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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| NO US | 6 April |
| Holiday (No School) | 11 - 22 April |
| Holiday (No School) | 27 April |

Homework Club!

We have volunteers signed up to help in the homework club. - If you feel your child would benefit from some extra review, we urge them to take advantage of this opportunity.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR CORNER


It is truly amazing how fast time moves the spring with longer daylight hours, and warmer temperatures. And then there's the anticipation of our April Break and warm summer months ...!

The third quarter (Q3) report card grades will be submitted to the Canadian Office on Monday March 28th with the Report Cards being issued to students on Friday April 1st. This is no April Fools joke! This will be the second formal report this year with the third and final Report Card being issued the last day students are here on Wednesday June 15th. As your daughters/sons grades accumulate over the year, this report card will be a good barometer of their successes throughout their classes thus far. This should also serve as a wake-up call for those having struggles as there is still lots of time to pull up their grades ahead of the final report card. We strongly encourage students to take advantage of the Homework Club which runs from 3:30-5:30 PM every Tuesday and Thursday, as well as from 2-3:30 PM every Wednesday. These provide an ideal opportunity for students to catch up and stay on top of their course work, with a teacher available for assistance.

The spring in my role brings with it preparations for the next school year. In late March/early April, students in grades 10 and 11 will be asked to complete a survey identifying what elective courses they would be interested in taking next year. The results of this survey will inform the options that we build into our master timetable for 2022-23. With this information, the principal and I will put finishing touches on the course offerings for our Middle High School students with the intention of sharing out the Course Contracts in mid May. This combined with English Assessments for incoming students, planning for graduation, transitioning out of a Covid influenced routine at the school and back into a 'new normal' routine, and our normal administrative tasks for the end of one school year and the start of another, we have our work cut out for us over the next few months.


As always, if you have questions or concerns about your daughter/son please email me at Jeff.Hemstreet@afnorth-is.com and we can find a time to meet.

IN THE GYM!




OPEN GYM AT LUNCH

Students are able to come to the gym during lunch to play a variety of activities.





WEDNESDAY CLUBS

For the next round of clubs, students have the option of signing up for several clubs in the gyms. Basketball, Badminton and Floor Hockey are available options for students to participate in.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students in PE classes will be participating in Educational Gymnastics, Combatives, Parkour, Volleyball, Games of Low Organization (GLOs) and fitness activities.

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What's Going On?

Are the solutions we're studying homogenous or heterogenous? Grade 7s are using microscopes to answer this important question!





Grade 6 student Daniel is hard at work building his guitar in STEAM.



AFNORTH Grade-007 agents

Canadian Middle High School Student Council
Your Student Council is always working behind the scenes to create fun activities for Middle and High School students at AFNorth. On Valentine’s Day, they sold and delivered “Bestie Bags” to students to the Canadian Middle High School section. The following week, they helped make “Spirit Week” fun for all, preparing House Flags for students to wave on Colour Day and even encouraging our Varsity teams with an impromptu Pep Rally at lunch. Thanks to our Student Council members for all their hard work!





The PPL10 have been learning volleyball & badminton (net/wall) skills over the past 2 months - we are looking forward to spring & outdoor sports!

Giving Day

Giving Day was March 16th. It was a day organized to encourage the AFNorth community to come together and support the victims in Ukraine. Students wore yellow and blue to represent the Ukrainian flag and 4034.97 euros was raised and donated to Giro, the Dutch umbrella charity in support of the cause. Student Councils throughout the school came together to support this initiative and our own Canadian student council took the lead by decorating boxes, collecting money and even making friendship pins to give to those who donated. Way to go, AFNorth!



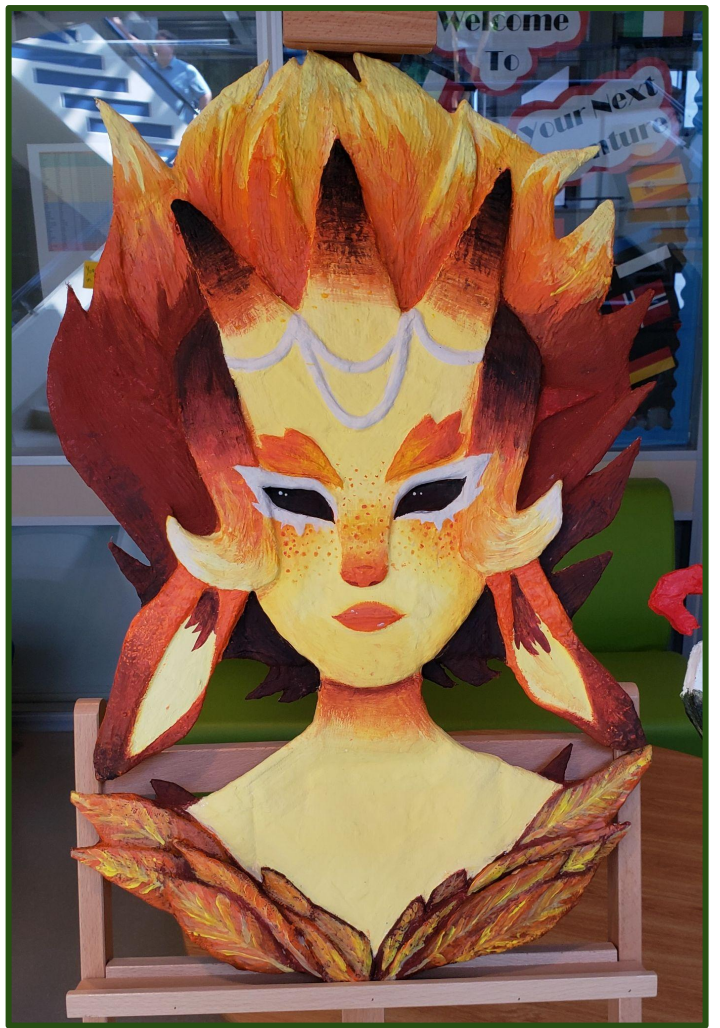
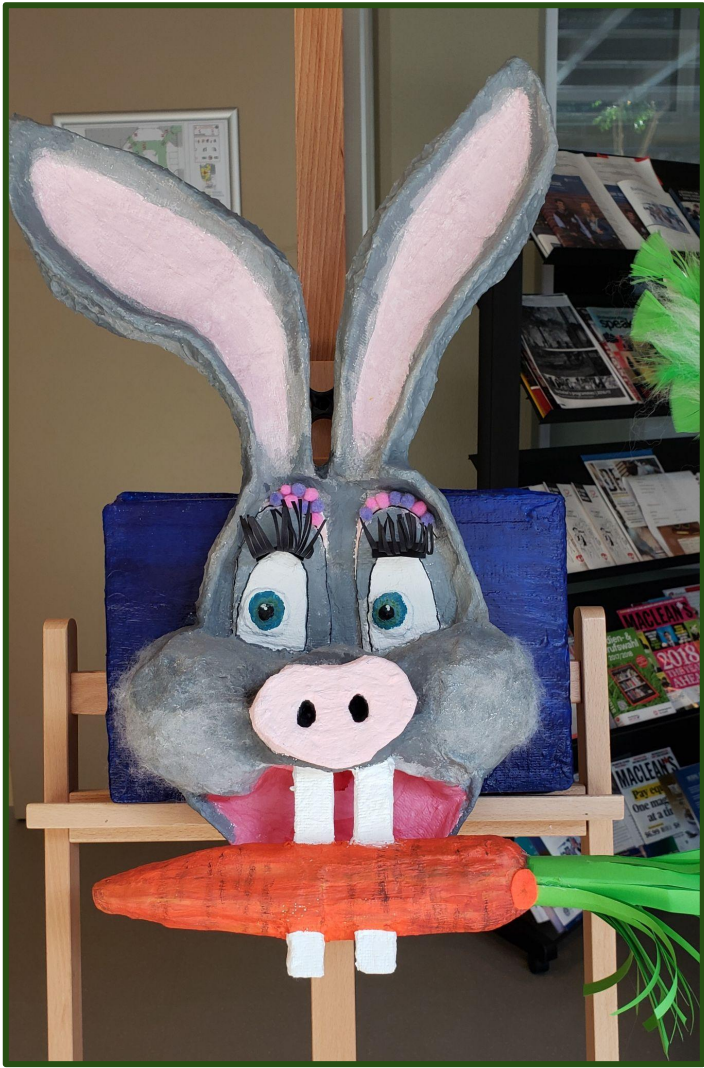
The grade 8 class performed clown skits!





Students in grade 11/12 had to create a new being, composed of elements from different animals. Medium: Cardboard, plaster and acrylic.







The students from Gr. 6-12 got their Dodgeball on during a 2nd Period Dodgeball Tournament.

AFNORTH INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Ministry Guidelines for Ontario Schools state that “regular attendance on the part of students is vital to the learning process.”

At AIS, attendance is an essential component of all courses. Regular attendance is necessary if the student is to participate fully in each course.

Also, it is a goal of AIS to instill the important values of dependability and punctuality.

Phone Policy

Please note, if your child chooses to bring their cell phone to school, it is their responsibility to take care of the device. If your child’s device is lost or stolen, they should report it to the business office.

Covid19 - Updates

Parents play a vital role in keeping the school open by completing a daily prescreening of each student before taking them to the school bus stop or dropping them off at school.

- Daily check your child for temperature increase and/or any symptoms of feeling unwell.
- Should there be any such symptoms or any doubt about your child’s health it will be mandatory to keep your child at home. Please notify your national section.
- If anyone in your household has tested positive or suspects they may have Covid-19, please contact the GGD or respective health authority for further advice. Where applicable, please contact your national military medical center. Please be sure to include the school in your communication afterwards.

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Reminder - From the Nurse

Students are not allowed to have medications on person at school. All student medications (OTC and prescription) must be kept in the Nurse’s Office.

In addition, a medication consent form must be completed by the parent/ sponsor for medications to be administered during school hours.



APRIL 2022

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