

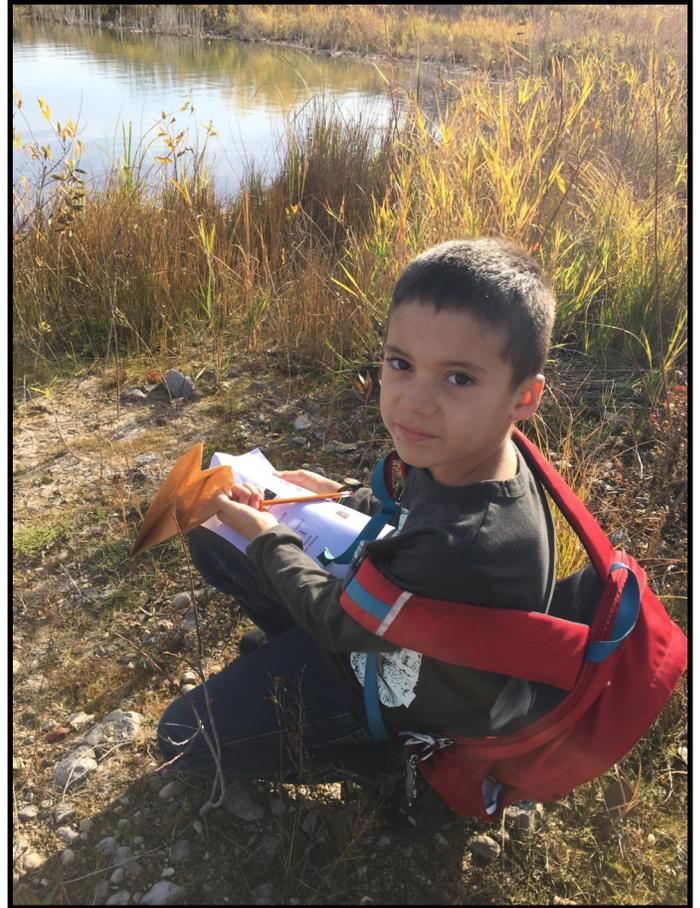


Who We Are:

École Belmont is a French immersion milieu school in the Seven Oaks School Division on Treaty 1 territory and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We currently have 246 students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 and 28 staff members.

This year we continued to further develop our school priorities: connecting with nature and the out-of-doors, considering our work together through Indigenous perspectives, and supporting the health and well-being of our school community. In addition, we explored our beliefs and values as a teaching and learning community.

The words and images that follow are snapshots of this year's learning opportunities, events and activities, anchored within and connected to our newly created statement of what we believe as a school community at École Belmont.



**À l'École Belmont
nous sommes une famille.
Tout le monde est inclus.
Tout le monde appartient.**



**At École Belmont, we are a family.
Everyone is included.
Everyone belongs.**



The vast majority of Belmont students participated in a variety of clubs this year, including knitting club, paper club, rainbow club, Pokemon club, chess club, board game club, reading club, art club and Orff club, among others. We aimed to ensure that our extracurricular activities worked to build a sense of belonging amongst our students, that clubs were created with student interest in mind, and were accessible to all grade levels.



Nous visons à développer
des enfants empathiques,
Qui célèbrent la diversité,
Qui se perçoivent comme des citoyens capables
Engagés pleinement dans la vie.

We strive to develop empathetic children
Who celebrate diversity,
Who see themselves as capable citizens,
Fully engaged in life.

This year, we started a Pow Wow group for students from grades 2-5. With the help of our instructor, Iroc, students learned about the history of indigenous dancing in Manitoba, and how storytelling is infused in Pow Wow culture. Outfitted in their regalia, students danced at the Divisional Grad Pow Wow and our Summer Solstice event, demonstrating spirit and pride in their new knowledge.



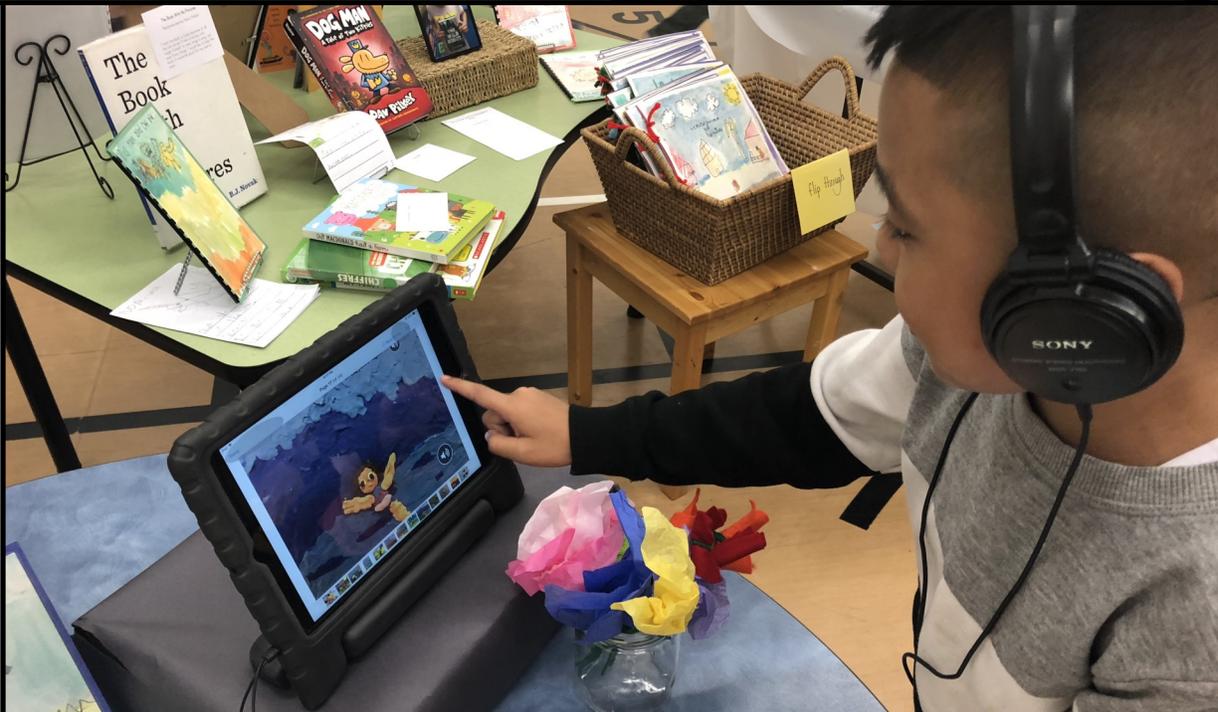


Through engagement in outdoor learning through all four seasons, students had the opportunity to gain a greater appreciation for the natural landscape that surrounds our school. By sketching and learning about different types of clouds, observing and caring for our newly planted trees, and playing traditional indigenous games, students appreciated that meaningful, authentic learning experiences can take place outside of the classroom.



Nous croyons que les voix des enfants sont importantes,
Que chaque individu est unique,

We believe that the voices of children are important,
That each individual is unique,



Student voice was honoured at this year's first ever Book Exposition. Students in K-2 classrooms worked individually and collaboratively to share their stories on a variety of themes, in a variety of ways, with the intent of sharing their literacy learning with an audience.



This year's "Cool 2 B Kind" campaign saw students noticing acts of kindness in their classrooms, in the halls, and outside at recess. Themes included politeness, love, sharing, and inclusion.

Que la gentillesse est au fond du tout,

That kindness is a foundation for everything,

A small group of students' vision becomes a school-wide initiative. Day of Pink, which is a day dedicated to promoting inclusion and kindness, was the culminating event at the end of a week long bracelet making campaign. Students from all grade levels worked tirelessly to be sure that every student and staff member would have a pink item to mark the occasion.





Que tout va mieux avec la collaboration,
Et que tous les enfants sont capables d'apprendre et
de vivre en français.



That we are better when we collaborate,
And that all students are capable of learning
and living in French.



Through engagement in diverse learning opportunities, our students are developing the skills and confidence to participate fully in their learning. We know our students are driven by curiosity and passion, and we aim to provide a range of outlets and opportunities for students to develop and share their understandings.

