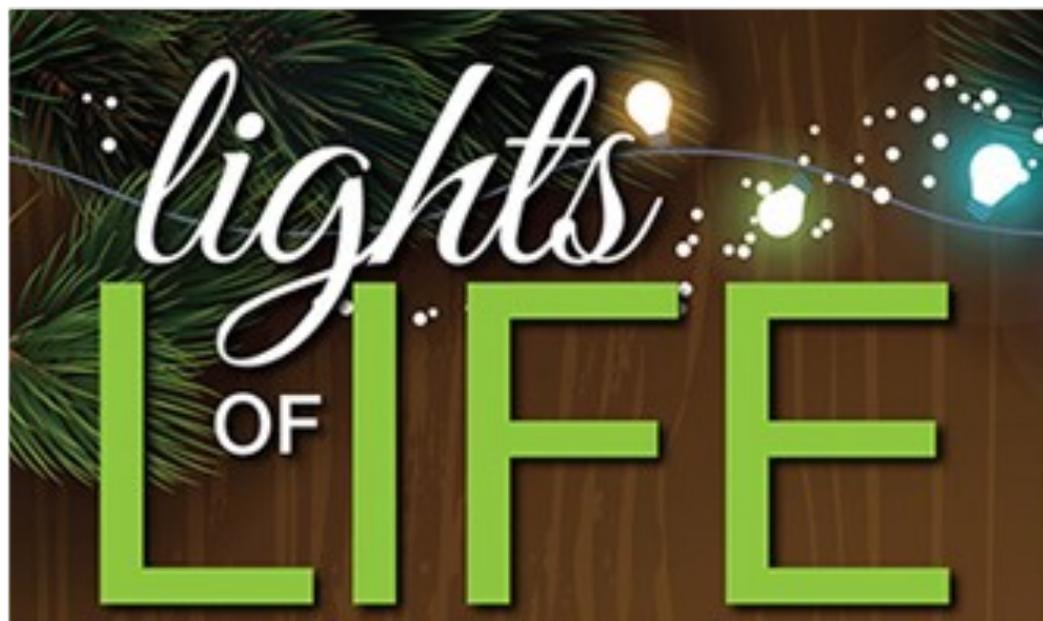


What's Been Happening?

In the Learning Commons



The Lights of Life Tree

In collaboration with Hospice Yukon, Golden Horn Elementary set up a Lights of Life Tree in Learning Commons. Mrs. Toovey's Grade 3 students and Mrs. Larkin-Boyle went to each classroom and invited students to write on a tag, the name of a loved one or family member that have died. The tags were then hung on the tree. Thanks to the Library Club for setting up the tree!



Lights of Life Tree



Thank you Mr. Leblanc for donating the beautiful decorations!

Passion Projects



Students in grade 1 & 2 worked on Passion Projects Friday afternoons.

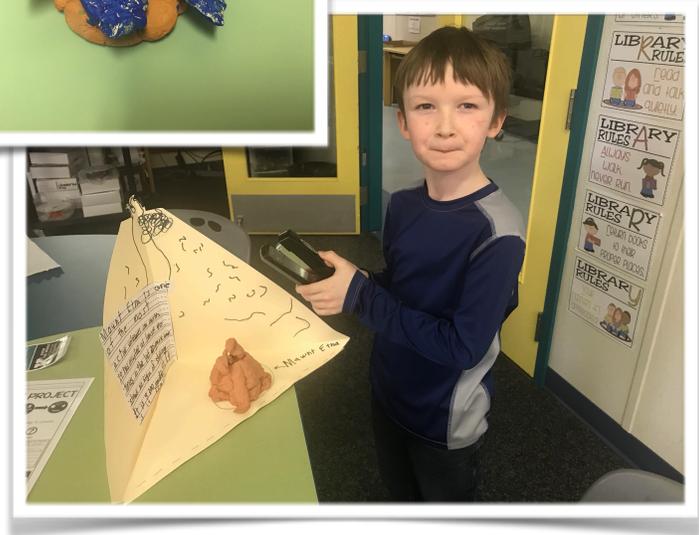
Maker Space



Officially Launched

Passion Projects

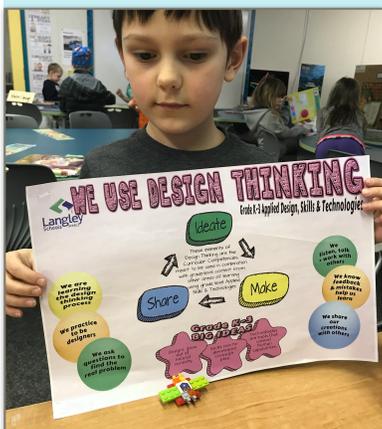
A small group of students in grade 1&2 brain stormed interesting questions they would like to answer. Questions like “How do artists and authors make books? How do colours mix?” and “What can I learn about Dragonflies?” were some of the questions posed. Next they did research using books and the internet. Then the students decided how they would like to share what they had learned. Clay projects, a video, poster, and diorama were created to share their learning with classmates during a presentation in the Learning Commons.



Maker Space in the Learning Commons

"To define a school makerspace by its purpose and simplest of terms, it is a place where young people have an opportunity to explore their own interests; learn to use tools and materials, both physical and virtual; and develop creative projects" Laura Flemming Worlds of Making.

Students have been hard at work applying their design thinking at Maker Space Stations.





Technology

Digital Stories

Grade 1M and 1C spent time in the Learning Commons publishing Digital Stories. They wrote the text on the iPad and then drew their pictures using the Apple Pencils!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

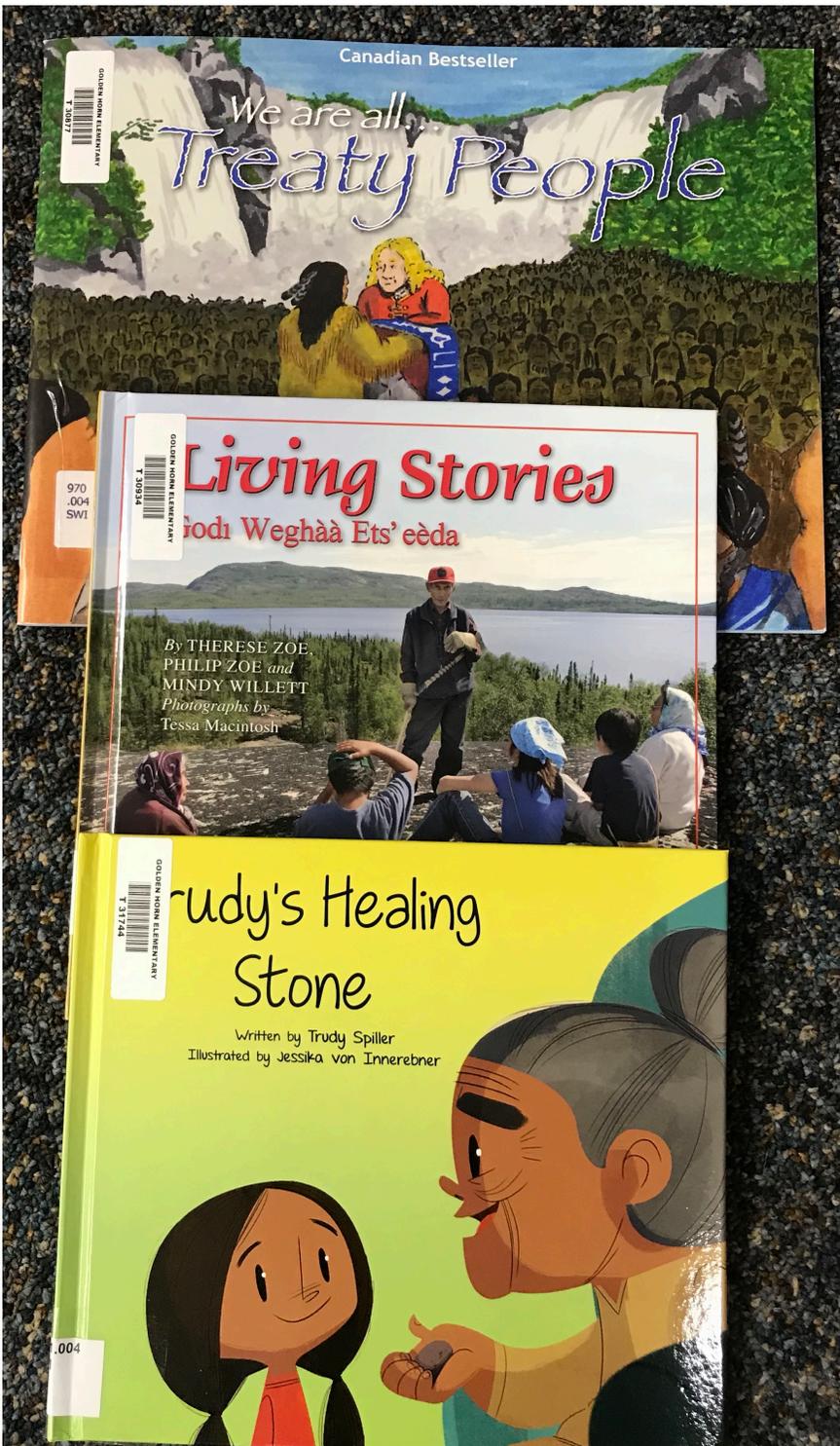
This year was a record breaking year for our school. Families purchased over \$5000 worth of books! The Classroom Wish List was a great success and new books were donated to your child's classroom. The proceeds we receive from sales go towards keeping our library collection current and exciting. Thank you!

Avid Readers Award

Ms. John's Grade 4 Class has signed out 356 books since the beginning of the year!

Did you know that students who read 20 minutes a day are exposed to 1.8 million words a year?





New First Nations Resources in The Learning Commons

- Trudy's Healing Stone by Trudy Spiller
- Orange Shirt by Phyllis Webstad
- Living Stories by Therese Zoe
- We are all Treaty People by Charlie Hebert
- The Hoop Dancer's Teachings by Teddy Anderson
- The Circle of Caring and Sharing by Theresa Larsen-Jonasson
- The Lost Teachings by Michael James Isaac
- Big Moose, Big Moose What Do You See? By Erika Sheffen

Library Club

A group of 11 students has been meeting regularly to help keep the Library shipshape. They are becoming experts at the Dewey Decimal System and the Library decorations look lovely. Thank you Team!



