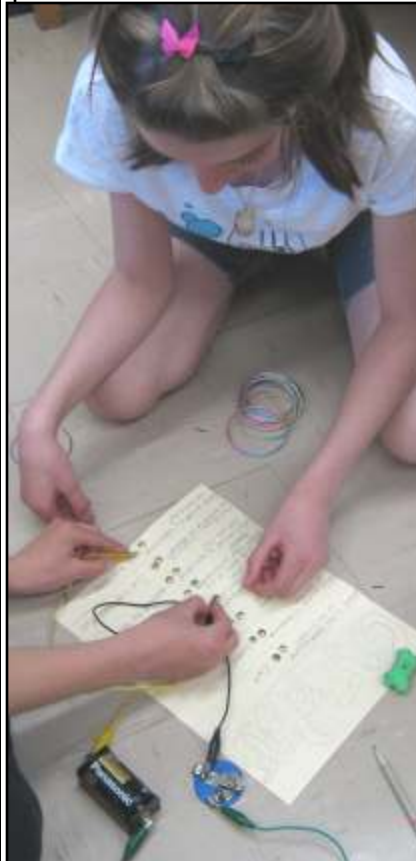


April Calendar ✨ Friendship ✨

Th (22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day: Wear Green! • School Council (6:30 PM)
F (23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr.1/2 Spelling Test • Movie Night (7:00 PM)
Education Week	
M (26)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink Shirt Day to support a bully-free school • Virtue of the Week: Loyalty • Steve Coffey will visit to do music presentations for students
T (27)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic Book Orders Due • Catch-up Club (noon) • Badminton Skills (noon)
W (28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECS Duck Day • Yearbook Club 3:30-5:00
Th (29)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Picnic Day to celebrate Arrowwood School (Lunch)
F (30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flex Friday (No Classes) • Badminton Tournament @ CRC in Vulcan
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M (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtue of the Week: Patience
T (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch-up Club (noon) • Rugby Skills (noon)
W (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearbook Club 3:30-5:00
Th (6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch-up Club (noon) • School Council
F (7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr.1/2 Spelling Test • Rugby Skills (noon)

Grade 5/6 Circuit Quiz Boards

The grade 5/6 class has been working on the unit about Electricity in science. This week we have focused our efforts on making a quiz board. We split up into 5 groups and wrote questions that varied from Ancient Greek mythology to integers. We then wired the board and connected it to a power source, so that when the player answered the question correctly a bell would ring, or a light would go on. One of the most important things we learned is that you have to have proper wiring and a closed circuit. We had lots of fun playing each other's quiz boards.



Stars of the Week

Tina

Grade 3/4

A Sure Sign of Spring!
Ceilidh with her new ducklings.

*"Stay committed to your decisions,
but stay flexible in your approach."*

Tom Robbins

Trust, loyalty and patience are the benchmarks of friendship and authentic relationships. This week and the next couple we reflect on these virtues as we strive to become more caring citizens. Do we always look for the good in people? Do we work at controlling ourselves rather than controlling others? How do we demonstrate trust with our children?

Recycling: Last Chance

Please drop off your bottles and cans for recycling at our recycling trailer (north end of the yard). All of the money collected will go towards the Grade 5/6 field trip at the Kananaskis Field Station in early June. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Pink Shirt Day

We encourage all of you to wear something pink on Monday April 26th to symbolize that we as a society will not tolerate bullying anywhere. The idea comes from two incredible Nova Scotia high school students. Here is a snippet of the Globe & Mail article which inspired Pink Shirt Day:

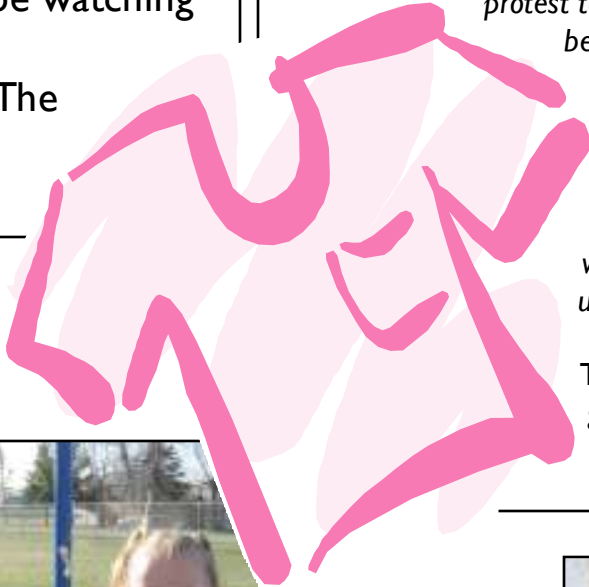
“David Shepherd, Travis Price and their teenage friends organized a high-school protest to wear pink in sympathy with a Grade 9 boy who was being bullied... [They] took a stand against bullying when they protested against the harassment of a new Grade 9 student by distributing pink T-shirts to all the boys in their school.

‘I learned that two people can come up with an idea, run with it, and it can do wonders,’ says Mr. Price, 17, who organized the pink protest. ‘Finally, someone stood up for a weaker kid.’

This is only the third annual Pink Shirt Day but it’s a great idea and a great way to show your support for a caring and considerate culture!

Movie Night

Friday the 23rd is Movie Night! We’ll be watching Alvin & The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel.



Twins?

We all had a fantastic Twins Day. Way to show your spirit staff and students!

Family Picnic Lunch

You are invited!

When: Thursday, April 29th

Time: 11:45 am

Help us celebrate Education Week by packing your family a picnic lunch and joining your child at school.

Enjoy fellowship and a short program put on by the students



More families = More fun!