

## STORYTELLING AND ART ORATOIRE

The Willingdon Story Telling competition will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. Good luck to all! The regional competition for Art Oratoire and Storytelling will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at Willingdon. The winners of the Art Oratoire competition that was held on February 8, 2019 are Hazel Nugent (Grade 4 winner), Jake Majaury (1st place), Noah polka (2<sup>nd</sup> place) and molly Deutsch (3rd Place). The 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of the Art Oratoire and the Storytelling competitions will be representing Willingdon at Regionals on March 28, 2019. Congratulations to all the participants!

## Toonie Challenge

Thank you Willingdon for another spectacular Toonie Challenge!

Thanks to our wonderful Grade 5 students, who promoted the fundraiser to the school community, we raised \$2076.00!! Congratulations goes to Homeroom 27 for raising the most money for this year's Toonie Challenge: \$258.10. This class will enjoy a lunchtime party put on by the Grade 5 Party Planners.



## Earth Rangers Visit Willingdon

On February 19, 2019, Earth Rangers presented to our Cycle 1 students. They taught our students about different endangered wild animals, their habitats and how we can help save them. The Earth Rangers

showed a video to our students and even brought along some of their furry animal friends to our school. It was a wonderful, interactive experience for all.

### **Rencontre Avec Un Trappeur**

Le 15 mars, nos élèves de 3ième année ont rencontrés des trappeurs au parc de la nature Bois-de-Liesse. Les trappeurs ont transmis à nos jeunes scientifiques bien des connaissances sur la survie en forêt, l'utilisation des plantes et des animaux sauvages. Nos élèves ont même appris à construire un abri et à pister un animal grâce à ses empreintes et autres signes de sa présence. C'était une magnifique journée en plein air.

### **Lion Roar and Friendship Circle**

Throughout the month of February, our Grade 1 students took part of a new initiative in the classroom, Lion Roar. This was led by a youth educator who worked with the students on developing their affective skills through different games and reflections.

During the month of March, our Grade 2 students are taking part of another program in the classroom, Friendship Circle. The same youth educator is engaging our students in multiple activities and discussions on what it means to be a friend and how to be a good friend.

Both these programs are put in place to help our Cycle 1 students further develop emotionally and socially.

### **Grade 6 Transition to High School**

This month, our Grade 6 students will be participating in the Transition to High School program. This well renowned program is led by Bartimaeus Inc and helps our students be better prepared for next year by "reducing anticipatory fears as well as learning specific skills designed to maximize the potential for academic success."

### **LOST AND FOUND**

A reminder that the lost and found bin, is emptied regularly for hygienic and esthetic reasons. We kindly urge you to please tag all your children items so that we can return them to the students. The office monitor will be returning all tagged item to students during the day. All untagged items are bagged in sent to charity on a regular basis. Thank you for your cooperation in that matter.

### **Willingdon's Facebook Page**

The Willingdon Facebook page is updated regularly. Please make sure to LIKE and SHARE our Facebook Page. Help us showcase the wonderful things that the Willingdon community is doing!

### **Important Dates:**

Home and School Association Meeting March 18 at 6:30pm

General Assembly March 21 at 6:30pm

PED Day March 22

Governing Board Meeting March 26

Regional Storytelling Competition March 28

Cabane a Sucre – Grade 2 field trip April 4

EMSB Volunteer Dinner April 9