



Next Wayoata School Community Council Meeting is scheduled to be in-person at Wayoata School Library on Monday, November 7, 2022.



Welcome to the September 19th Wayoata School Community Council. Exciting to host an in-person meeting!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 10th Thanksgiving Day – No School**
- **October 20th Subway Hot Lunch (Order Forms Due by October 11th)**
- **October 21st Coordinated Day – MTS PD Day – No Classes**
- **October 25th – Walkathon for Kindergarten Caterpillars (Even Day) and Grades 1 – 5**
- **October 26th – Walkathon for Kindergarten Ladybugs (Odd Day)**
- **October 27th– Halloween Dance Details TBD**

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Special thanks to Mr. Jeff McPherson (Music Teacher and Wayoata tech support staff) fo putting a few highlights of the Terry Fox Run. Brenda from the Terry Fox Foundation cam and did an excellent presentation to our staff and students. What an excellent resource person and she also happens to be the Grandmother of one of our Wayoata students.

Extra-Curriculars

Great News...

- Extra-Curriculars have returned to Wayoata School!
- The first Cross-country meeting for grade 3 – 5 was held on September 28th
- Student Voice Club has started and is inclusive of all interested students.
- Grade 4 – 5 Flag Football

Great News...

We have returned to extra-curricular activities. Staff and students are so excited with the return of extra-curricular activities, clubs, etc. back into the Wayoata School. There are also talks of an upcoming club for E-Sports with Minecraft.

Rock Paper Scissors Generator coded in Microsoft MakeCode for micro:bit

Coding

The code is activated when the accelerometer in the micro:bit senses a shake.

A generator tool is instructed to choose a random number between 0 and 2

A conditional block is then referenced telling the LED display an icon to show based on the random number that has been generated.

- Fun with Coding is taking place!
- So let's have our own fun with this code

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on shake
  set tool to random 0 to 2
  if tool = 0 then
    show icon 0
  else if tool = 1 then
    show icon 1
  else
    show icon 2
```

The screenshot shows a MakeCode script for a micro:bit. It starts with an 'on shake' event block. The first block is 'set tool to random 0 to 2'. This is followed by three conditional blocks: 'if tool = 0 then show icon 0', 'else if tool = 1 then show icon 1', and 'else show icon 2'. Green arrows point from the text boxes on the left to the corresponding parts of the code: the first arrow points to the 'on shake' block, the second to the 'set tool' block, and the third to the 'if' blocks.

Fun with Coding Club is taking place!
So let's have our own fun with this code...This code brings us to our very own Rock, Paper, and Scissor Challenge for treats.

RETSD Cross Country Meet September 28th



On Wednesday, September 28th, Grades 3, 4, and 5 participated in a River East Transcona School Division Cross Country Meet at Bird's Hill School. Students and staff enjoyed a great run through the park along with sun rays shining on their cheeks.



Special thanks are extended to Mr. McGurry, Wayoata's own PE Teacher, who assisted with organizing of the divisional cross-country meet.

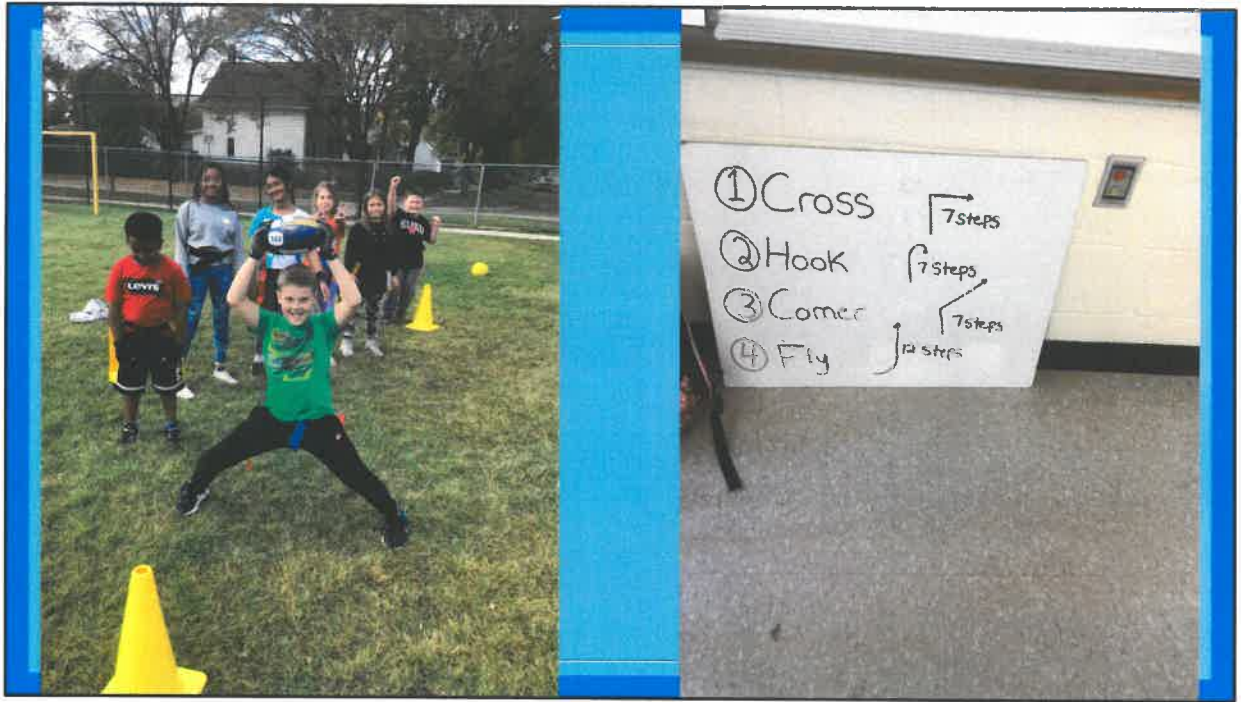
Student Voice – Sock-tober

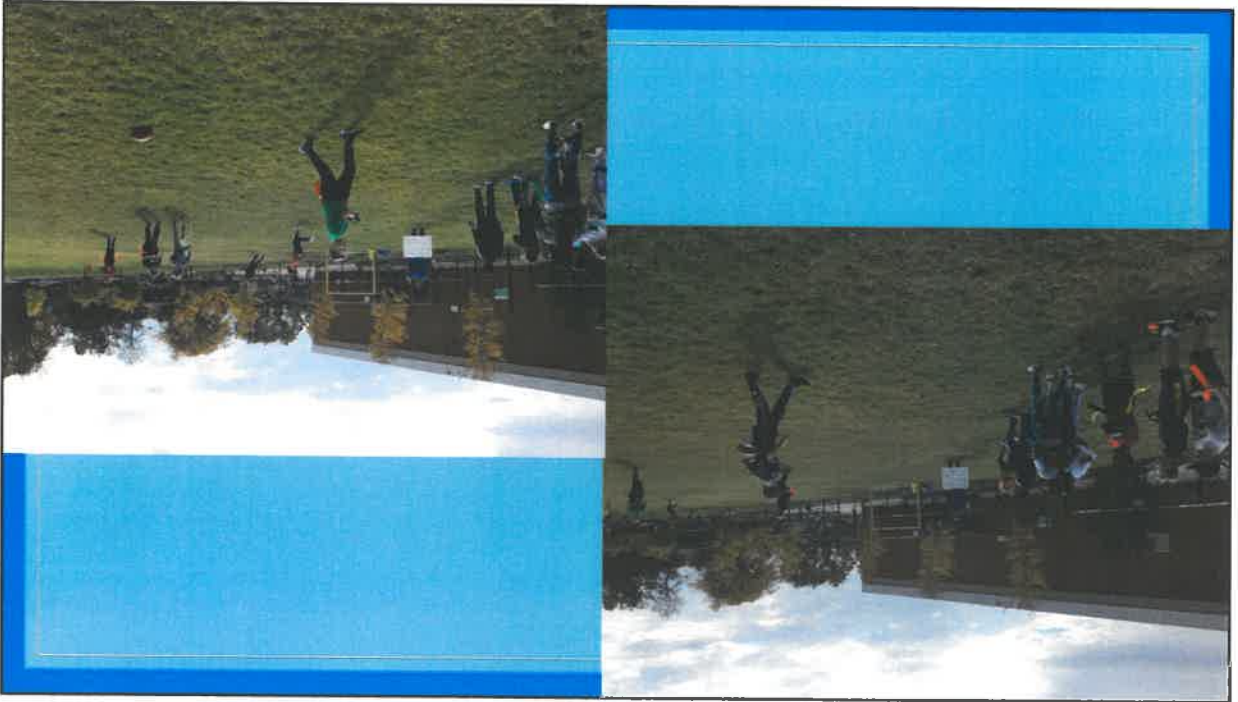


The Student Voice Club is already starting with Sock-tober! This group of students has already initiated the Sock-tober bins and are rocking their socks off! What a great way to gift back to our Winnipeg communities!



Grade 4 – 5
Flag Football

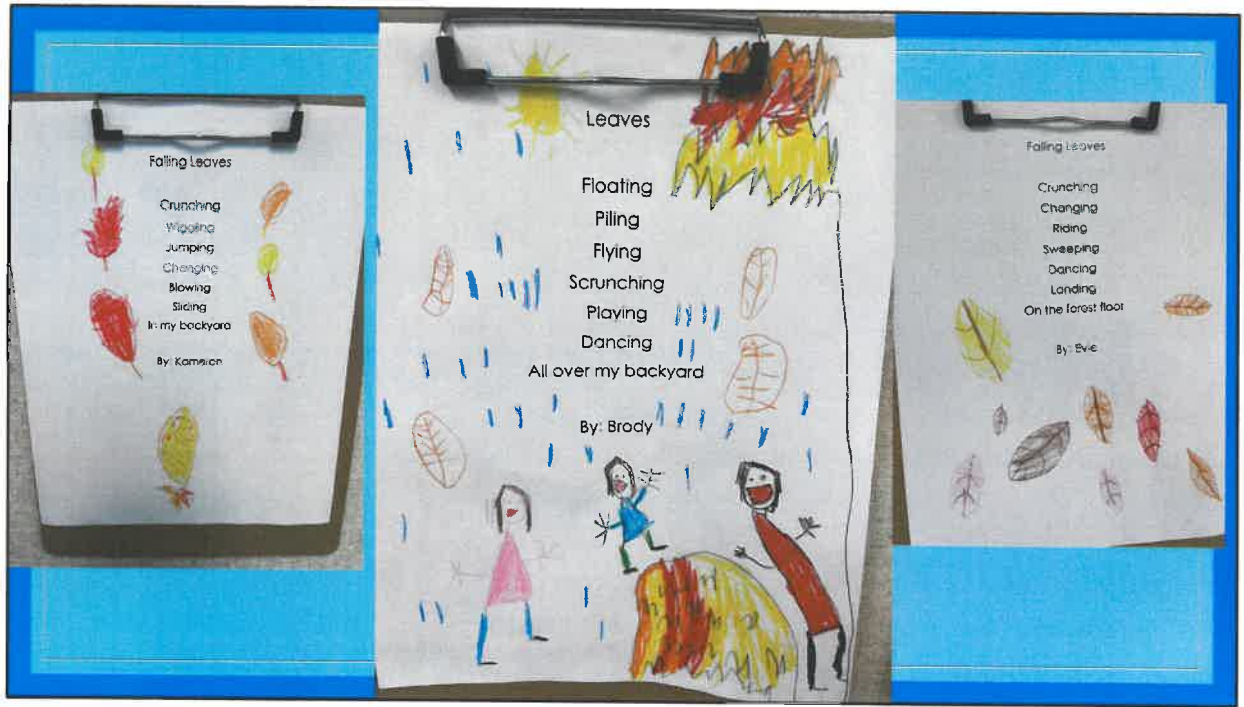




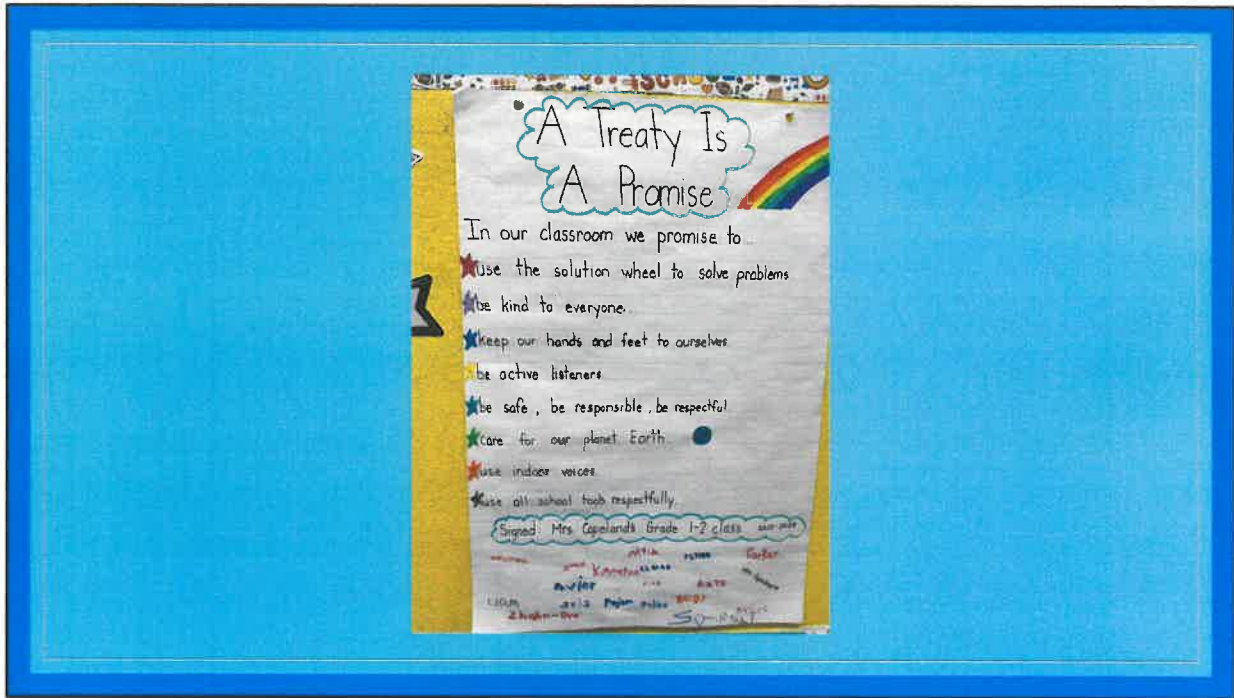




When autumn arrived on September we took some time to discuss seasonal changes. We used our five senses to describe the changes that happen around us. We painted leaves using a tin foil and marker method. It was interesting to see how all the leaves turned out differently like they are in nature. We then brainstormed for words to describe the way leaves move and fall and wrote ING poems.



Here are some examples of the students' writing on the leaves.



During the 10 Days of Truth and the National Truth and Reconciliation Day...Mrs. Copeland's class had a discussion of the definition of a Treaty and developed one for their classroom.

Grade 3 / 4 Classes Engaging in Minecraft Education Edition



Grade 3/4 classes had an introduction to Minecraft Education Edition with McPherson on September 26, 2022. Each class got a double period to learn how to import a world and then learn to play or show their expertise.

Scholastic Book Fair



Scholastic Book Fair took place on October 3, 2022 in the Wayoata School Library. Great opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to browse through and purchase books, journals, fun pens and pencils. Special thanks to the Wayoata School Community Council for allocating \$25.00 to each teacher to pick up some new books for their classrooms.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, October 10th - Thanksgiving Day - No School
- Tuesday, October 11th - Walkathon Brochure and Pledge Forms Sent Home
- Tuesday, October 18th Bus Evacuation Drill
- Wednesday, October 19th Bus Evacuation Drill for Kinder Caterpillars
- Thursday, October 20th - Subway Hot Lunch Day
- Friday, October 21st - Coordinated Day - MTS PD Day - No Classes
- October 25th Walkathon for K-Caterpillars (Even Day) and Grades 1 - 5
- October 26th Walkathon for K-Ladybugs (Odd Day)
- Thursday, October 27th - Halloween Dance 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Gymnasium; Cost is \$1.00 per person entry fee; bring a tin for the bin