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March Newsletter

The month of February always seems to fly by and it's hard to believe that it's March already. Last week our Grade One classes made cards and window decorations to drop off at the Hospital. What a wonderful way to end February with a random act of kindness!

We are looking forward to four weeks of learning before Spring Break. During the month of March, teachers will be working hard to complete progress reports which will be available for you to access on Friday, March 19. One of the favorite parts of my job is visiting classrooms each day. I am always impressed with the level of engagement and meaningful learning taking place. Thank you to all of our staff for making Lamont Elementary a fantastic place to be!

In staffing news, at the end of March, we will welcome back Mrs. Miskiw from her maternity leave. She will be returning to her role as school counsellor. Thank you to Mrs. Richert for filling in as our school counsellor while Mrs. Miskiw was on leave. After Spring Break, Mrs. Richert will be teaching in Grade 6 and we will be saying goodbye to Ms. Budd. We will certainly miss Ms. Budd and wish her all the best.

We would like to thank you for your continued support. As always, if you ever have any questions, concerns, or comments, please stop in or call our school office at 780-895-2269.

Sincerely,
Kari Huk M. Ed.
Principal

Upcoming Events

March 3	Early Dismissal
March 5	Professional Learning Day, schools closed to students
March 14	Daylight Saving Time begins
March 19	Report Cards available online
March 26	Day-in-lieu for Parent /Teacher Interviews, Schools closed
March 29 – April 2	Spring Break, Schools Closed
April 5	Easter Monday, Schools Closed
April 6	Classes Resume
April 7	Early Dismissal

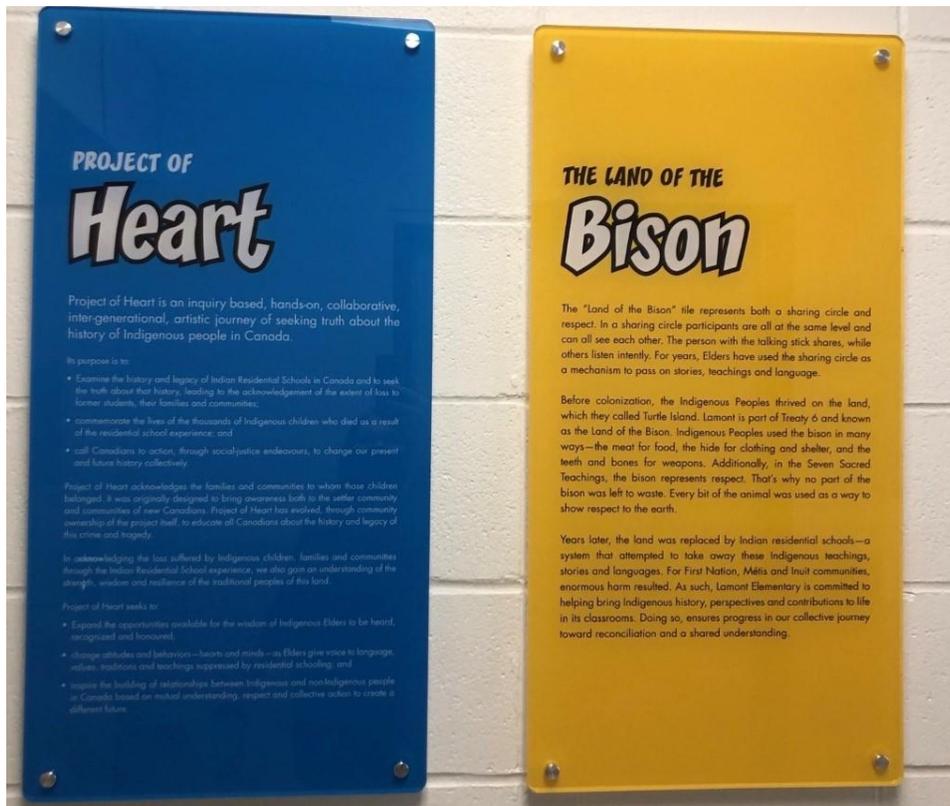
First Nations, Metis and Inuit Education

The plaques for our Project of Heart display were put up at the school's front entrance on February 10th. Our display will be complete, once the buffalo painting is finished and we add the tiles our students made in September. This display will show the commitment that Lamont Elementary School has made in recognizing the repercussions residential schools have had on Indigenous lives and help us move forward with reconciliation.



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Ms. Mulholland's grade 4 and Mrs. Payter's 3/4 classes learned about First Nation teepees and created paper models of their own. Mrs. Janssen's grade 1 class learned about the Arctic, through Inuit art and folktales.

There were 2 virtual First Nations, Metis and Inuit sessions that were offered by Elk Island Public Schools during February. There is a third session being offered on March 16th. Please see below to learn more about this opportunity.

First Nations, Metis and Inuit Session 3 (virtual) March 16, 2021 (7 - 7:30 PM)

Language of this land- The importance of highlighting Indigenous languages; deepening understanding of relationship to land through language; what exploration of Indigenous languages can look like in school.

In the last two weeks of March, before spring break, students will have the opportunity to explore the First Nation Traditional Games kit.

Kindergarten Registration is Now Open!



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Is your child turning five on or before Dec. 31, 2021? If so, it's now time to register for kindergarten. To register, simply complete the online registration form at eips.ca/kindergarten.

To help families prepare, Elk Island Public Schools has put together an online [EIPS Kindergarten Tool Kit](#) to make the transition as smooth as possible. The kit includes information on registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, how to find your designated school, transportation and more.

Additional information regarding Lamont Elementary's kindergarten program is available at lamontelementary.ca