

D2 Events

Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off

Kom M.

On February 6th, the *Jump Rope for Heart* people came to our school to inform us about what causes strokes and what they can do to you – a stroke is a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain results in cell death. We learned that it's good to be active for one or two hours a day, so you can be healthy and safe, and so you don't have worry about getting a stroke.

This is how you know if someone might have had a stroke – if someone is smiling and one side of their face is falling down, that's one way. If you can't lift up your arm, that's another sign of a possible stroke.

Check out our YouTube video of the event: [Jump Rope for Heart 2019 Kick-off!](#)



“Crazy For You” Review

Brooke B.

This performance of the musical “Crazy For You” at [Victoria School of the Arts](#) was, according to Hudson B., “... done with ease, as the actors took to expression.” The Grade 4-6 classes from St. Boniface experienced a musical about a handsome young man named Bobby who immediately falls in love with a cowgirl far out west who has the beautiful name of Polly. She has absolutely no feelings for Bobby, considering that he is a banker and she thinks he is going take away a precious theatre from her and her childhood.

She doesn't know that this fellow is crushing on her. As the banker gets to know her better, he finds out how much she adores the theatre in their little old town. He tries everything to help save it, to earn her love for him and to save it as part of his dream of becoming an actor someday.



In his attempts to conquer his own job as a banker and beat the bank (a job he never wanted anyway), he stumbles along some hurdles that cause him to take detours, including dressing up as a famous director. That hurdle was just too big because this cowgirl ends up falling in love with his costume instead of the real him. This turns into trouble as he is forced to tell the truth about his love for her and the fake-out with the costume.



Riddle Me This!



Kayla P.

On the first day of school, Mrs. Perri was kidnapped! There were four suspects: the Music teacher, the Math teacher, the Art teacher, and the custodian. The Music teacher said he was playing the piano and the Math teacher said he was marking mid-year exams. The Art teacher was making pottery and the custodian was sweeping the corners. Who kidnapped Mrs. Perri?

The Math teacher kidnapped Mrs. Perri because you don't mark mid-year tests on the first day of school!

Super-important Links!

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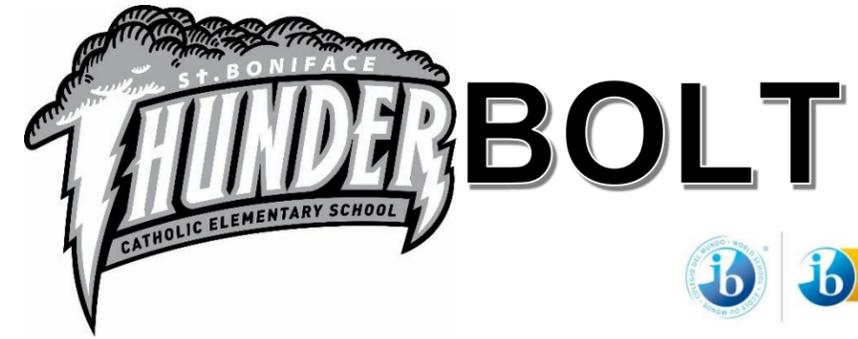
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Grade 4 Principled Assembly

Charles A.

On January 22nd, the Grade 4 students led our *principled* assembly. They talked about how to be principled. For the opening prayer, Gavin said the Sign of the Cross in two different languages. Neala and Mayven talked about *Basically Babies*. One of the organizers of *Basically Babies* was there to explain more.



The Grade 4s performed an amazing play about a group of principled people and a group of unprincipled people. Both groups tried to solve clues for an escape room. The principled people all worked together, while the unprincipled people were mean to each other. The principled group completed the escape room, while the unprincipled group did not complete even one clue. The unprincipled group had to pay for a new chair that they broke, while the principled group worked as a team and had no extra charges. Everyone loved the play!



The Grade 4s created an amazing, well-planned assembly. They worked on it for over a month and all of their hard work paid off. It was a successful assembly!



Check out this awesome YouTube video, which includes scenes from the assembly: [Agency at St. Boniface.](#)

HEROs Take Action!

Jidah J.

The HEROs have been collecting baby items for *Basically Babies*, a charity that provides families in need with basic outfitting for a baby's first full year of life. Thank you for your participation!

Thank you to everyone who purchased candygrams during Random Acts of Kindness Week! The HEROs raised over \$300 for the Stollery Children's Hospital. Way to go, St. Boniface!



B2 Who We Are

Teacher Feature: Mr. Pinder

Dominika W.

Name:
Mr. Pinder

Role in the School:
Grade 4A Teacher

What celebrity would you rate a perfect 10?
Ryan Gosling.

What was the best and worst thing you ever bought?
A record player was the best. The worst thing I bought was a sausage and egg McMuffin, but they forgot the egg and added McChicken sauce. Gross!

If you changed your name, what would you change it to, and why?
Max Powers, because it's a very powerful name, and then I would be called Mr. Powers.

What are some things that sound like compliments but are actually insults?
My, you've grown! Is that a new hairstyle?

What's the closest thing to real magic?
My spaghetti bolognese.

If you could know the absolute truth to one question, what would that question be?
Where is Alexander the Great buried?



Teacher Feature: Mrs. Winter

Dominika W.

Name:
Mrs. Winter

Role in the School:
Grade 4B Teacher

Which do you like best – sweet or salty foods?
Salty! Doritos and French fries are my favourites!

What is something you always believed was right but then found out it isn't?
I'm known for messing up sayings and lyrics.

In one sentence, how would you sum up the Internet?
Great, when used appropriately.

Do you think aliens exist?
Yes, absolutely!

What is a nickname people call you?
K-Dub.

In one word, how would you describe yourself?
Positive.



Teacher Feature: Mr. Hagel

Jack S.

Name:
Mr. Hagel

Role in the School:
Music Teacher, Grade 5 Teacher

What is a weird talent you have?
I can put a pin in my elbow and close it all the way without it hurting.



What is a movie quote you often use?
"Yeah, I got that there, Yzma."

What is a weird food combo you like?
Apple pie and cheese.

What made you come to St. Boniface?
I had heard great things about it and wanted to learn more about an IB school.

What role do you play here at St. Boniface?
I am in Grade 5 every morning and I am the Music teacher.

Other than music, what is your favourite thing to teach?
Math. I love math!

c2 Learning Communities

Class Feature: Kindergarten

Amin A.

The adventurous Kindergarten class is one step away from Grade 1 and, every day, they are getting smarter and smarter!

In the Kindergarten classroom, there are different centres where the students can explore and learn new things – like the Three Little Pigs dramatic play centre, Lego centre, light table centre (where they learn about shapes), loose parts lab (where they sort rocks, marble, and wood), and a building castle centre (where they can build and make things).

Class Feature: Grade 1A

Anabelle D.S.

We are here to talk about the coolest kids in town – the Grade 1s! Yay! Grade 1 has been inquiring into many cool and amazing things. Let's hear what they have to say when answering these questions.

What is your favourite thing to inquire into? Chace said, "We love to inquire into patterns and shapes." Juliana said, "How we show our learning in different ways." Many other kids named systems, our five senses, numbers, and Wondering Wednesday.

During Numeracy time, the Kinders explore patterns and sorting. During Science time, they are learning all about colours. During PATHS/Health time, the Kinders are exploring different emotions and how they can deal with them.

The busiest area of learning for the marvelous Kinders is Language Arts, where they have lots of stuff to do – like reading folktales and fairy tales, printing/writing, learning the letters of the alphabet, guessing and sharing, and having fun with Ellie the Elephant.

The Kinders also have some other great activities to do during the week, like Gym time, outdoor play, and Music. Every Friday, the Kinders get to read with the Grade 6 class.



The Kinders are a very smart class and are always ready to learn things they didn't know before!



The last question showed how they get their reading skills higher. *How do you like to meet your reading goal?* They said, "This month was our best because almost all of the class met their reading goal. We also love to reach beyond our reading goal." They said their highest was 700-800 minutes!

As soon as the interviews were over, they were so happy to see their answers!

