

Nightingale News

“PROUD TO BE HAWKS”

Honest, Attitude, Working Hard, Kind, Safe



May 8th, 2020

We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – sḵw̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), selilwitulh (Tseil-Waututh), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) Nation

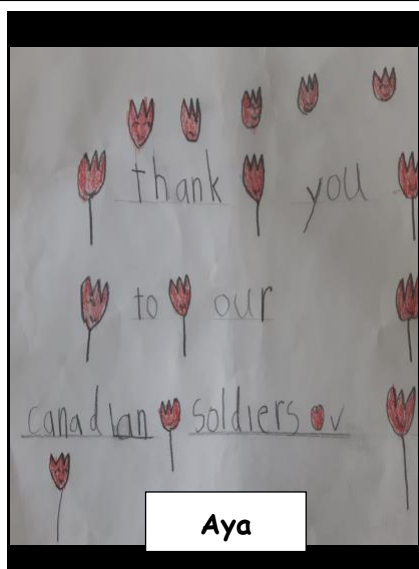
Be Safe - Stay Connected

Dear Nightingale Families,

GRATEFUL: We are grateful to our Teachers as they continue to review their plans, take stock of where they are and think about what is needed as we move ahead towards June. Whatever plans come, we will do it together, with everyone's health and safety in mind, with the hope that one day we will see an end to the pandemic and we can all walk on our school grounds and hallways in the ways we so miss. We are grateful to our SSAs for providing small group and one-on-one support to our students. We are grateful to our Supervision Aides as well as SSAs for taking leadership with our Lunch and Meal Programs. To parents/guardians, we are grateful for your continued efforts and patience in supporting your children in their home/school education.

Ms. Lockey - Div. 11 - Honour Canadian Soldiers

Ms. Lockey: The Nightingale community participated in a special commemorative event. Last November we received 75 red tulip bulbs from the BCAITC (British Columbia Agriculture In the Classroom Foundation) to plant in our garden. These tulips are to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands. Canadian Soldiers had a significant role in the liberation and these tulips are standing tall to say thank you to the soldiers for their service and to thank the community organizations that made this program possible. The children have now made beautiful signs to show gratitude and thanks.



Aya



Madeline



Ruby

Story Workshop - Ms. Sutherland's Class

King Bubble Master by Jackson

one upon a time
there lived a very powerful
king his name was king
bubble master the kingdom
was surrounded by bubbles
if you were caught
looting a bubble would
sefound the criminal
and would featur into
bubble jail king bubble master
loved his servants
and didn't want to see

one day king bubble master
noticed that he was facing
an on bubble because
he had been tell no truth
on his to investigate who
his bubbles were stealing
he asked his friend
the wise wizard of bubbles
the wizard said you are
telling to many bubbles
the kingston is right
and they lived work together

Dinosaur World by Eleanor

Dinosaur world
This are 4 people they are
in Dinosaur world. There's
a wall and they couldn't open
the gate. so ERIC said
why don't I press this
rock then it opened. they
saw a bridge and walked
they climbed up two rocks
jumped down into a nest and saw
a dinosaur egg the end

Ms. Sutherland: Story workshop is a Reggio inspired way of teaching literacy and language through play. It gives children choice and a voice. Story workshop allows learners to explore, create and connect their ideas through play! It is an authentic experience that allows children to explore, imagine and connect with story. It is a flexible structure and a way of "doing" writing and oral storytelling. Students are able to see themselves as authors and there is no lack of imagination through this playful inquiry.

Mr. Canning - Div. 9 - Mason Bee Project

Mason Bee Release

The Nightingale mason bees have been released and seedlings added to the school garden. We are looking forward to a bountiful crop of apples, figs, potatoes and various other goodies. The students from division 9 washed and cleaned the bee cocoons in the fall and then overwintered them in the refrigerator. I've kept a learning log of the Nightingale bees over the past few years and learned a great deal. Our original 12 bees have grown to over 150 and we now have two houses going, one at school and one at my house. In my log I've recorded release dates and what flowers were in bloom and what fruit trees had blossoms. In our first year we released before spring break. Cherry trees were in blossom and the apple tree looked like it was about to blossom, but then we had a cold snap over the spring break, and I think many of our bees went to other gardens in the neighbourhood. The next year we released after spring break and had a very successful harvest of apples and our bee population grew substantially. I released this year again after spring break but noticed that the apple tree at school and my pear tree at home seemed to blossom about two weeks later despite have a good stretch of sunshine. I was wondering if with the decreased amount of traffic or the heat was no longer trapped in our city. The nights did seem a little cooler to me. Vancouver's last frost date is March 30 but that can fluctuate. I guess the true test will be to see how many mason bees cocoons we have this fall. I will be watching for these and other environmental indicators next spring. Thank you to Miss B, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Koch and Ms. Lockey and the many other staff and students for their commitment to the school garden.



You can access the video on Mason Bees at [link](#) or [Publication Link](#)

Mr. Yuen - Div. 4 - Stay At Home Challenge

Mr. Yuen - We have been asked to stay at home and social distance from others for weeks now, but the human spirit remains strong. People and communities have found innovative and interesting ways to keep themselves entertained, from musical ensembles on patios to drawing images of rainbows and posting it on their windows.

<https://www.cbc.ca/kidsnews/post/social-distancing-try-the-stay-home-challenge-twitter-trend>

TASK: by Mr. Yuen
Describe a task you can do at home
Can it be replicated by others?
Describe the materials you used

STAY AT HOME CHALLENGE!

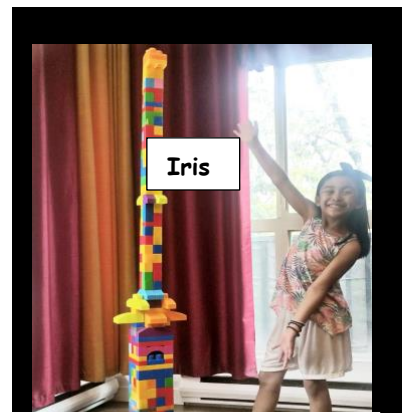
Rohan

What I have been doing for a challenge at home is juggling with my dad, we use three balls. Our record is 39 times back and forth. I challenge you to get to around my record or even try to beat it. Watch the video in the separate attachment you do it.

What I have been doing for fun is playing basketball in my bedroom on a mini hoop I have at home. Usually I just shoot around but sometimes me dad plays HORSE with me (a basketball game). Here's a picture



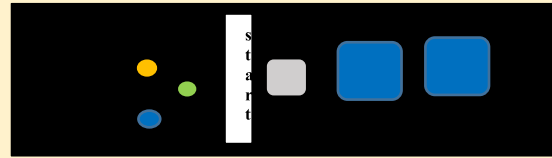
The Stay At Home Challenge is a great way to demonstrate that you can do lots of things and play with your toys! Isaac and I made a very tall Lego tower which is bigger than us. It is 6 feet and 8 inches tall. It's a giraffe!!!



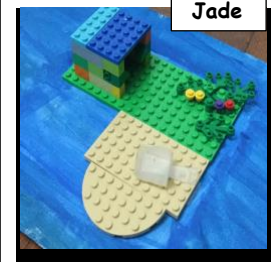
Iris

QUINN'S STAY AT HOME CHALLENGE

I created an obstacle course in my backyard with my family. We used recycling bins and different size balls that we found around our house. We had two blue bins and one smaller gray one, that we spread out in a straight-line upside down in our backyard. We made a start line and at first, we had to go around or over the bins. Then we flipped the bins over and went back to the start line and then tried to toss the balls into the bins. We each took turns and had a lot of fun. This can be replicated. People can use any type of container or box and any ball. This obstacle course is simple.



My stay at home challenge is to build a deserted island with only forty or under forty pieces. I made an island with only 32 pieces and a little house for someone to live in it with some flowers. In my own time I made a frying pan to boil the water to get cleaner water. For me I started by building the little house then putting it on the land then I added some seaweed and flowers that you can eat and I made a frying pan out of tape.



Jade

12:46 PM Fri Apr 24

Team

Ten things about me

- I'm a artist 🎨
- I'm kind 😊
- I'm good at chess ♟️
- I'm sleepy 😴
- I'm silly 😜😜😜😜😜
- I'm a angel 🇺🇸
- I'm a cook 🍳
- I'm a fashion designer 👗
- I'm a student 📖
- I'm me 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

Leah

I love animals
 Favourite food is sushi
 Scared of heights
 I am Sensitive
 I have a dog
 I hate snakes and spiders
 My eye colour is dark brown
 My favourite hobby is to play
 with my dog and I-pad
 My favourite superhero is
 Spiderman
 I love my mom and dad the most!

Mardy

Red is my favorite color
 My favourite Ice cream is vanilla
 I like LEGO magazines
 I love doing Paper crafts
 I am good in Minecraft notebooks
 (Which is making music)
 I have a creepy Elmo in my house
 My favourite Youtuber starts with a
 G -Don't say the name!
 I used to have a fish named Lucky
 My greatest fear are spiders
 I have a YouTube channel

Mr. Hartwick - Div. 1 - Reflections on Life During Covid-19

Division 1 has been focusing on the idea that we are living in History. The students have been creating daily journals that act as primary sources of information for what living in the time of COVID19 has been like. Perhaps historians will use these in the future for understanding what life was like for grade 6 and 7.

Reflection

- I think this day was a happy day because I had something to do instead of the other days. I really want things to go back to normal because I want everyone not to panic. I also want to perm my hair on my birthday, which my mom has been waiting to do.
- I also started a workout that I do with my brother, which consists of 200 squats, 100 pushups and 100 sit-ups.



Nathan

April 19, 2020

How is today different from yesterday for you, your family, our nation, the world?

Yesterday is quite different than yesterday for everyone. For me, not a lot of things have changed. My dad and I went for a walk to Van Tech. We also watched a movie called Cassandra Crossing. The movie is about a virus that was spreading around a train. My mom made some masks for my dad, her co-workers, and me. They are homemade and she made it with her sewing machine. Canada has went passed 20000 cases of COVID-10 today and people are starting to rob supplies from hospitals. Hospitals are now locking up masks, protective gear, hand sanitizer, and gloves due to theft or fear of theft. Something big about the world would be that the United Kingdom 's Prime Minister has left ICU now but, is still in the hospital. The picture on the top right is my mom's sewing machine. The bottom right is a mask my mom made me.



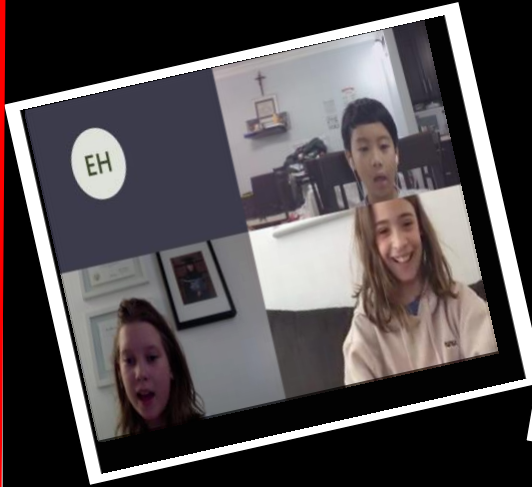
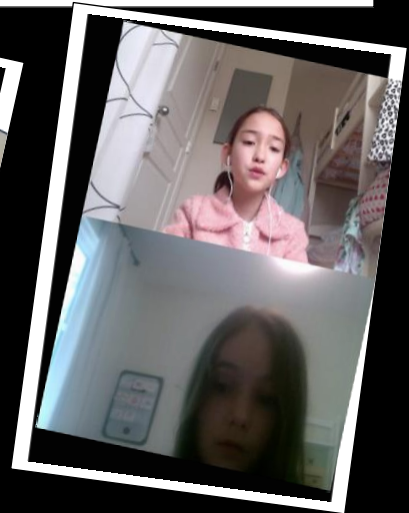
Justin



MS. HANSON - DIV. 3 PARTICIPATED in MUSIC MONDAY

MUSIC MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020

An invitation from the Vancouver School Board to participate in [MUSIC MONDAY](#) was accepted by Ms. Hanson and she invited the students from Division 3 to participate. Ms. Wong and Ms. Hanson organized times for the students to practice online with Ms. Hanson. They created an arrangement of Imagine, by John Lennon. They were able to sing in 2-part harmony and some students who had ukulele's at home, were able to play along. Ms. Hanson, Ms. Wong and the students in Division 3 were very excited about participating and sharing their love of music with others across Canada. You can access the video on the school website under [Publications](#). Music is alive at Nightingale!



Thank you
Ms. Hanson

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