



2018-19 YEAR END REVIEW

Have a quick read about our successes, projects, and opportunities throughout the school year!

Great Happens Here!

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Students as Leaders:

- Monthly student-led **assemblies**
- Student **Leadership Jobs** in classrooms
- Monthly review of the **7 Habits of Happy Kids**
- **Student Clubs:** AETV, Apple Leaders, Art Club, Bison Pride Club, Card Club, Cute Things Club, Games Club, Gardening Club, Intramurals, Instrument Club, LEGO club, Library Club, Lunch Bunch, Playground Pals, Running Club, Sign Club
- Gr. 6 girls attending **WISEST** (Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science & Technology)
- **Precision Reading Buddies** (older students reading with younger students)

Students as Learners

- Gr. 4 Sustainable Environment Project
- Gr. 4-6 Scratch Day (Computer coding)
- Gr. 4-6 Speech Competition
- Gr. 1 Mother's Day & Father's Day celebrations
- PALS - Gr. 6 Baking with Mrs. Klippenstein
- Students singing at Oil Kings game
- Literacy support with Mrs. Kulmatycki, Mrs. Langford, Mme Zah, and Mrs. Surgeson
- Rocket Club
- K-6 Christmas Concerts
- Gr. 3 Math Games

Our community worked together to open up a new Ardrossan Elementary that honours our values & history as we continue to evolve.

We celebrated through community events :

- **Open House** (August 2018)
- **Grand Opening** (October 2018)
- **Farewell to the Old School Ceremony** (April 2019)

the
BUILDING
of our community



- Terry Fox Run - raised \$450
- Jump Rope for Heart - raised \$10,233. 67!
- I Love First Peoples Shoeboxes
- Strathcona County Shoe Drive
- Healing Connections Support Group
- Value Village - donation of all lost & found items
- Strathcona Christmas Bureau - Giving Tree donations
- Hope Mission (students raised over \$800!)
- Pink Shirt Day
- Bison Pride Club - allies for LGBTQ2+ youth



PARENT PARTNERS



Parent Leadership Opportunities:

- **LunchBox** - Hot Lunch parent group
- **School Council** - monthly meetings
- **Ardrossan Elementary Parent Association (AEPSA)** - fundraising group
- **Canadian Parents for French (CPF)** - support French cultural activities for whole school including Carnival & the Family BBQ
- **Family Math Night & Parent/Child Social Media Information Sessions** with Jon Thomas
- **School events** such as: Family Read In Week, Halloween Parade, Family Sock Dance
- **Parent Leaders** helped run student clubs (Apple Leaders, Cute Things & Running Club)
- **Wee Read Parent volunteers** - read to students regularly throughout the year
- Classroom & field trip volunteers
- **Online survey feedback** - Highest response rate in EIPS third year in a row!

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

'Alone,
we can do so little;
Together
we can do so much.'

Helen Keller



- **Family & Community Services** - Solutions Navigator
- **RCMP** - School Resource Officer
- **ATCO Blue Flame Kitchen** - taught Apple Leaders
- **Strathcona County Library** - Bookmobile visits
- **Alberta Health Services** - Nurse visits
- **Box Cars & One-Eyed Jacks** - Family Math Night providers
- **Ardrossan Jr./Sr. students** read with younger students
- **Strathcona County Fire Department** - supports Carnaval each year
- **Hope Mission** - school presentation on homelessness
- **Mrs. Berg** - widow of late trustee Sten Berg donated art to new school office



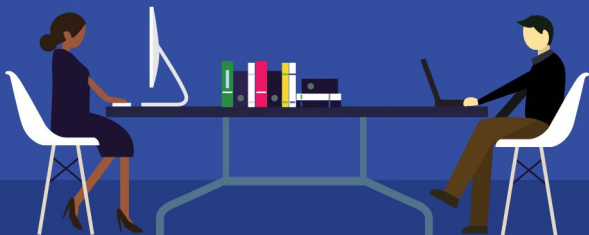
- **Partnerships** with Elder Wilson Bearhead & EIPS consultant, Cheryl Devries
- **Staff Leaders**, Mrs. Grauman & Mrs. Ned sharing knowledge, lessons, special events & activities with the entire school
- **Indigenous Peoples Day**: Singing of the division song & whole school round dance
- **Little Bisons** student club - learning about First Nations, Metis & Inuit culture including growing an herb garden
- **Treaty 6 Acknowledgement** at all events & staff meetings
- **Education for Reconciliation** through **Orange Shirt Day**, novel studies, picture book sharing, blanket exercise in Gr. 6, Residential school survivor guest speaker in Gr. 4 & the purchase of new resources for our library
- **PD for staff** each staff meeting including a viewing of the film *Elder in the Making*
- **Indigenous Games** included in Sports Day
- **7 Sacred Teachings** explored alongside the 7 Habits during daily morning announcements

First Nations, Métis
& Inuit Foundational
Knowledge



STAFF LEADERSHIP & GROWTH

- **Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)** - teachers met every 2nd week to discuss student achievement, create common plans/assessment tools
- **Communautés d'apprentissage professionnelles (CAPs)** - French teachers met in cross-grade groups every 2nd week to discuss French language goals, determine common assessments & ensure program alignment from K to 6
- Grade 6 teachers involved in **PAT analysis** as well as in shared **PAT marking** sessions
- Teachers met with EIPS consultants to develop unit plans that support the **new K-4 draft curriculum**
- French teachers attended French PD on **Readers & Writers Workshop** as well as how to help struggling readers with Renée Bourgoin



SUCCESS FOR ALL ~ SUCCÈS À LA PORTÉE DE TOUS