



# Division 9 Newsletter

(Le bulletin de la Division 9)

## May 2021



Bonjour tout le monde!

It is hard to believe we only have two more months together in Grade 3. Our class has been hard at work in the past weeks, practicing classroom responsibilities, paragraph writing, word work, division and fractions. We have made amazing art, and learned new games, read and researched, and more!

Over the next month, we will be focusing on fractions, probability and then geometry in Math; Coast Salish technologies in Social Studies; and biodiversity in Science. We will be working on a research project on animals, with each student choosing one special animal to study. All the animals will be West Coast creatures, so we will also be learning about how they interact with and influence one another in the ecosystem!

We will continue to read and write daily, and will continue with grammar work as well.

Merci pour tout,  
Mme Anderson

### Important Dates:

**Monday, May 9:** please return take-home conference materials

**Tuesday, May 17** – International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

**Monday, May 23** – Victoria Day – no school

**Tuesday, May 31** – Last library block of the school year

### Classroom Updates

#### **Take-Home Student-Led Conferences**

Thank you for setting aside time for student-led conferences! I hope you have had some great conversations with your children about their learning and growth over the year. Please remember to return the completed reflection form, as well as all classroom materials (books and math manipulatives), while student work may stay home. Thank you so much!

#### **Young Actors Project**

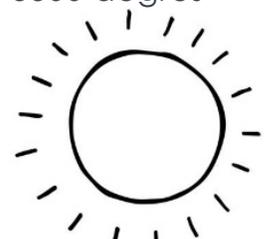
The Young Actors Project introduces kids to the art of acting, while also empowering students with self-confidence, encouraging creativity and emotional expression. Brantford students will get to have 3 sessions with professional actors over the coming weeks to develop characters and stories and exercise their imaginations in a safe and playful environment.

### Weekly Schedule

Mon	Early dismissal at 1:58pm
Tues	Library (1:30-2:00)
Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHE with Mme Anderson (9:30-10:00)</li> <li>Music with Ms. Loo (1:25-2:05)</li> </ul>
Thurs	PHE with Mme Parks (9:20-9:55)
Fri	Music with Ms. Loo (9:55-10:30)

#### **Fun Fact!**

La température à la surface du Soleil est d'environ 5500 degrés Celsius.



## Classroom Updates, continued

### **Hungry Bin Worms**

A very special thank you to everyone who has brought food scraps for our Hungry Bin worms! They are thriving and providing nutritious soil for our school gardens!

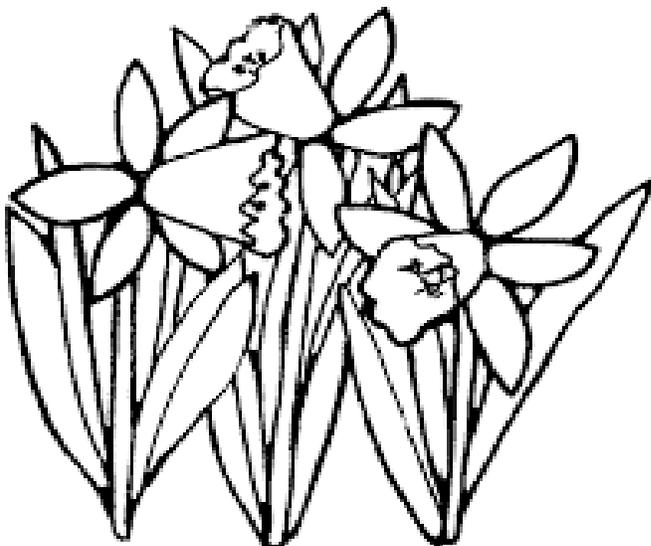
### **Health Checks Reminder**

Please continue to monitor for these symptoms before leaving for school. If your child answers "Yes" to any of the questions below, he/she/they must stay home:

### **Are you experiencing any of the following?**

- **Fever higher than 38 degrees**
- **Chills**
- **Cough**
- **Loss of sense of smell or taste**
- **Difficulty breathing**
- **Sore throat**
- **Loss of appetite**
- **Headache or body aches**
- **Extreme fatigue or tiredness**
- **Nausea or vomiting**
- **Diarrhea**

Thank you for taking care to ensure your child is healthy before sending them to school. It is truly appreciated!



## French phrases to practice at home

1. Q : Quel est ton animal préféré?

A : Mon animal préféré est :

- le chat 
- le chien 
- le cheval 
- le poisson 
- l'araignée 
- le lapin 
- la marmotte 
- le phoque 
- l'ours grizzli/grizzly 
- l'ours polaire 
- la loutre 
- le loup 
- le requin saumon 
- l'aigle 
- le lynx 
- la couleuvre rayée 
- l'escargot 
- l'hibou 

2. Q : Pourquoi l'aimes-tu?

A : Je l'aime parce-que ...