

April 2022 NEWSLETTER



SCHOOL

Website

www.svsd.ca/schools/benito

Check out our website! We will be posting notifications daily so that you won't miss out on what's happening at the Benito School!

MARCH INTRAMURAL WINNERS!



Matt



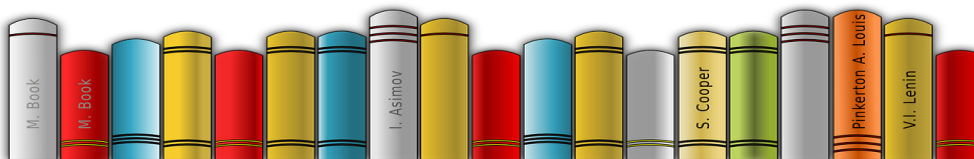
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News from the Library....

Here at the library we are still continuing on with the covid restrictions here like wear your mask (if you come in without one will not turn you away), use hand sanitizer; 5 patrons at a time; 30 min on the computers.

We are having Easter Basket Giveaway.....Enter your name every time you check out a book. Children ages up to 5. Draw date is April 14th.

We also have some crafts ready to go if you like to take home to do!



Mr. Slepicka's Science class



Is looking for donations of old printers, VCR's, DVD players, etc. for a Take-A-Part Centre. If you have something you want to get rid of he will take it off your hands.



Spring is here and when it rains the puddles become very tempting. Dressing your child in rubber boots and splash pants will make their day a lot more comfortable. Please also send an extra pair of socks and pants just in case.

IMPORTANT DATES:

APRIL 15— GOOD FRIDAY— NO SCHOOL

APRIL 22— PD DAY— NO SCHOOL

FROM THE OFFICE...

Nature's Beauty is a gift that cultivates appreciation and gratitude. - Louie Schwartzberg

Spring has sprung! After a long, cold winter, it is always inspiring to welcome spring days.

We can enjoy warmer temperatures, witness the melting of snow and ice, greet baby animals and start new plants. It can be exhilarating to play in the slush and mud, ride bikes, skateboards and scooters, and go on walks. Why do we enjoy the outdoors so much? Mother Nature provides us with beauty, nurturing, and healing powers that improve and preserve our mental health. Spending time in nature-rich environments with the sights and sounds of flowers, trees, birds, animals and



water can reduce mental distress and replace it with feelings of hopefulness and joy. Experiences in nature can provide us with an increase in happiness, a sense of well-being, positive social interactions and a feeling of meaningfulness and purpose. Spring is a new beginning; a time to rejuvenate the mind and body, and continue to learn and grow.

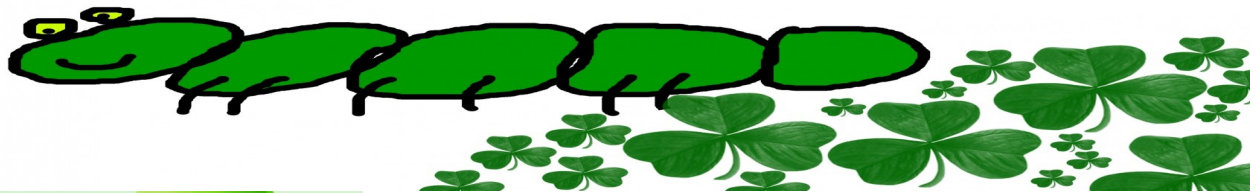
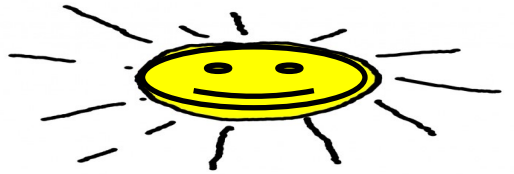


Jocelyn Bender

Principal/Resource Teacher

Benito School

Happy St. Patrick's Day

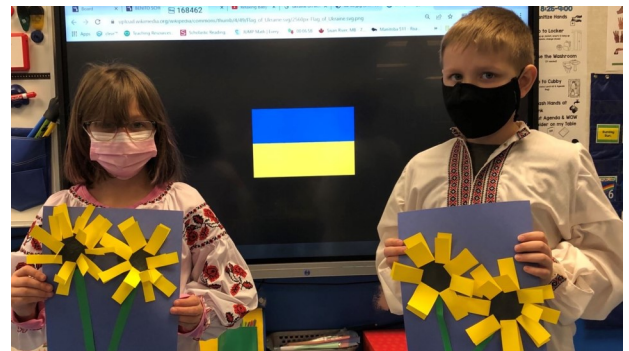




YOUTH STAND WITH UKRAINE



On Wednesday March 9th, the students showed their support for the Ukraine by making sunflowers which are the Ukraine's national flower.



Spirit Week

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SPORTS REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Hope your spring break was rewarding and everyone got some much-needed rest and time with family and friends. As we begin April, we will be jumping right into badminton season. In the next coming weeks, we will be practicing after school every Tuesday from 3:45-4:45, in addition to playing badminton at noon hours for intramurals as well as during some of our PE classes. All of this practice will be leading up to our badminton nights, as well as Valley Champs. Please see the below dates (they will be sent home in letter form, as well as posted on the school website)! All badminton nights are held in Swan River.

Badminton Dates:

Grade 5- April 19th @ ESRSS

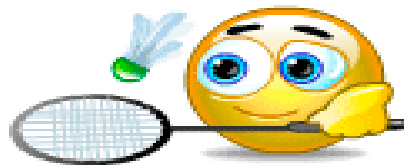
Grade 6- April 20th @ ESRSS

Grade 7- April 12th @ ESRSS

Grade 8- April 13th @ ESRSS

Valley Champs: April 30th @ ESRSS

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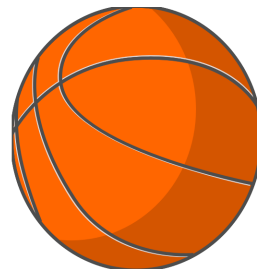
* NOTE- All of the dates shown above will be parent drive

Last month, our basketball season recently came at an end. On Wednesday, March 9th, the Benito grade 7-8 coed team played 2 games at the ESRSS against ESRSS 8 and ESRSS 7. The team once again won both of their games in spite of having only 5 players that evening! In a relatively short season, the Cobras finished with an overall record of 4 wins and 0 losses! Great job! On Tuesday, March 15th, the team had a basketball skills competition and enjoyed some ice cream and pop as they closed the curtain on a successful season.

To the grade 8's (Matt, Megan, Porter and Andrew), I would like to congratulate you all on a wonderful season as leaders on our team. Good luck as you move on the next levels of basketball at the SVRSS if you choose to play there. You will all be greatly missed next season!

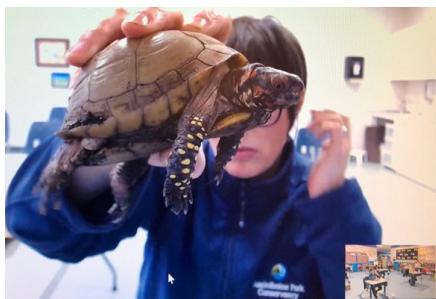
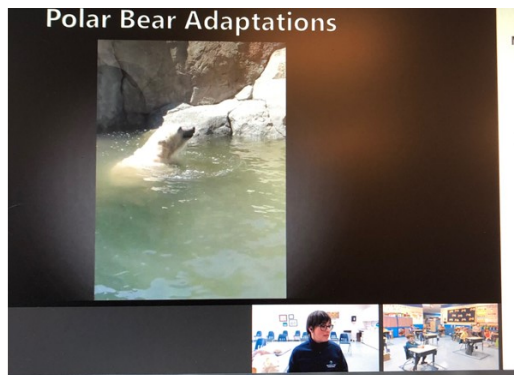
Until next month! (Hopefully no more snow!)

Mr. B





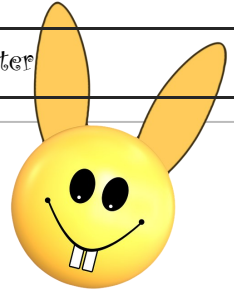
On March 22 the Grade 2/3 class participated in a virtual presentation from the Assiniboine Park Zoo in Winnipeg. We learned about animal life cycles and habitats. We saw videos of polar bears. We even got to meet a 3-Toed Box Turtle named Norm. He is 17 years old. Our presenter was very informative and she grew up in Benito!





We celebrate the development of our multi-systemic community through our “Stars of the Month” theme, **“Community Builders”**. We are presenting awards each month to students who show that they care for and include other people. The goal is to highlight the activities of individuals who contribute to the community by their actions. Throughout the year, Benito School Staff members observe the activities of students who take responsibility and show awareness of, and respect for others in group. Their actions and initiatives as community builders may take place in the school or in the wider community, as volunteers or helpers.

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| Grade K-1 | James & Baylor |
| Grade 2-3 | Trista |
| Grade 4-5 | Carlene |
| Grade 5-6 | Nolan |
| Grade 7-8 | Porter |



APRIL 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 | 4 Day 5 | 5 Day 6 | 6 Day 1 | 7 Day 2 | 8 Day 3 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Day 4 | 12 Badminton Grade 7 Day 5 | 13 Badminton Grade 8 Day 6 | 14 Day 1 | 15 Good Friday No Classes | 16 |
|  | 18 Day 2 | 19 Badminton Grade 5 Day 3 | 20 Badminton Grade 6 Day 4 | 21 Day 5 | 22 PD Day No Classes | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Day 6 | 26 Day 1 | 27 Day 2 | 28 Day 3 | 29 Day 4 | 30 Valley Champs ESRSS |