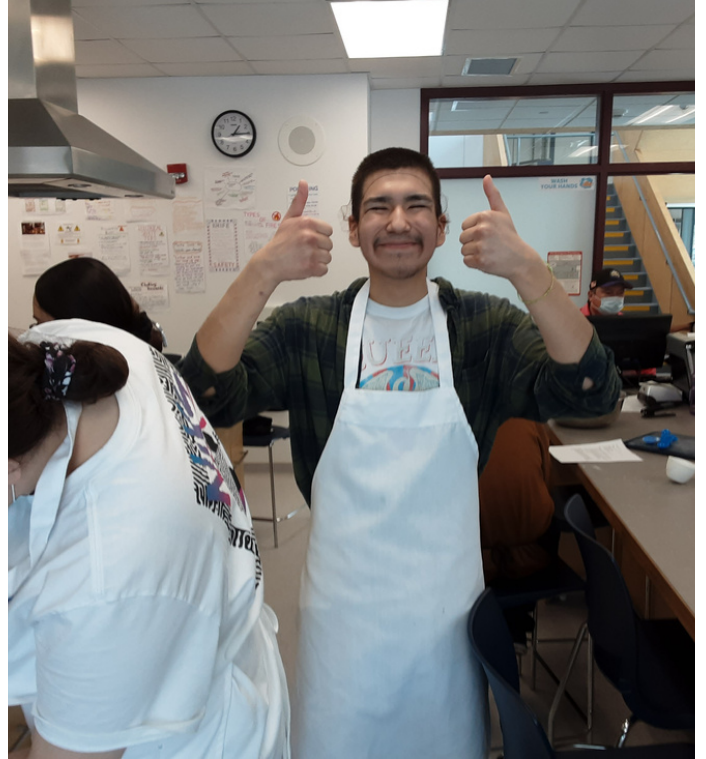
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Valentine's Day Fun Continued



Tashina Courchene shows off her culinary creation.



Kyle Harper enjoying the day!



Students enjoy some group gaming.



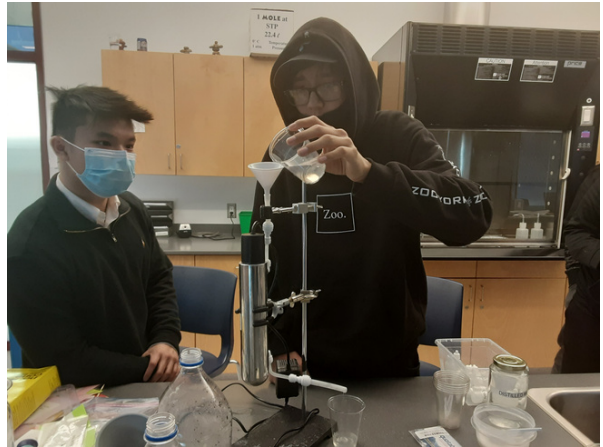
Evan Harper, Kadence Starr, and Tania Bird setting up a card game.

Climate Change Warriors: Water Quality Testing

WISE Kid-Netic came to guide the Climate Change Warriors through the process of water quality testing. After a discussion about the importance of clean water the students were given water to clean. They used a variety of techniques to clump the impurities, filter the water, and even got to use a UV filter!



Marina Duck and Ms. Elder filter their sample.



Tristan Owen tries out the UV filtration system.



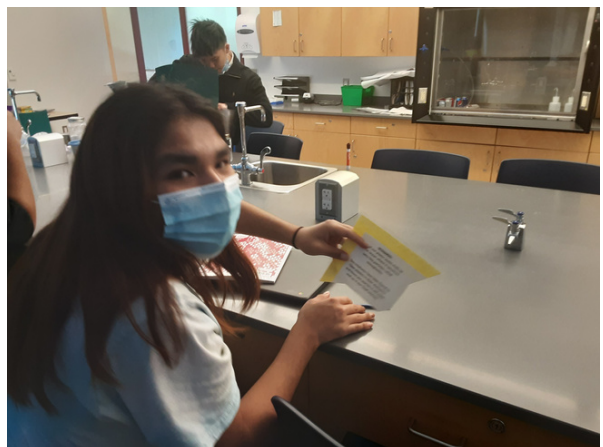
Students gathering for the event.



Angus Wood waits for his sample to filter through the charcoal.



Billy Harper puts safety first!



Dallas Bouchie reads more about the importance of clean water.

Construction Management Field Trip

On Thursday, February 23 the Business Management 40S class went on a field trip to the Wawanesa Tower Construction site. The class is run in partnership with PCL Construction Ltd. who manages the project. Students received a safety orientation and were fitted out with Personal Protective Equipment by the Safety Coordinator Patrick. We then took the outdoor freight elevator up 23 floors to the top. Throughout the tour, and down many flights of stairs, students were able to see about 200 tradespeople from roughly 50 different trades working on various stages of the project. After the site tour, we enjoyed a short presentation by the project manager who shared about his career journey, education, and some highlights and challenges on working on this huge building project.



Ms Toews, Sherman Douglas, Ajay Harper, Jonathan McDougall, Angus Wood, Conrad Little, Chloe Kakegamic, Evan C Harper, and Kyle Harper wearing the PPE required on the Wawanesa Tower construction site.



Students spent the day listening and learning about all the different trades that are involved in a single structure.



Back: Angus Wood, Jonathan McDougall, Chloe Kakegamic, Ms. Toews, Sherman Douglas, Evan C Harper
 Front: Conrad Little, Kyle Harper, and Ajay Harper
 Taken in one of the finished meeting rooms in the Wawanesa Tower.

Pink Shirt Day

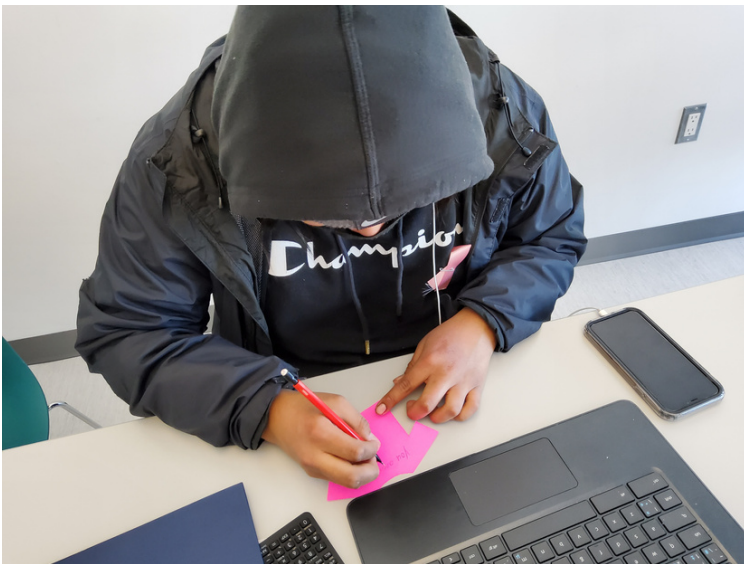
On February 22, Ms. Elder's class wrote messages of hope to someone who has experienced bullying. Messages like, "You are loved!", "You are not alone!" to stand with those who have been a victim of bullying. We shared the messages on the door, hoping that someone who needs to see a kind message will take a look at the door.



Cherilyn McDougall writing her message



Phoenix Bear writing her message



Keneen Wood writing his message



Gerald Muswagon writing his message

Solubility Lab

Students in grade 12 Chemistry have begun to study the solubility of ionic compounds. They explored how various solutions react and form precipitates to build a solubility model. This hands-on experience will form the basis of their next unit!



Kreanne Boucher and Deeroy McDougall record results.



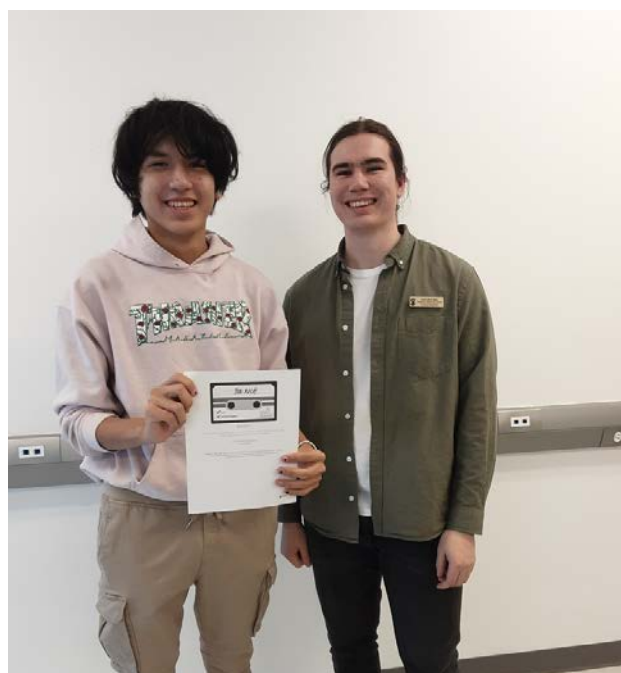
Christian Keno and Delaney Evans observe the reaction.



Delaney Evans adds the solution to his test plate.

Post Secondary Club

On Wednesday, February 22 Jesse McGregor from the University of Manitoba hosted another Post Secondary Club meeting after school. Students heard all about the unique support programs available to them at the university. They were also reminded of application due dates and what to expect when attending university. Congratulations to Evan Harper for winning the monthly prize! He will enjoy some fun times at Recreation.



Evan Harper with presenter Jesse McGregor, accepting the monthly prize.

Recreation

February was a very cold month, and few students wanted to go out in the cold. Fortunately, SEC Recreation had planned a lot of fun events throughout the month to keep the students active and entertained. The activities included going to LaserTopia to play laser tag, bowling at Uptown Alley, making stained glass art at Prairie Stained Glass, going see the movie "M3gan", roller skating at Wheelies, spending time at the Snow Maze, and escaping from The Mask Escape Rooms. Recreation also arranged many in-school events including sports tournaments, painting, henna, karaoke, and nail polish nights. As the month comes to a close Recreation will be taking the students to Miracle Ranch where they will partake in slay rides and horse-riding. We hope to have even more fun in the coming months with all the students!



John Hastings at Prairie Studio Glass.



Brocky Pascal working with stained glass.



Jolene Hudson won the school Pool Tournament!



Kadence Starr and Evan Harper at the U of M Bisons volleyball game hanging out with the mascot.



Uptown Alley for bowling night.



Students at Spring Hill being taught how to ski downhill.



Jolene Hudson all ready to ski.



Students at the Snow Maze



Kevin Semple playing arcade games at LaserTopia.



Hailey Harper won bingo!



Students enjoyed the bonfire.



Spirit North arranged for some students to participate in cross-country skiing.



Jolene Hudson and Nathan McDougall having fun with Karaoke.



Recreation staff Damian, Jamie Mason, Denzel Keeper, Tania Bird, Kadence Starr, Jaydan Flett, Ajay Harper, and Billy Harper at The Mask Escape Room.