



**School Council Newsletter  
March 2022**

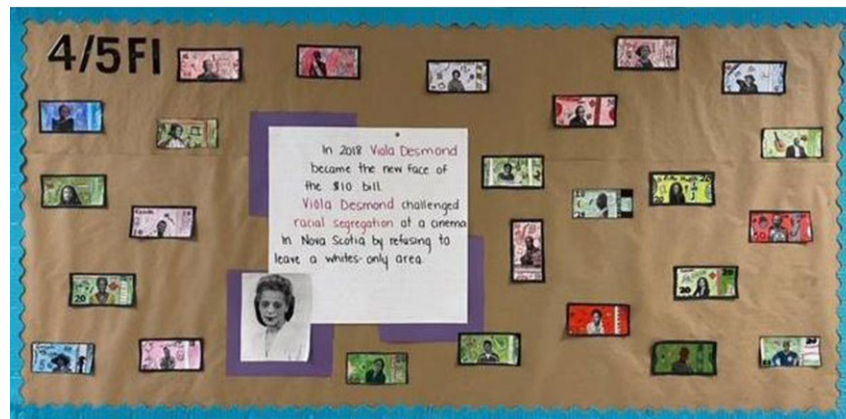
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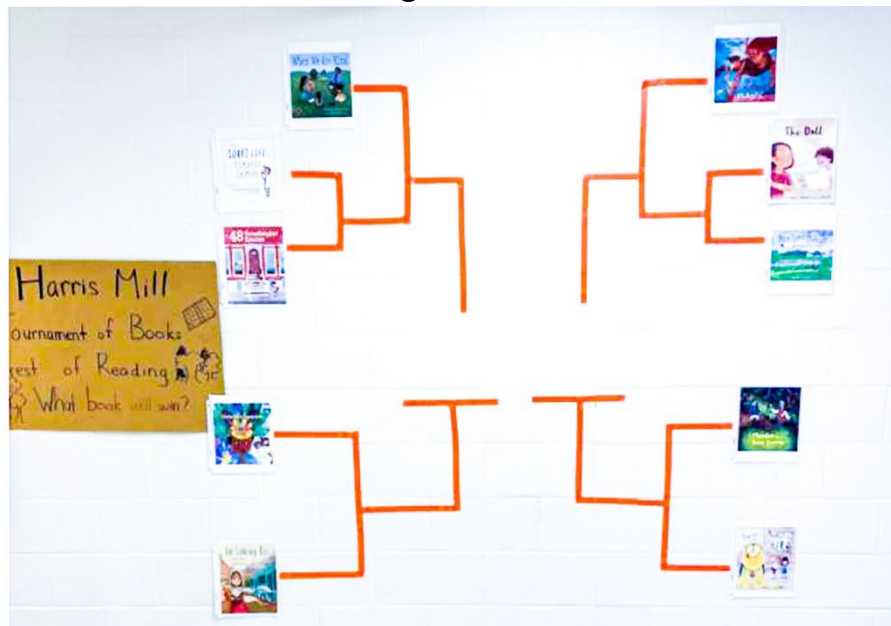


## Events

February was Black Heritage, Black Brilliance and Black Futures Month. Classes created displays on the hallway bulletin boards.



## Tournament of Books for “Forest of Reading”



The Forest of Reading® is Canada’s largest recreational reading program! This initiative offers ten reading programs to encourage a love of reading in people of all ages. Here at Harris Mill we are excited to come together as a school community for the love of reading. In the Tournament of Books, classes vote on the books that they enjoy the most to go on to the next stage.

### Well-being Health and Youth (WHY) Surveys

During the month of February, Upper Grand District School collected information on student health and well-being from youth, parents/guardians/caregivers, and school staff. The Well-Being and Health Youth Surveys are designed to help the board and school understand how well we are doing at creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment. It also provides important information about the physical and mental health of youth in our area.

### Clubs, Sports and Extracurricular Activities

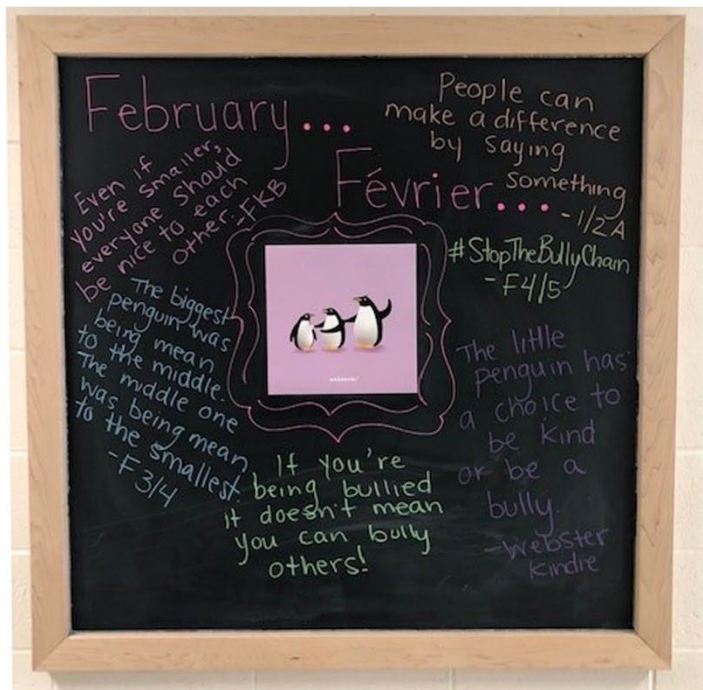
The Upper Grand District School Board and Wellington Catholic District School Board are pleased to announce the resumption of extracurricular activities and sports in our schools. For more information on Ministry directions, visit the Harris Mill [website](#).

Pink Shirt Day – February 23

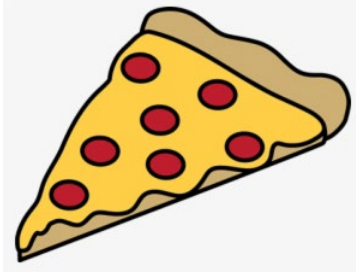


Students were encouraged to wear pink shirts to stand against bullying. Mrs. Terry (Roesner) read the book “One” by Katherine Otoshi, about the power of standing up for others.

“Unlearn” Poster of the Month - February



At the Virtual Pink Shirt Assembly, students discussed this image about standing up against bullying.



## **Lunch Program Coming Soon! Volunteers needed!**

To volunteer to distribute lunches, contact Charlotte Kerby, Volunteer Coordinator at [charlottekerby@outlook.com](mailto:charlottekerby@outlook.com) or (647) 295-7212. Volunteers must have a Vulnerable Sector Check.

## **Spotlight on...Kimber Evans**



**Name:** Kimber Evans

**Role:** Office Coordinator

**Famous for:** Giving out ice and Band-Aids!

**My favourite thing about working at Harris Mill:** Getting to see all of the students every day, hearing their stories, and watching them learn.

**Favourite Song:** Can't Help Falling in Love - Elvis Presley

**My advice for students:** Always be kind to each other

# COVID information

For the latest information on health and safety measures, protocols and the screening tool visit the [Harris Mill website](#) to access this menu:



## Mark your calendars

**March Break** – March 11 – 18 (\* NOTE: starts one day sooner)

**March 21** – Spirit Day: World Down Syndrome Day – Rock Your Socks!

**April 8** – Spirit Day: Spring Sparkle and Shine - Wear something that makes you happy

**April 15** – Good Friday, no school

**April 18** – Easter Monday, no school

**April 22** – Spirit Day: Earth Day - Wear Green and Blue for the Earth

**May 3** – [School Council](#) Meeting (Everyone is welcome to these remote meetings. Request the link to join: [jen@jentulloch.com](mailto:jen@jentulloch.com))

**May 20** – Spirit Day: Huskie Pride Day – Wear Green and White

**June 10** – Spirit Day: Rainbow Day – Wear your favourite colour

## Quick Links

[UGDSB Mental Health Resources for Students and Families](#)

[School Council Minutes](#) (February 2022)

[Past School Council Newsletter](#) (January 2022)

[UG Connect app](#): Stay in touch with the Upper Grand District School Board by downloading our new mobile app!

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