



Kindergarten Zoo & Aquarium Exhibit: The Kindergarten A and B classes, with the help of Miss Liske, invited Valleyview to come out to the Kindergarten Zoo and Aquarium this month. The students in Kindergarten A designed ocean creature dioramas and the Kindergarten B students painted habitat murals and made masks to get into character as different zoo animals. Both classes spent time researching their animals so they could tell zoo visitors what the animals eat, where they live, and other fun facts that they found interesting!



Grade 3 & 6 EQAO: Grade 3 and 6 students (above left) worked very hard on EQAO reading, writing and math assessments during the last two weeks of May. Our grade 3 French Immersion class celebrated all of their hard work with a pajama day and with making forts. **BBSS Music Concert:** On Friday May 17th, the BBSS music department (above right) traveled to all KPDSB elementary schools to showcase their musical talents. The Valleyview Vipers were a captive audience and they did an amazing job singing along with the performers when invited to do so. Who would have thought that the Vipers could sing so beautifully? Viper proud of them!



Viper Wrestling: BBSS wrestlers (left) give the Vipers a quick lesson on proper wrestling technique before they engaged in the tournament. **Eco Vipers:** During the Plastic Bag Grab Challenge, (below right) our school collected over 2,000 plastic bags! The bags were sent away to be recycled into Trex composite decking and building materials. Thanks Eco-Vipers for helping our school learn about the 3 Rs during Earth Week!



Viper Soccer Academy: Above right, Beaver Brae Soccer Academy Coach, Tyler Greenwood met with our grade 3-6 Viper classrooms to teach them soccer skills.

Author Visit: On May 21, local author, Paula Thorburn, paid a visit to the Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes with her new book, "Chaz and Peeps." This little story is about a young boy visiting his Nana on their family's island, on Lake of the Woods. It's springtime and the baby chickies are hatching. A truly local story based in Kenora about things that actually happen in Northwestern Ontario. The illustrator of Chaz and Peeps is, not only, from Kenora but also from the librarian at Valleyview School, Shelby Wickham.



"It was great to be here today. It's truly amazing how wonderful the minds of young children can be. They were so attentive, curious, asking intelligent questions and shared their own passions of writing." Chaz and Peeps, along with many of Paula Thorburn's previous titles are available at the Lake of the Woods Museum or the Kenora Library and can be borrowed from Valleyview School's library as well.

Below Right: Students from Mme. Hyslop's 4/5 French Immersion class gave performances of Little Red Riding Hood for younger students demonstrating their drama and oral language skills. Below Middle Top: Grade 4/5 FI Little Red Riding Hood drama production narrated by Ellen Turner. Below Middle Bottom: Another gold banner for the Vallevue Vipers. Sam Casey (left) and Lexi Frenette (right) Viper Proud of being 2019 Basketball Champions! Below Right: Viper proud of Tazio Mastromatteo who placed first in the Kenora Area Media Literacy Speech Competition held at King George. He gave an outstanding speech on Alex Honnold.



Left: Kindergarten STEM night for our new JK Viper registrants. Below: Kindergarten A win the Litterless Lunch trophy for the month of May. Well done Vipers!



Kenora Airport Fieldtrip: Mme. Corbett, Mr. Kakis, and Ms. K's classes travelled to the Kenora Airport today. They got to visit the Airport Hanger, Ornge base, and the MNR Fire Base. It was an amazing day and the Airport staff were awesome hosts.

School Council Message: School Council has a few more events before the end of the year.

-Our Annual Valleyview year end family BBQ this Saturday, June 8th 430 to 6:30 PM, rain or shine. Please order food on school cash online. There will also be optional Family Olympics to participate in! Super fun event and looking forward to celebrating an awesome year with our amazing families!!!!

The Dingwall Group Water and Wheels event Saturday June 15th featuring a charity BBQ for our School Council. BBQ is 11-2! Come down and see the Tornado Hunters and their truck! Get posters sign and ask all kinds of questions! Thank you Dingwall group for including us!

-A big thank you goes out to our Hot Lunch Committee, our Vendors and all the volunteers that donated time to distribute and cook lunches for our students!!! Many many thanks!

-If you're interested in being a part of the school council next year, an information package can be emailed to you or picked up in the main office. An email went home highlighting the elected positions. Elections will be in the fall!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

- June 4/19 - LEGO Expo 11:45 am
- June 4/19 - School Council Meeting Room 4 @ 6:30
- June 5/19 - Grade 2-6 math day 9:00- 12:30
- June 6/19 - Grade 3 Trip to Steinbach (Hintz/Price)
- June 6/19 - Grade 1 Trip to Children's Festival (Longe/Buckle)
- June 7/19 - Bike Rodeo
- June 8/19 - School Council Viper Family BBQ 4:30-6:30
- June 10/19 - Grade JK-1 math morning
- June 11/19 - Grade 3-4 Soccer Jamboree @ Tom Nabb Soccer Fields 9:30-11:45
- June 11/19 - Grade 5-6 Soccer Jamboree @ Tom Nabb Soccer Fields 12-2:30
- June 14/19 - PD Day
- June 15/19 - Dingwall Ford Charity BBQ - proceeds to VVPS
- June 17/19 - Elementary Track & Field @ TA Fields
- June 17/19 - The Tornado Hunters 9:30-12:30 (primary grades)
- June 18/19 - Grade 6 Soccer Academy @ Sports Complex
- June 19/19 - Track & Field Rain Date
- June 20/19 - Grade 6 Winnipeg Trip
- June 21/19 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 24&25 /19 - Grade 2/3 Soccer Academy
- June 26/19 - Awards Assemblies: 9 am primary Grades, 11:20 am junior grades, kindergarten 11:30 am.
- June 26/19 - Anicinabe Park - Grade 6 Awards Assembly TBD
- June 28/19 - Last day of school - report cards go home

