

Code Like a Girl



On Thursday March 30 the Grade 7 and 8 girls went on a trip to Grand River Collegiate Institute to see the Code Like a Girl presentation. Sean Yo was the presenter at the event and he began by asking us what the phrase 'like a girl' means. One girl responded by saying that like a girl means being awesome, and Sean totally agreed. Sean talked about how girls lose confidence around Grade 7 and 8 and also begin to lose interest in STEM classes. Sean reminded us that we all matter even if someone else says something different. Sean challenged us by asking ourselves "what can I do to change this and then encouraged us that we need to say yes to ourselves and any opportunities that come our way. At the end, Sean also gave us some great websites to explore like: code.likeagirl.io, and hivewr.ca.

Gregg LeRock Concert

On Monday April 24th, the Grade 1 through 5 classes attended the Gregg LeRock French Music concert at the Humanities Theatre in Waterloo. Here are a few comments from some of the students who attended:

The concert was fun because they sung nice songs. I really liked the song *Radio* because, I loved the end when the girl was sitting by the radio on the iPads.

Dean D.

The best part was when he played an extra song called, *O Canada*. This was the best part because I like the song and the singing was loud. It was just like rock-and-roll except it was in French.

Beza N.

My favourite song was *La Radio*. I liked when he said "boys with red" and "girls with grey" to come up on the stage to dance with him on stage. I was very happy because, I was wearing grey so I got to go up and dance with him.

Emily T.

Thanks to Mme. Goodwin and Mr. Grundy for organizing the trip and Parent Council for their financial contributions!

Science Fair

Our school recently had a science fair! There were lots of items on display that students had made. Mad Science was also here running experiments where students were able to make some different items. One of the favourite things made was a bouncy ball. We included the ingredients and steps below so you can make your own bouncy ball!



Ingredients:

- Crystallizing solution powder
- Soapy water solution with a specific type of alcohol
- Circular mold for ball
- Patience

Instructions:

1. Close the mold tightly and turn the mold to the top so there is a small entrance into the inside of the mold.
2. Pour the crystallizing solution powder into the inside of the mold through the entrance
3. Carefully drop the now full mold into the alcohol solution and wait about 5-7 minutes for the alcohol to bind all of the crystals together.
4. After 5-7 minutes, take the mold out of the alcohol solution and take the ball out of the mold.
5. Put the ball in a sealed container and wait 24 hours until you take it out.

I hope you enjoyed our step-by-step instructions and making your own Bouncy Ball!

Words by Makayla A, Emily S, and Timothy G (Gr. 6)

Earth Day Play Day



Did you know that the first Earth Day ever, was celebrated on April 22, 1970? In April our school celebrated Earth Week! There was a lot of fun and education activities planned. To finish off the week we had our Earth Day Play Day! Everyone was smiling and laughing. We got to do fun activities like coloring, soccer, playing on the playground, volleyball, basketball, and so many more activities! It was a blast! We had so much fun playing! The weather was excellent! It was nice and sunny. I loved helping out with the little kids too and taking them around to the different activities. It was nice to see them running around having fun, smiling and laughing! Our Earth Day Play Day was a perfect end to our Earth Week!

Donika L (Gr. 7)

World Awareness Day

April 19th was World Awareness Day celebrations at B.P.S.

There were many fun activities and we learned some interesting things from around the world. We had a steel drum band visit. They taught us about the history of steel drums and also taught us to how to play them! There were some guest speakers too which were a lot of fun. In one of the activities people played different board and card games from all over the world. One game from Japan called Tsuro where you have to follow a path you make with cards if you go off the board or collided with another player you were out. Mr. Wade and the Grade 8s also made salad which was yummy! The kindergarten classes were all representing a different country and had fun learning about their country and playing games. Our school had so much fun learning and participating in World Awareness Day!

Adam F. (Gr. 7)



Breslau Public School Cram-A-Cruiser 2017



As of Monday May 8th, 2017 our school will be hosting the Cram-A-Cruiser event. All classes are encouraged to bring in non-perishable food between May 8th and May 12th. The school that brings in the most donations will receive tickets to a preseason CFL game in Toronto. Students will hand in their donations at the start of the day. Teachers, you are expected to keep track of how much food your class has brought in. The food will be counted by members of the Leadership Group after the final day of collection. On Wednesday May 17th the Waterloo Regional Police will come to our school and we will be Cramming our donations in the Police Cruiser! Special Thanks from the Leadership Group!