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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Students observed the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by creating messages of hope for the future, learning about the history of Orange Shirt Day, and exploring cultural activities around the school. Students had the options of making bannock, playing traditional games, treaty teachings, beading, and many more activities.



Student creating their message of hope



Students learning about treaties from Maureen Matthews from the Manitoba Museum



Staff and students supporting TRC Day by wearing orange

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Club Showcase

SEC Staff kicked off the year by showing off all of the wonderful clubs and committees that students can join! Cooking, gardening, music, running, sports, tabletop and video gaming, science, sewing, and even this newsletter were on offer. Students had a great time exploring all of the possibilities for their year.



Donte Goosehead
looking at all the options



Ellie Harper, Piersten Starr,
and Dakota playing for
music club



Students excited to
explore all the options

StuCo Kickoff

Student Council hosted their first of many events to begin the year. Students participated in a gym riot to earn Grade War points, then had options of a pool tournament, self-care station, bonfire, nature walk, and many more activities



Donald McDougall and
Gabrielle Fontaine doing face
masks at the self-care station



Kobe Harper lining up his shot



Peter Flett and Radek Bee
enjoying the bonfire

GOOSE Conference

Southeast Collegiate proudly hosted the GOOSE Conference – Growing Our Own Specialists through Education, inspiring students to explore careers in rehabilitation sciences. The event welcomed students and representatives from Fisher River, Opaskwayak Cree Nation, Norway House Cree Nation, Cross Lake, Berens River, Black River, St. Theresa Point, and Mathias Colomb Cree Nation. The conference encouraged youth to become future health specialists and bring vital services back to their communities.



Students using robots in the classroom



Students practicing CPR



University of Manitoba Indigenous Student Recruitment booth



Simon Wood and Maurice Flett giving a speech thanking the elders



Students showing off their GOOSE hoodies



GOOSE Conference emcee Bighetty and Bighetty Puppet Show



Communities from across Manitoba gathered together for the GOOSE Conference at Southeast Collegiate!



Sagkeeng Boys Volleyball Tournament

Congratulations to the SEC boys volleyball team for winning the Sagkeeng Boys Volleyball Tournament and bringing home the first-ever championship banner in school history! The team showed incredible skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the event. Their hard work and dedication paid off, marking a proud moment for our school!



Jared Mason and Deacon Bouchie received tournament MVP hoodies



Wade Ross, Deacon Bouchie, Korben Harper, Bronson Monias, Adam Flett, Jared Mason, Terrance Wood, Taylor Beardy, Nelson Harper, John Harper, Knashton Mason. Missing: Alexander Mason and Trent Kanabee. Coaches: Mr. Shead, Mr. D, Mr. Leslie

Girls Volleyball

The Southeast Collegiate girls' volleyball team has been working hard this season and showing great teamwork. They have been doing really well in matches. We're proud of their effort, sportsmanship, and school spirit!



Bump, set, spike!



Keisha Flett and Tiarra Mason cheering on the team



Our girls showing their skills on the court

Career Fair

Southeast Collegiate recently hosted their annual Career Fair, giving students the chance to explore future education and job opportunities. Students attended presentations from local businesses and organizations and also spent time in the gym visiting booths, speaking directly with employers and gathering information. It was a great opportunity for students to connect, learn, and plan for their futures!



Students learning about the Winnipeg Police Service



Students gathered in a sharing circle



RBC Representatives talking to Rayne Semple and Hayden Young



Drake Farmer trying out the VR setup at the boilermaker booth



Cyrus Green won a pair of headphones from ID Fusion



Noah Leveque talking with the U of M booth



Jennah Mason and Adam Flett looking over the booths



Keegan Monias checking out a booth



Donte Goosehead with his prize basket

Halloween

Southeast Collegiate got into the spooky spirit with a fun Halloween celebration! Students and staff dressed up in creative costumes, enjoyed festive activities, and shared treats. It was a day full of laughter, community, and Halloween fun.



Staff got involved as Amanda dressed up as Trevor



Students dressed as twin dinosaurs



Korben Harper still getting work done on Halloween

StuCo Spooktacular

Students celebrated Halloween in style during the StuCo Spooktacular afternoon event! The afternoon was filled with fun and spooky activities, including face painting, a scavenger hunt, pumpkin carving, campfire stories, a scary movie, and many more events. It was a fantastic event that brought everyone together for some festive fun – great job, Student Council, for organizing such a memorable day!



Tyrell Cook carving his pumpkin



Wade Ross and Florence Fisher baking Halloween cookies



Allie Flett and Nelson Harper dressed for Halloween

Cross Country

Four students proudly represented Southeast Collegiate at a recent cross country meet, showing great effort and determination on the course. We're especially excited to celebrate Ivan Taylor who earned an impressive 5th-place finish! Congratulations to all our runners for their hard work and for representing our school with pride!

Ivan Taylor, Aaron Fontaine, Radek Bee, and Tyrell Cook-Zastre all competed in events



Ivan Taylor and his 5th-place medal!

Garden Club

This fall, Southeast Collegiate launched its first Garden Club, bringing together students who are passionate about nature, sustainability, and growing their own food. Members worked hard to build new garden beds and add fresh soil, preparing the space for planting in the spring. Along the way, they learned about gardening, soil health, and traditional growing practices.



Noah Leveque, Keegan Monias, and Ivan Taylor building the garden beds



Peter, Ivan Taylor, Gabrielle Fontaine, Lacey Monias, Mary Bird-Owens with their finished garden beds



Ivan Taylor working hard, moving soil

Visual & Textile Arts

Students in the Arts classes have been busy exploring a variety of art projects including learning about Graffiti art, beading projects, abstract art and string art. They have also been doing some hand stitching projects making fabric pumpkins, pincushions and emoji plushes.



Gabrielle Fontaine displaying her hard work: A beautiful flower made with string Art



Cherish Wood's tagged art folder



Fabric pumpkins by Keegan Monias, Priscilla Dunsford, Aurora Fisher and Tamika Harper



Beaded pin by Madison Flett



Aubrey Trout's hand stitched pincushion



Ellie Harper with her amazing Graffiti tagging skills



Abstract art piece created by Trent Kanabee



String art made by Heather Hill



Beautiful lanyard beaded by Jamie Byron

TAFAs Movie Night

The Alliance for All (TAFAs) held its first after-hours event for the year, a movie night! They provided snacks, drinks, and an inclusive film to build community and provide a safe space. Returning and new members had a great time!



TAFAs movie night always draws a big crowd!



Students lined up for snacks

Dungeons and Dragons (D&D)

Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) Club started its first campaign of the year! Maurice Flett took the lead and co-ran the session. Students who attended enjoyed the start of their adventure, while other students are set to join in the weeks to come as the club grows.



Lacey Monias, Joseph Kanabee, Donald McDougall, Maurice Flett, and Ronald Mason at the first meeting



Students dive into an adventure, creating characters and solving challenges together



The adventure comes to life on the board

Fort Whyte Freshwater Day

The Science Club attended Freshwater Day at Fort Whyte, it was a day of hands-on experiments, data collection, and scientific field work themed around water and conservation. Students learned about shoreline preservation, water chemistry and monitoring, stratification, watersheds, and invasive species. They also learned about medicines like cedar and how different medicines can support them in different ways.



Leighton Green, Ezekiel Green, Maurice Flett, and Callie Disabrow



Students gathering water samples from the dock



Students evaluating their findings

Vegetable Bingo

Students at Southeast Collegiate had a fun and interactive time playing Vegetable Bingo during their digestion unit. The activity helped students learn about how different vegetables are digested and the nutrients they provide.



So many different options for the students to try



Bobby Semple, Megan Flett, Keira Harper, Simon Wood, Tyrone Mason, and Shauntae Okemow taste testing



Simon Wood testing a garlic clove

Science Lab – Melting Ice

The Chemistry class has been studying how atoms move and change, and what that means for us above the atomic level. This lab involved boiling water from ice over a flame to show that the temperature will plateau at the melting and boiling points! This phenomenon helped the class to explore Kinetic Molecular Theory.



Arthur Harper, Camryn Harper, Radek Bee, Aaron Fontaine, Maurice Fleet and Leighton Green ready for the experiment



Maurice Fleet using his protective gear



Donald McDougall recording his results

Intro to Pharmacy Program – Ongomiizwin

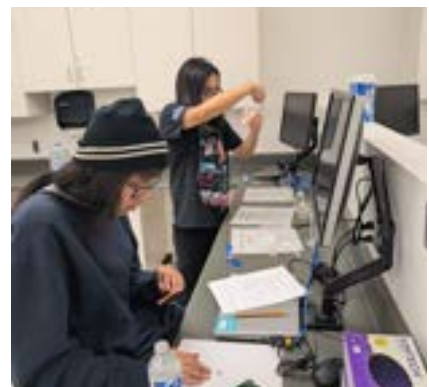
Southeast Collegiate is partnering with the University of Manitoba Rady Faculty of Health Sciences to deliver lab focused, hands-on content to engage students in careers in pharmacy and laboratory science. During their first visit the students participated in ceremony with elders at Ongomiizwin, a space within the faculty that combines medicine and traditional practice with student support to help students during their time at the faculty. Students toured the space and left excited for their next visit.



Students at the University of Manitoba



Radek Bee and Knashton Mason watching their experiment closely



Jonathan Harper and Donald McDougall recording their findings

Recreation

The Recreation Program has been keeping students busy, active, and engaged with a variety of fun after-school activities this season! Students had the chance to enjoy exciting outings to Six Pines for some Halloween thrills, Thunder Rapids for go-karting and bumper boats, and mini golfing with friends. Rec Staff also hosted a Halloween dance, giving everyone a chance to dress up and celebrate Halloween together.



Noah Leveque and Destiny Harper mini golfing



Pumpkins students created



Skylar Crow and Robert Leveque riding the water boats



Students ready to race at Thunder Rapids!



Leighton Green and Jesslyn Okemow at Six Pines



Students dancing in their costumes



The Scream and Shrek enjoying the Halloween dance



Bobby Semple and Eli Semple dressed as stormtroopers



Students dressed up at the Halloween Dance