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## Weekly Newsletter February 14th

On February 6<sup>th</sup> we enjoyed Green Thumb Theatre’s show titled “500 Words” our students were captivated and asked thoughtful and intelligent questions at the end of the show. One question was, “How many words are actually in the entire play you just presented?”. The stage manager did some quick calculations, and we found out there were over “6000 words” in the play “500 words”.

February 13<sup>th</sup> the Cavell community were entertained by “Blues Rocks”. We learned about the history of Blues music and the musicians told the students the connection to Black History Month with the founder being W.C. Handy. The whole school was up dancing during this performance and a great way to begin a Thursday.

**Playground Update** – The playground is nearly completed. We have not been given an official completion date but we anticipate having it opening prior to Spring Break.

**Fact Checking Workshop for Parents sponsored by PAC** – Thank you to the PAC for organizing an engaging and informative presentation with Eric Wishart last week. Our grade 6 and 7 students enjoyed hearing from Eric as well and will be continuing their learning on Fact Checking and media awareness over the coming weeks.

**VSB Trustee update** – The elected VSB trustees have reallocated schools, and we welcome Victoria Jung as our new trustee for Cavell School.

### **Important Dates Coming Up:**

**February 17<sup>th</sup>** – Family Day – school closed

March 10 – Learning Update 2 sent home

**March 17-28** – Spring Break

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** – return to school after spring break

April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> – Student Led conferences 1:58 dismissal both days

