



RAPTOR NEWS

HAPPY GROUNDHOG'S DAY!



February 2, 2026

By: Yuki Sturt (editor), Gabriella Bird (sports), Lakey Wurm (upcoming events), and Echo Falkenstein (interviews and art)

Groundhog's Day

Groundhog day originated from ancient European seasonal markers and was later made a day in the late 19th century in the United States. We celebrate it February 2nd, the tradition is a groundhog predicting spring: if it sees its shadow (on a sunny day), six more weeks of winter; if not (cloudy), we have an early spring! Now it's a fun day for everyone! Maybe you can watch the groundhog come out of his den!

Sports

For sports today the girls are still practicing Tuesdays and Thursdays and the boys practicing Mondays and Wednesdays. The girls have a practice game at Voyager today so good luck to them. That's all for this week's sports.

-Gabriella Bird gr. 6

Art of the week



The Weather

Monday, Feb 2 (Today)
Day: High of 5°C. Cloudy with a 40% to 70% chance of rain or snow showers.

Night: Low of -3°C.
Mainly cloudy with some periods of clearing.

Tuesday, Feb 3
Day: High of 3°C to 7°C.
Mostly cloudy conditions with a 30% chance of showers. Night: Low of 0°C to 3°C. Continued cloudiness with a 30% chance of flurries or light rain.

Art

Art by Echo

This week's art is by Landon Hills, Lexi Sullivan, Léna Sturt, and Paige Wallington.

Upcoming Events

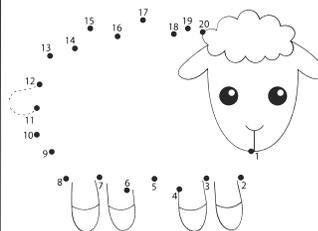
We now have a new drama club! We hope that it will be fun for the people doing it! Thank-you Mr. Scallion and Mme. Bird for organizing this club! Drama club is Mondays at lunch.

Kindergarten registrations are starting up! Get your kid registered for school now! Kindergarten registration opens Today, February 2nd 2026!

Skating is today for the french classes (Mme. Suzie, Mme. Sturt/Braun, and M. Smith) 10:00-11:00 am, they are also doing it Feb 4, and Feb 10. Group B (English, Ms. Mackay, and Ms. Mayden) Feb 3, Feb 9, Feb 11, at 10:00-11:00 am. Please could these classes bring proper gear and remember your skates if you have them. Swimming is on Thursdays until March 12, 2026

for Ms. Leblanc & Mme. McTavish. Valentines Day is coming up so Happy early Valentine's Day! Also if you are bringing cards please try to bring them for your whole class.

upcoming events by Lakey



Interview with Ms. Kishkan

Ms. Kishkan teaches the English 2/ 3 class. She has been teaching for 20 years! So let's see what she has to say about her job. 1. What's your favourite part of teaching?

-"my favourite part is the kids and reading because it's important and I also like outdoor Ed." 2. Why did you decide to be a teacher? "I decided to be a teacher because i like kids." 3. What do you do in your free time out of school?

"I garden, I hike, I kayak, I cross-country ski and I like spending time with my family." 4. What's your favourite subject? Reading and I also love science because you can do a lot of it outside."

5. Do you like Raptor News? "I love it!" 6. What do you think you'll do after retiring? "i'm going to do more volunteering and do more of my hobbies."

Her advice is 'Stay off screens and spend more time outside'

-Thanks Ms. Kishkan!-

Événements à venir

Nous avons maintenant un nouveau club de théâtre !

Nous espérons que ce sera amusant pour les personnes qui le font ! Merci M. Scallion et Mme Bird d'avoir organisé ce club ! Le club de théâtre est ouvert les lundis à midi.

Le patinage est prévu aujourd'hui pour les classes de français (Mme Suzie, Mme Sturt/Braun et M. Smith) de 10 h à 11 h. Il aura également lieu les 4 et 10 février. Groupe B (anglais, Mme Mackay et Mme Mayden) les 3, 9 et 11 février, de 10 h à 11 h. Veuillez apporter l'équipement approprié et n'oubliez pas vos patins si vous en avez. La natation a lieu les jeudis jusqu'au 12 mars 2026 pour Mme Leblanc & Mme McTavish. Le patinage a également lieu, restez à l'écoute pour les dates ou demandez à votre collègue enseignant si vous pensez que votre classe va faire du patinage !

événements à venir par Lakey

Les sports

En ce moment, nous avons du basketball qui arrive avec les filles qui s'entraînent le mardi et le jeudi et les garçons qui s'entraînent les lundis et mercredis. Les filles a un jeux au Voyager aujourd'hui alors Bien chance a Les filles! C'est tout pour les sports de cette semaine.

Jokes

1. Why did the dinosaur cross the road? Cause chickens weren't around then!
2. What did one woodchuck say to the other on Groundhog Day?
Nothing. Woodchucks can't talk.

La jour de marmotte!

Le jour de la marmotte est issu d'anciens marqueurs saisonniers européens et a ensuite été transformé en jour à la fin du 19ème siècle aux États-Unis. Nous le célébrons le 2 février, la tradition est une marmotte prédisant le printemps : s'il voit son ombre (par une journée ensoleillée), six semaines d'hiver de plus ; sinon (nuageux), nous avons un printemps précoce ! Maintenant, c'est une journée amusante pour tout le monde ! Peut-être que vous pouvez regarder la marmotte sortir de sa tanière !

Le temps

Lundi 2 fév
(Aujourd'hui)

Jour : Maximum de 5°C.
Nuageux avec 40% à 70% de probabilité d'averses de pluie ou de neige.

Nuit : Minimum de -3°C.

Principalement nuageux avec quelques périodes de dégagement.

Mardi 3 fév

Jour : Maximum de 3°C à 7°C. Prévoyez des conditions généralement

nuageuses avec 30% de probabilité d'averses.

Nuit : Minimum de 0°C à 3°C. Nuages persistants avec 30% de probabilité de floconnades ou de pluie légère.

Chocolate chip cookies

-
-
- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ¼ cup brown sugar packed
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 large egg
- 1 ¾ cups all-purpose flour properly measured
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Instructions

- Preheat the oven to 350 F.
- Microwave the butter for about 40 seconds. Butter should be completely melted but shouldn't be hot.
-
- In a large bowl, mix butter with the sugars until well-combined.
- ½ cup butter, ½ cup granulated sugar, ¼ cup brown sugar
- Stir in vanilla and egg until incorporated.
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, 1 large egg
- Add the flour, baking soda, and salt. Please read the recipe note about properly measuring flour.
- 1 ¾ cups all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- Mix dough until just combined. Dough should be soft and a little sticky but not overly sticky.
- Stir in chocolate chips.
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- Scoop out 1.5 tablespoons of dough (medium cookie scoop) and place 2 inches apart on baking sheet.
- Bake for 7-10 minutes, or until cookies are set. They will be puffy and still look a little underbaked in the middle.

Enjoy!

**Remember hot
lunch is every
Wednesday!**