

D2 Arts & Literature

Junior Dance Club

Cohen E.

The dance club for Grades 1, 2, and 3 created a wonderful dance for our Christmas concert! They did this because they love their extraordinary dancing skills and hoped the audience would love their dance. This dance impressed all the people because they are so young with so much confidence. Thank you to Miss Repchuk and Miss Sdao for putting their time into this club!



Riddle Me This

Kai C.

I am lighter than air but a hundred people can't lift me. Careful, I am fragile. What am I?
I am a bubble.

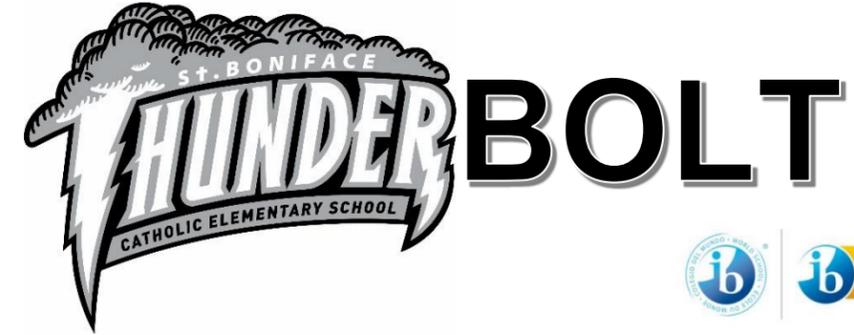
I am tall when I am young but I am short when I am old. What am I?
I am a candle.

What two things can you not eat for breakfast?
Lunch and dinner.

David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle, and _____?
David.

What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in a thousand years?
The letter "m".

What room do ghosts avoid?
The living room.



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Playground Transformation!

Rayna M.

Great news everyone! The playground is ready! All the grades at St. Boniface were so happy to see the playground now finished. They could not wait to play on it! It was so exciting to see all the fences being taken down! The first recess it opened, there was a huge line-up. The playground was so full. Everyone was so excited that it was up and running. The next day, we started following a schedule, so it was not so packed. The kids at St. Boniface love the new playground!

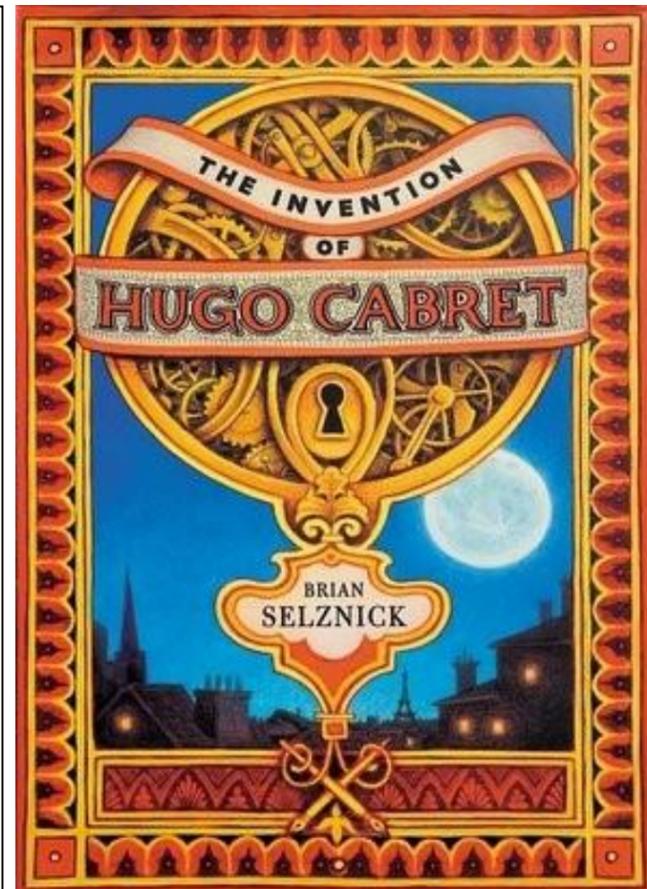


Book Corner

"THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET" BOOK REVIEW

The Book Corner Team

The Book Corner Team has hand-picked another magnificent book for Grades 4-6! This month, you will have to look out for "The Invention of Hugo Cabret"! It's about a boy who goes on a breathtaking adventure in 1931. Hugo lives in a wall at the Parisian train station. He helps his uncle work the clocks. One day, his uncle goes missing and Hugo has no choice but to continue tending to the clocks, pretending his uncle is still there. He has a tiring life, with his father dead after a horrible museum fire. Hugo finds an unfinished automaton his father made in the ashes of the museum. Hugo hopes that, when the automaton is finished, it will reveal in a drawing what truly happened to his father. The Book Corner Team dug into the library, even their own at-home libraries, to find this book. It is an exhilarating read and has you constantly wondering what happens next. Julia, Grade 6B: "It's so hard to put down after you start reading! And so many beautiful hand-drawn pictures!" When The Book Corner Team was reading this book, it was so hard for them to summarize it all. The Book Corner Team gives this book ★★★★★. Thank you for reading our article! Happy reading!



Grade 6 Fundraisers

Emma J. & Madeline C.

Donuts & Coffee
At the *Meet the Staff* event in September, the Grade 6 class sold coffee and donuts. For one donut, it cost \$1.00 and the coffee was also \$1.00. They sold over eight boxes of Tim Hortons donuts and the coffee sold well, too. The Grade 6s made \$250.00 in total. Everyone loved and enjoyed the donuts and coffee! This fundraiser was a success and also yummy.



Halloween Glow Sticks

For Halloween, the Grade 6s had a glow stick fundraiser. The glow sticks cost \$1.00 for three. The total amount of money the Grade 6s made was \$200.00!

Bottle Drive

Thank you for bringing in your empty drink containers for our November bottle drive. You helped us to raise \$550.00!



B2 Who We Are

Teacher Feature: Mr. Brown

Katie S.

Name: Mr. Brown
Role in the School: Grade 2 Teacher

Do you think aliens exist?
Definitely! There are so many different stars and planets that I think it's selfish of us to think that we are the only ones.

What are you currently worried about?
I am worried about my new puppy ruining things in my house.

What are you interested in that most people are not?
Playing old-school video games on Nintendo 64.

What movie quotes do you use on a regular basis?
LET IT GO OOOOOO. Fun fact – I listened to that about 25-30 times when it came out.

What was cool when you were younger, but isn't cool now?
Playing Pokémon Red on Game Boy.

If animals could talk, what animal would be the most annoying?
Chipmunk, hands down.



Teacher Feature: Mrs. Henderson

Name: Mrs. Henderson
Role in the School: Grade 2/3 Teacher

What's your cure for hiccups?
Hmm. Hold your breath for 10 seconds.

Do you think aliens exist?
Umm, first of all I have an issue with the term aliens, but extraterrestrials do exist.

What are you most currently worried about?
That Earth will be attacked by zombie dinosaurs.

What are you interested in that most people are not?
I find that as an adult I read a lot of books, but a lot of adults use electronics. My library card is maxed out.

What movie quotes do you use on a regular basis?
The more things change, the more they stay the same.

What was cool when you were younger, but isn't cool now?
Rollerblades, and Sharon, Lois & Bram.



Teacher Feature: Miss Shakura

Name: Miss Shakura
Role in the School: Grade 3 Teacher

Where did you grow up?
In Edmonton.

Who is your favourite celebrity?
Ooooo, Michael Bublé.

What's your favourite smell?
Might be the smell of cinnamon or freshly baked bread.

What's a hidden talent you have?
I can pack a lot of things in a small space.

What's a weird combination of food that you enjoy?
Hot sauce on eggs.

What's your cure for hiccups?
Umm, I drink water very slowly.



Class Feature: Grade 4A

Gavin M.

For the past couple of months, the 4A class have been researching into how communities grow.

They have embarked on learning French numbers from 1 to 30 and (also in French) they have been learning manners. In Art, they have been loving drawing the beautiful Lorax, as well as poppy art. They said they really enjoyed it! They have been exploring our Catholic faith by learning about the seven sacraments. They have been inquiring into different languages when they do attendance – they say, “Here!” in whatever language they want. So far, they have done Icelandic, Arabic, French, and English.

They also have been researching into World War I and they said they have been loving it. In Gym, they have been doing the amazing volleyball. I'll call you guys Grade 4 Awesome because you are awesome!



c2 Events

St. Boniface Thunder Volleyball Teams: We Are the Champions!

Evan C., Jack L. & Neala P.

Congratulations to our St. Boniface Thunder volleyball teams for their big wins at the Cardinal Léger and H.E. Beriault tournaments! Go Thunder!



On October 23rd & 24th, the volleyball tryouts were held for boys and girls in Grades 3-6. These are the very skilled players who were chosen by Mr. Pinder and Mr. Brown to join the St. Boniface Thunder volleyball squad. **Girls:** Abbey N., Anabelle D.-S., Ashel B., Brooke B., Chioma U., Georgina K., Katie S., Kayla P., Llyr R., Neala P., Rayna M., Tessa P. **Boys:** Aaron F., Anders K., Aurick V., Brody P., Ethan D., Evan C., Gavin M., Griffin V., Jack L., Kom M., Miguel C.-F., Tye K.

Thank you so much to all the boys and girls who tried out for the team! Starting in January, there will be one practice each week – boys and girls together on Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15 PM.



Remembrance Day

Chris K.

Who did you think of this Remembrance Day? On November 9th, all the classes came down to the gym for a ceremony for Remembrance Day. Before we came down to the gym, we put poppies on our shirts to show respect for the people who died to help protect our country.



Shortly after we arrived at the gym, there was a guest who came in playing the bagpipes. It was a beautiful song he played and he told us about himself through a PowerPoint. He told us his name was Retired Warrant Officer Paul Peters and he told us he was in the army once and worked with a lot of people from other nations. Remembrance Day is a day we must remember. It's a day of sacrifice for everything we have, our traditions and a future we all believe in.

Grade 6 Thinkers Assembly

Ryan L.

A very special assembly was presented on Wednesday, November 14th. The Grade 6 thinkers assembly was an exciting, unique presentation! It started off with the Grade 6 class missing! Then, all the Grade 6s jumped out from behind the gym stage curtain to the song, “The Greatest Show”, and proceeded to vigorously run through the crowd and give out high fives to the audience. They proceeded to play a game of Jeopardy they made which showcased facts about what it means to be a thinker, to have confidence and creativity, and our identity as St. Boniface school, but not before acknowledging Treaty Six and how we, as Albertans, dwell on that territory. For Jeopardy, there were four teams, each with a child of a younger age and of an older one, with each team receiving a wicked awesome prize that would obviously help them develop a talent, like math – with an excessively complicated Rubik's cube or just plain old dominoes.



Thunderbolt newspaper to our school and even gave the 135 goal-surpassing readers a signed copy of the first edition!

This assembly was a wholesome, fun showcase that even the audience could partake in! And don't forget, they introduced the

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