



May 2017

UNESCO

Two students and their lead teachers were treated to a day of engaging activities at the most recent UNESCO gathering. Guest speaker, Paul Chappelle initiated a conversation about building peace and Jimmy Ung shared his adventure of travelling by motorcycle solo from Montreal to the most southern tip of South America. He chronicled his journey in photographs. Students participated in a building sustainable community exercise.



Band



The evening of April 24 Band students in gr. 6-8 and those in Jazz band delighted the parents in attendance. It is amazing the progress these students have made in a few short months under the instruction of Earl Isaak. Parents were able to recognize several popular refrains like the popular dance piece YMCA. Be sure to attend the upcoming Arts in the Park celebration May 31 to June 2, 2017 where many of our children will be featured. See you at Kildonan Park!!

Festival de WSP

April 26 was a day of language learning and activity as members of the school community assembled in workshops many with a focus on French and the life of the Voyageur. Students experienced a range of activities from bingo to the making of petite tuques. The day concluded with a captivating performance by an energetic performer. Thank you to Ashley Sharpe for providing leadership in the planning of this day.



Healthapalooza

Dance Day

Friday, May 12, 2017, was a day of fun and activities related to health, fitness and wellness. With the assistance of staff and several guest presenters students learned wrestling moves, self defence, pow wow steps, low organizational games, fitness exercises, and juggling moves. They enjoyed board games, making and eating snack recipes and musical/art activities. Thank you to Richard Chin for organizing another fabulous day!



Months of dedicated practice resulted in a solid performance by the WSP Tappers under the direction of Kim Greening, during the International Dance Day held on Friday, May 5 at Amber Trails School. This group of spirited grade 3 & 4 dancers danced two numbers. A group of 5 grade 5 girls entertained with an equal amount of confidence.



New to the scene was a small group of dancers from the WSP Pow Wow club who demonstrated the styles of men's grass dancing, women's traditional, women's jingle and fancy shawl. Thank you to Michael Esquash Sr. and Teri Esquash for instructing the Pow Wow club.