

# News from Rm12

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## Last Week's Highlights



Students brought home their First Term Report Cards on Friday. I am so proud of everyone's accomplishments and growth thus far! If you wish to discuss your child's progress or have any questions about the report, please contact me via email, a phone call or we can set up an in-person meeting to chat. Please sign the bottom of page 3/4 and return along with the Report Card Envelope at your earliest convenience.

Thank you so much for all of your donations of potatoes and "Toonies for Tummies" as well as your purchases of Candy Grams! The generosity of our community never ceases to amaze me! We have one more week of giving to the House of Friendship through monetary donations, gifts of potatoes and from our upcoming sales of yummy French Fries or Poutine Fries from the "Crazy Canuck Chip Truck". Please remember late orders cannot be accepted (due Wed., Feb. 21).

## Language Arts

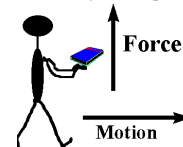


We learned how to write a "Name Poem" this week describing ourselves in a beautiful, poetic form.

We also continue to learn about non-fiction text features and practised creating our own covers, table of contents, headings and subheadings. We will be using all of our knowledge gained about non-fiction text features to create a brochure, a booklet or a poster about a country of our choice in the weeks to come.

## Mathematics

This week, we discovered that when we add several groups of items of the same amount (repeated addition), we can use multiplication! We have been practising creating drawings, writing repeated addition sentences and their corresponding multiplication sentences to gain a deeper understanding of how multiplication works (e.g., 4 groups of 3 is the same as  $3+3+3+3$  and  $4 \times 3$ ). Grade 2s and 3s will strengthen this knowledge through a variety of games and activities this week.



## Science

We started our unit this week on Forces and Movement. We began by brainstorming a variety of ways in which objects around us can move (e.g., twist, swing, turn, vibrate, etc.). We then went on a hunt for examples of these movements around the school and report our findings when we returned. We also discussed which movements were the most commonly observed (e.g., turn, twist) and which we do not see that easily (e.g., vibration).

## Notes and Reminders



**Crazy Canuck French Fry orders** - due Feb., 21<sup>st</sup> (sorry, no exceptions)

**Flag Pole Gathering** - Thurs., Feb., 22 at 8:35 a.m. (all welcome)

**Optimism Assembly** - Thurs., Feb. 22 at 1:25 - 2:25 (all welcome)

