



L'ACTION FRANÇAISE!



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Grade 4/5

Division 3 has been working on their volleyball skills in Physical Education. They have been bumping, setting and serving individually, in pairs and in groups. They are looking forward to working on more game skills once we set up the nets in the coming weeks.



MSS Volunteers



We have a trio of wonderful MSS volunteers supporting us at Collettville on Wednesday mornings. We are so grateful to have Brooklynn, Marcy and Olive back with us this semester. These lovely ladies are spending time in our classrooms working with our younger French Immersion learners. These girls are so enthusiastic and ambitious that they have even taken on a before school gym block! It is going to be so much fun reconnecting with these amazing young ladies!

Grade 8

This class has spent the last month reviewing all the language skills that they learned while at Collettville. The review is allowing them to create a strong language base that will allow them to continue to grow their French language skills. We've just recently finished a project to help them remember the DR and MRS VANDERTRAMP verbs.



Kindergarten

Our K/1 class has had a busy start to the school year. So much to learn for our Kindergarten students, and so much to review for our Grade 1s. Both grades are diligently working through the French letters and sounds. It has been an introduction for our newest members and a refresher for our veterans :). I would also like to extend a BIG thank you to the parents and staff members who have been coming in to read in the mornings. The students really enjoy this time and it is such a wonderful way to start our day!



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Helpful Links



Mme Mackay-Smith is a proud member of British Columbia's Southern Interior French Education Network. This network provides great opportunities for all French Coordinators in the region to connect & collaborate on our various French Language programs. Our hard working leader, Joanne Brunel, produced and maintains an amazing website for both French Immersion educators and families. We strongly encourage families to use the following link:

<https://www.bcsifrenched.ca>

to access some great resources for French literacy, numeracy, bursaries & contests, articles and everything to make supporting your child's French learning experience positive and fun!!

Grade 3



Grade 3 students listened, read and discussed "L'histoire du chandail orange" by Philly's Webstad. They produced a written assignment about the conditions of the residential schools and the negative effects they had on indigenous children. Students also created a one of a kind feather. Chaque enfant compte/Every child matters.

MSS- Grade 9/10/11

This class has just finished a poem analysis called "What you will need in my class today" by Matthew Foley. Students have been learning the skills needed to successfully analyze any text. As an added bonus, the poem has given us an opportunity to discuss what makes good learners and how to be successful in school and in life. As the poem says, focus on the "conditionnel" tense. We are about to start writing advice letters to help them focus on the "subjonctif" tense.

*When you answer the roll with "Present,"
I need you to mean it.
Your butt in a seat does not bespeak your true presence.
Where is your mind?
Where is your holy soul?
Where is the fire in your belly?
Where is the sun shining above your head?
Without these, you are The Walking Dead,
a zombie of the classroom.*

Cross-Country

Collettville has a fantastic group of 27 students ranging from grades 2 to 7 representing us at district cross-country running races. Students kicked off the season with the Central Park race hosted by Bench and they will run a few more times in October. The season will end with the highly anticipated sash run! Merci to Mme Bourke, Mme Kathleen and Mme Mackay-Smith for their time spent with these young running enthusiasts!

