



The Andrew Hunter Hawk



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Although we are looking forward to the warmer weather, our exchange students from Mexico were excited to experience a snow storm last week. It was very entertaining to watch them play in the snow last Thursday morning. Our students have enjoyed partnering with our new friends. Together they have played some Canadian games, enjoyed ice cream sundaes and pancakes with real Canadian maple syrup. They made a Mexican toy together called Jacob's Ladder, built towers out of popsicle sticks and went bowling together. They are learning about each other's cultures as well.

Our grade ones have had the opportunity to participate in several weeks of swimming lessons, supported by Jumpstart. While Mrs. Johnston's grade fives were involved in the Floor Curl Event (curling on the gym floor) held in our gym. Mr. deGroot, Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Johnston's classes learned about wheelchair basketball. The students were all able to experience the game of basketball while sitting and moving in a wheelchair. All of our students learned how to curl in our gym through the Rocks and Rings.

Dance-a-thon – Thurs., April 20th

Don't forget to support our school Dance-a-thon. The money that we raise will go towards field trips and additional technology in our classrooms.

Facebook

Check out Andrew Hunter's new Facebook page. Important information will be displayed on this page regularly.

Family Night and Book Fair

Thurs., May 11th - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for our Family Fun Night at Andrew Hunter. *Active Together* will be a fun-filled night of food and activities with your child(ren). All families will have the opportunity to participate in **exciting activities** together as well enjoying a **free**

dinner! We will also be featuring our Book Fair during this event. More information will be sent home soon.

EQAO Provincial Testing

This is a reminder that this year's grade 3 and 6 EQAO testing is scheduled from May 24th - June 6th. Our grade 3s will be writing the test from May 24th - 26th and our grade 6s will be writing from May 29th - 31st. More details will be sent home by the classroom teacher. Please avoid making appointments for your child during these times.

Character Matters at AHES!

Our focus for April is OPTIMISM.

We maintain a positive attitude and have hope for the future.

We demonstrate optimism by:

- ✓ Deciding to have a good attitude
- ✓ Emphasizing the positive over the negative
- ✓ Approaching each task with enthusiasm
- ✓ Not giving up when things get tough
- ✓ Accepting a change cheerfully
- ✓ Using vocabulary that is complimentary
- ✓ Getting involved in things that will benefit other

***Our next character ed assembly will be
Tuesday, May 2nd @ 9:20 a.m.***