









DECEMBER 2021



BRITT PUBLIC SCHOOL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 PJ Day 	4
5	6	7	8 PLAID DAY 	9	10	11
12	13	14 "Twin Day" 	15	16	17	18
19	20 "Hat Day" 	21 Wear Red & Green Day 	22 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	23 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! 
26	27 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	28 CHRISTMAS Holidays	29 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	30 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022! 	SEE YOU ALL Wednesday January 5th, 2022



Newsletter:

Letter from Vice-Principal:

Dear Families,

Our students have been enjoying the fresh air and snow that has come our way in the past few days! With this play, come cold hands and feet. Please send your children with warm outdoor gear and extra clothes. We always appreciate extra mittens to warm their hands.

Thank you for the supportive phone interviews this past week. I know that together we can help our students move forward in their learning. It is exciting to see how much they are growing and learning each day!

COVID is still a concern in our world. Please remind your children that masks are necessary and mandatory inside the school. We have plenty of masks here that we can provide to the students.

Snowy weather can bring bus cancellation days. Our teachers will be sending home bags of "bus day" work that can be completed on those days when no buses are running. Please look for these in your child's backpack and access them when needed. Thank you!

Please reach out to me at the school should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you and stay safe!

Mrs. Michaelis

The grade 1/2 classroom has been making lots of progress this month. We have been learning about the changing seasons in our natural environment through walks and scavenger hunts outside! We are talking about the differences between living and non-living things and what we can do to respect our environment and the habitats around us.

The students have also been spending time learning about the kinds of books they like to read. Fiction, non-fiction, funny books, rhyming books and many other genres are being explored with the help of our school librarian. We read every day and are becoming more confident sharing our thoughts about books. We share what we liked or didn't like about different books after reading.

Kate Johnson
Grade 1/2
Britt Public School



Grade 6/7/8

We have started some new initiatives this month that are helping us become leaders within the school. On library days, we participate in reading buddies with the grade 3/4/5 students. We read the books that they have chosen or help them to read it on their own. Sometimes we read our own books with them. We have also started hosting organized games at recess. Staff had noticed that many students enjoy playing together but were always playing the same game. We are taking some responsibility to initiate different games that we know that will promote inclusivity and teamwork. Our ideas so far are Octopus, Freeze Tag, What Time is It, Mr. Fox? and Red-Light Green-Light. Every week, we will learn a new game with Mrs. Christie that we can teach to the school during recesses!

In the classroom, we have begun learning about algebra in math. We started with the basics where we were working to solve for the unknown number, such as $24 + \underline{\quad} = 50$. We're working on using mental math skills and other strategies that are more efficient than guessing to help solve these problems. We are beginning to incorporate more complex operations when solving algebraic equations. In language, we have been enjoying our opportunity to choose books from the library that we can read throughout the week. We are continuing to work on publishing a piece of writing that can be displayed on our classroom bulletin board and hope to have something to share with families soon!

Ms. Little

November 2021

Gr. 6/7/8 Morning Learning

During the month of November, the students were engaged in a new Science topic, as well as a series of artistic ventures. For Science, we explored the unit of 'Interactions in the Environment'. In other words, we took a dive into understanding how different ecosystems around the world are made up of biotic (living things) and abiotic (non-living) elements, and how both types of elements depend on each other to help ensure the survival of those ecosystems.

As for our artistic projects, we started the month off with Remembrance Day posters. Each student made the choice of what they wanted to use, whether it was using pencil/pen, coloured markers, or paints. Each poster turned out beautifully. We then continued throughout November with creating self-portraits with the addition of writing 10 interesting things about themselves, brainstorming a new playground design for Britt Public School, and lastly, exploring the use and sounds of a new musical instrument - ukuleles.

Mrs. Morin
(Morning Gr. 6/7/8 Teacher)