

February 2024

# General Brock Elementary Newsletter

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Dear Brock Community:

We are approaching the halfway point of the school year! January was full of surprises, such as the two snow days! On January 26<sup>th</sup> Division 3 students and Mr. Thorn treated us to an amazing Black History Month Assembly. We learned about the history of Black people in Canada and America, as well as their contributions to music and dance. Brock students were excited to be invited to participate in the Lion Has a Tail Dance. Thank you to Division 3 and Mr. Thorn!

## Registration for Kindergarten and Intensive French September 2024

There were a large number of registrations this year for Intensive French and Kindergarten, thus both will be going to a lottery. We should be reaching out to all who have applied via email as soon as the district gives us the go ahead to pass on the results of the lottery. Thank you for your patience as we navigate the process.

## Brock School Musical

Our student writers have now completed the script for our school musical and all auditions for the speaking roles have taken place. Excitement is now building, as we are hoping to announce who will play the primary role and who will play understudy for each part. The next steps will be memorizing lines and lyrics and creating backdrops and props. The choir is already working on some of the songs, as they will be providing backup vocals and accompaniment for our lead singers. Later, we will be calling out for extras, prop and set designers, stage crew and tech positions. Free lighting and chairs have been ordered from the VSB warehouse and our sound system is almost completely in place. Thank you to the PAC for their support on this purchase!

### Now, we are also looking for your help!

If you are able to help with any of the following, we would be grateful.

- 1) Filming the play (we are waiting on confirmation)
- 2) Carpentry help building a 10-foot wall with a door in it and the hull of a ship (even just borrowing a door would be helpful)
- 3) Help with sketching backdrops
- 4) Help with props for a bedroom scene and living room scene



Next PAC Meeting  
Wednesday, Feb 28



February 9<sup>th</sup> (at Brock)  
& February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024



PINK SHIRT DAY  
FEBRUARY, 28TH 2024

### **Telus Wise Talks**

On Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Telus Wise presented two free workshops for our students in grades 4 to 7. They covered topics such as how to protect your security and privacy, avoiding cyberbullying and how to use technology responsibly. The students reported learning new things as well as some good reminders on how to conduct themselves when online.

### **Happy Lunar New Year!**

Lunar New Year happens this year on **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** but **Brock will be celebrating on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**. This year ushers in the year of the Dragon! As with many winter solstice celebrations, the symbolic darkness of night is banished by the light of fireworks, lanterns, and candles. Man-made paper lanterns are hung, bringing good luck to the new year. Those born in the Year of the Dragon are believed to be ambitious, energetic, and charismatic, often inspiring others with their passion and enthusiasm. They are considered to be natural leaders, confident and unafraid to take risks, making them magnetic personalities in social and professional circles.

### **PINK SHIRT DAY – Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Brock will be holding a Pink Shirt Assembly on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Warm Regards,

Ms. Hope Sterling, Principal

### **February Dates to Remember**

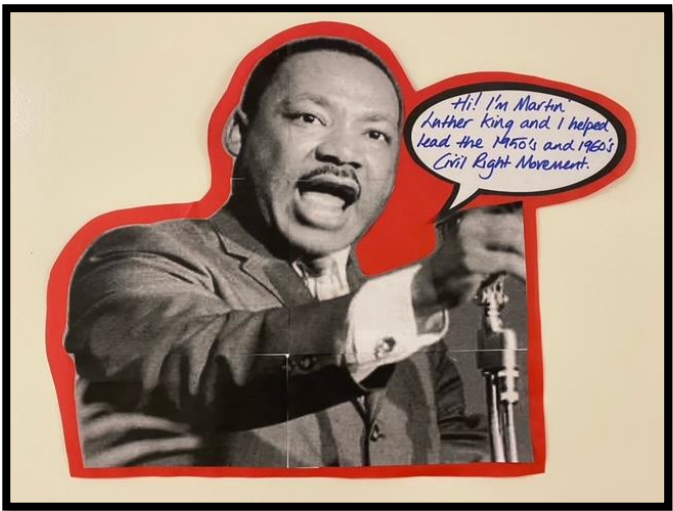
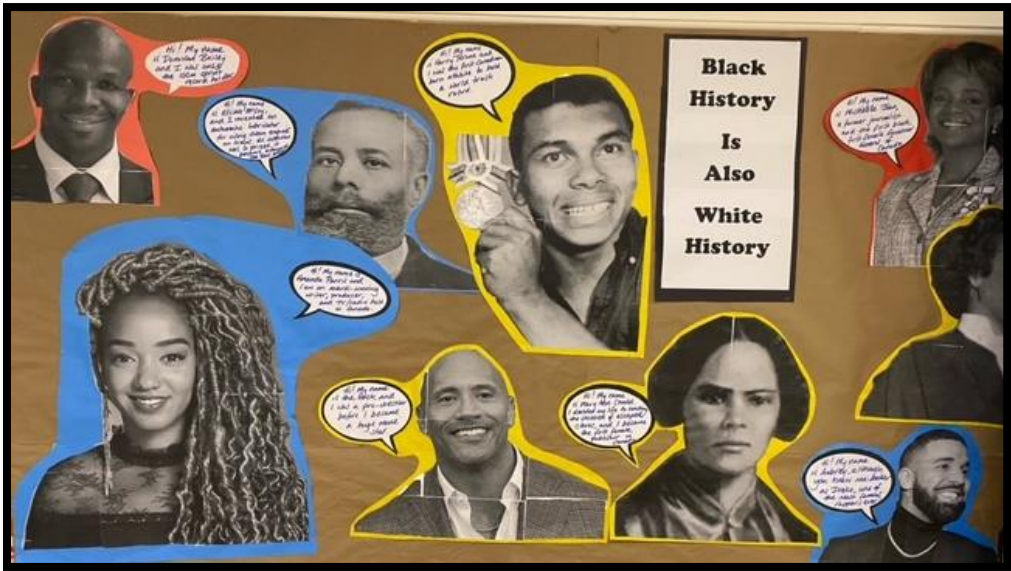
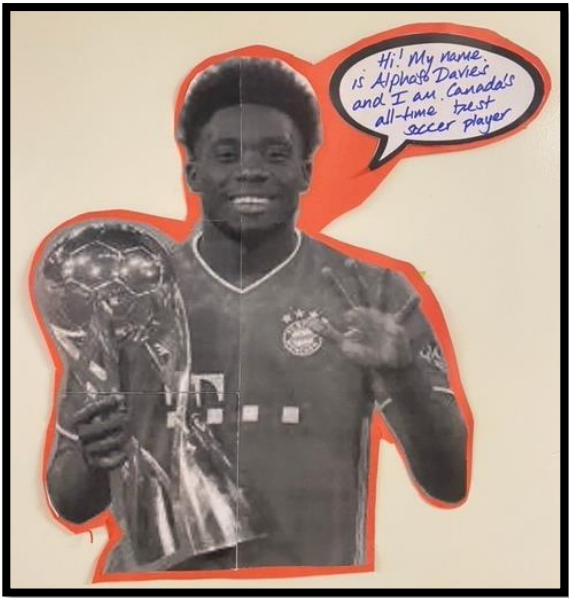
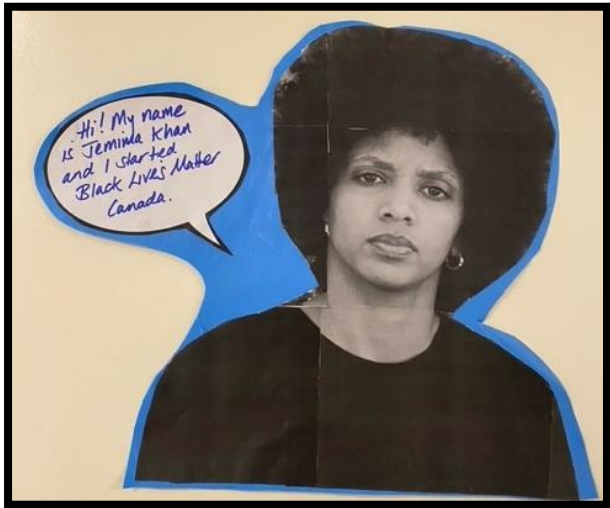
Wednesday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Conferences – <u>Students Dismissed at 2PM</u>
Thursday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Conferences – <u>Students Dismissed at 2PM</u>
Friday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Lunar New Year Parade
Friday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day - <u>No school for students</u>
Monday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Family Day – <u>School Closed</u>
Wednesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting
Wednesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pink Shirt Day – Wear Pink</b>

**NOW LET'S TAKE A WALK  
DOWN THE HALLS OF BROCK!**

# Black History Month Assembly

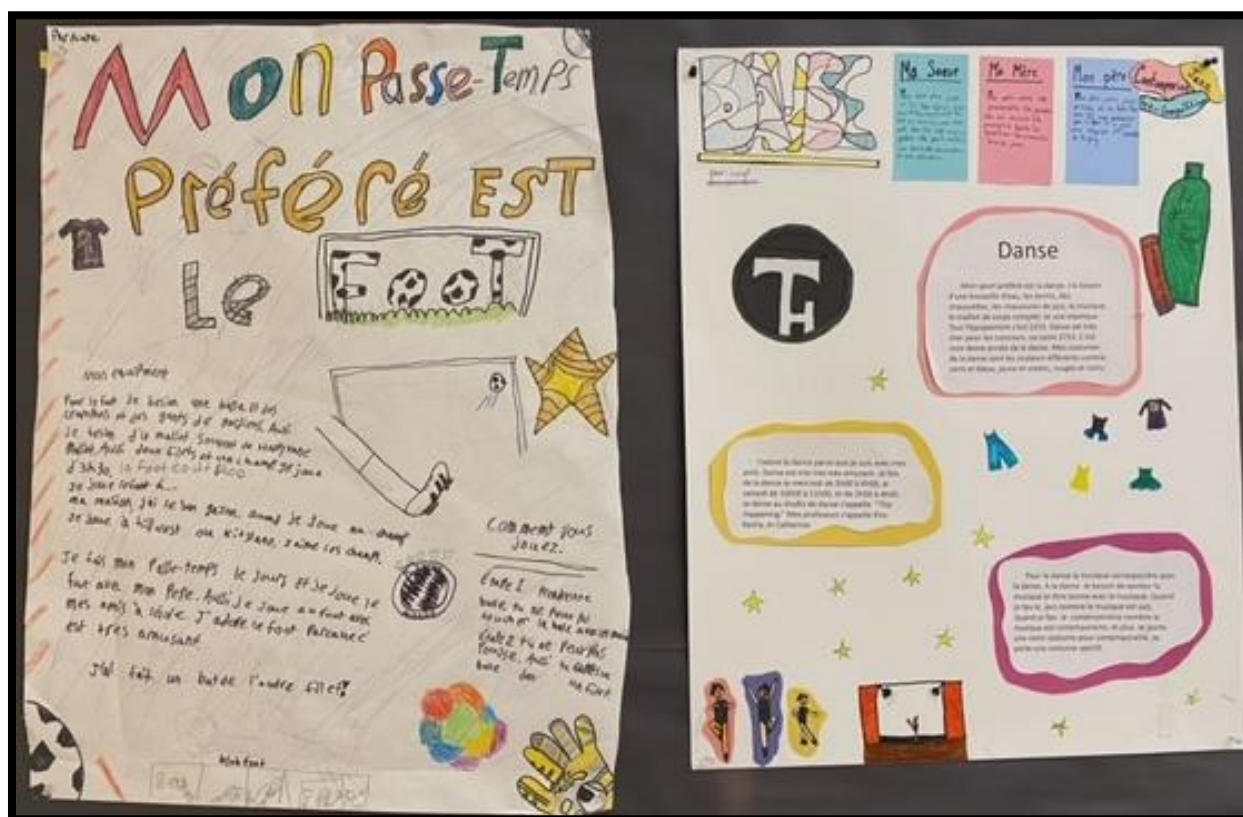


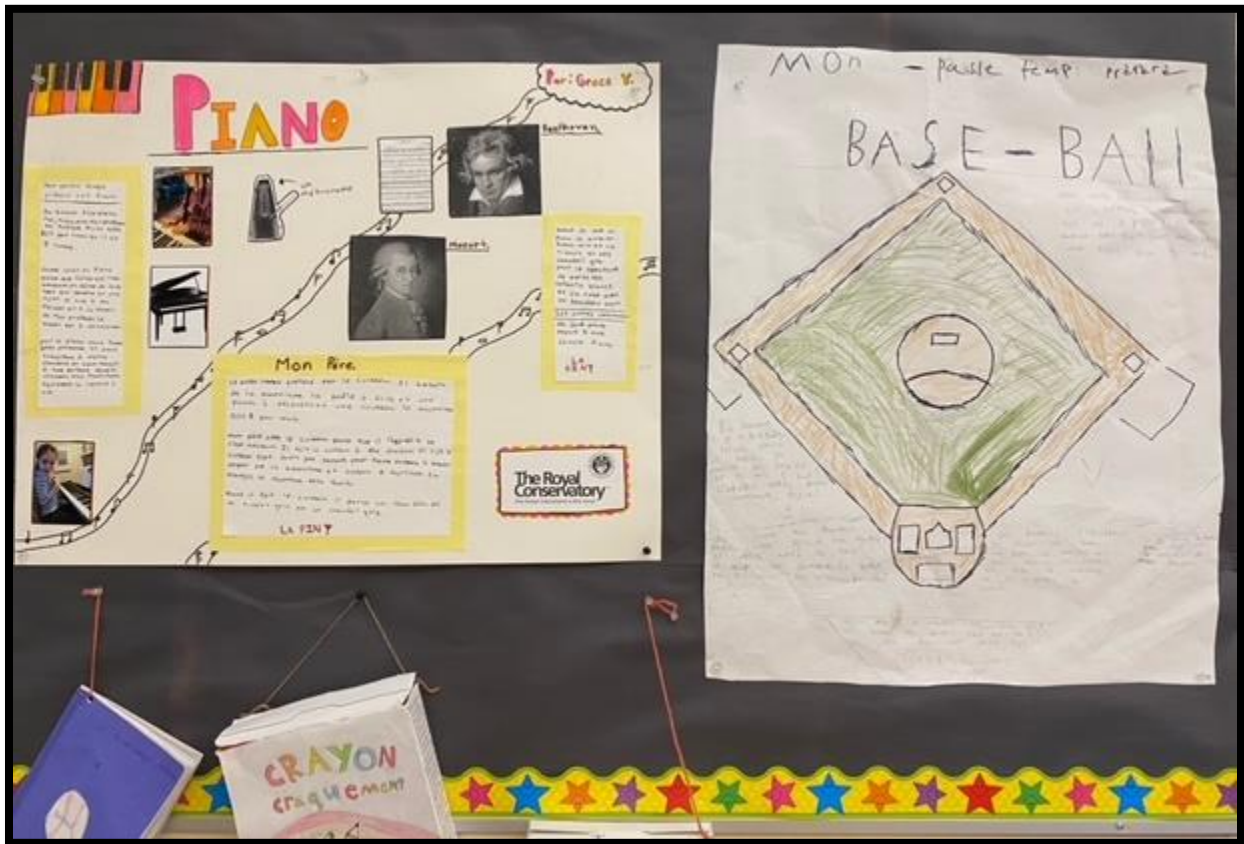
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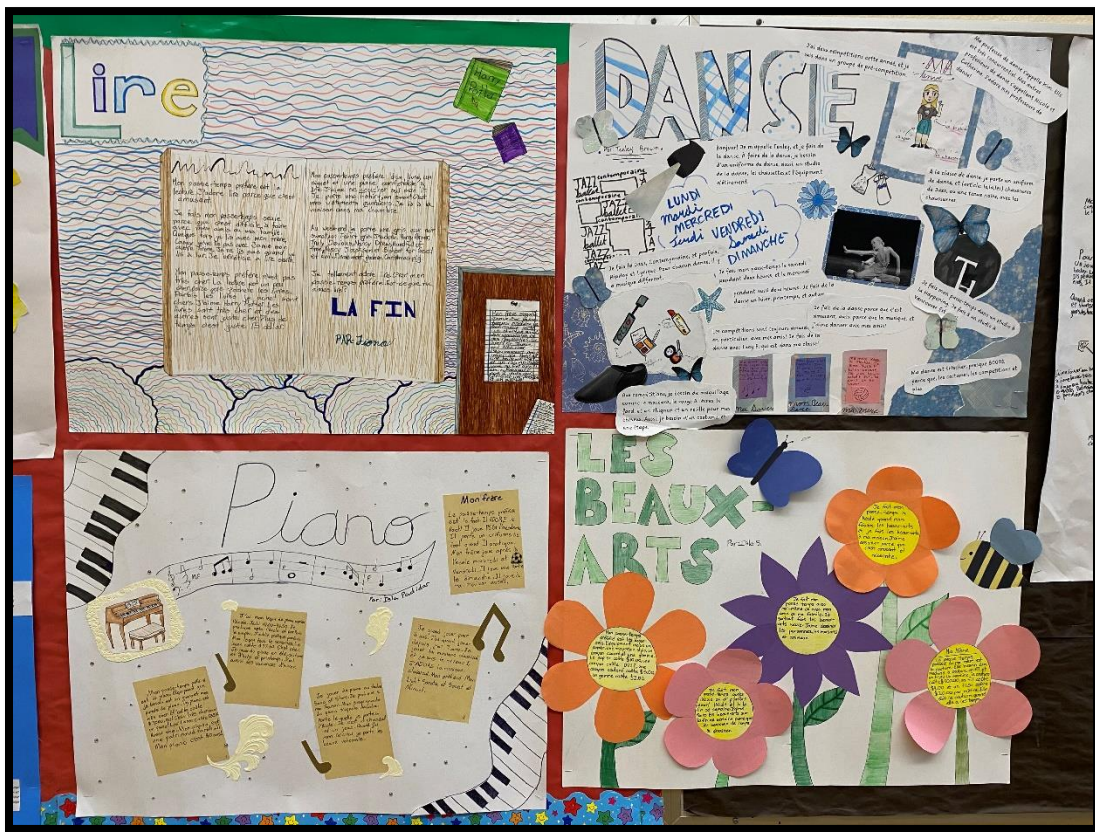




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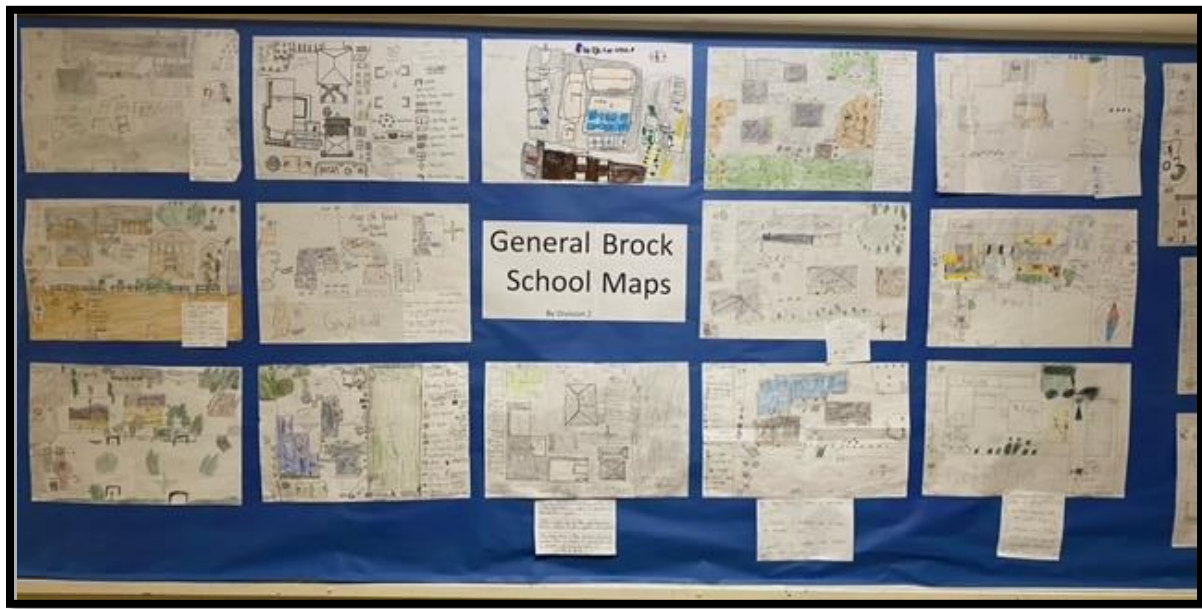




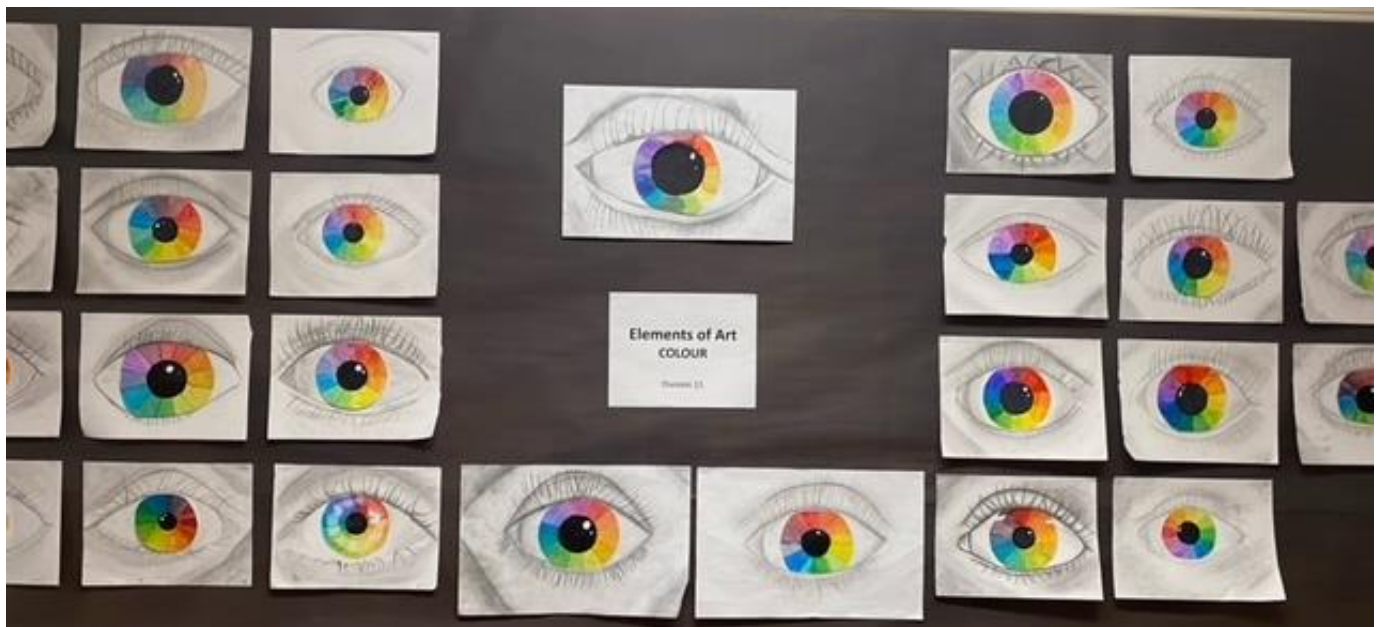
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