



Friday, April 24, 2020

Dear Livingstone Students,

Week 4 of #SchoolAtHome. I'm wondering if you found an interesting way to celebrate Earth Day on Wednesday. Please be sure to send any pictures of your observations, or projects, or artwork.

This week, I have been interested in how, depending where you are in the city, the cherry blossoms look different. When I ride my bike to UBC, the Cherry Blossom trees have already lost their blossoms. In Kits, they are just at the end of a full bloom. Around Livingstone Elementary, they are still in glorious full bloom. This would be an interesting inquiry question. Be sure to take a good look now. The forecast is for a rainy weekend and all of the blossoms may be blanketing the ground by Monday!

When I was little girl, I lived close to Jericho Beach by a big vacant lot. I used to think it was called "The Baking Lot". It made sense because all of the neighbourhood kids went to make mud pies, catch tadpoles, frogs, butterflies and bugs. When all of the big kids went to school, my friends Gordon, John and I had the whole lot to ourselves. That is where we honed our skills of observation. My friend John and I are still friends. We are both still good observers. However, John has a much better camera than I do. He also has great research skills. He is going to help us out with our study of birds. Keep checking the website for the evolving project.

I have also invited students to become daily weather announcers on the website. I'm looking forward to some daily weather reports for our @LivingstoneVSB videoTweets.

Happy Weekend!

From,

Ms. Froese - Your Principal