



## NPSS MONTHLY NEWS MARCH 2024

Hard to believe it is already March and spring break is on the horizon. February has flown by and the weather has been unique, with the up and down in temperature throughout the month. Hopefully, spring will be just around the corner and the weather will be taking a turn for the better. We are all looking forward to some warmer weather and a well-deserved break before the final push to the end of the school year. Parents and caregivers, we would like to kindly remind you that Interim Week is scheduled for March 4th to March 8th, 2024. During this period, you will receive an informal document providing a snapshot of your student's start to the school year, allowing you to stay informed about their progress. Spring Break starts on the 18th. Have a great March and hopefully spring is just around the corner.

Sincerely,

Mr. Koponyas  
Mrs. Taylor  
Mrs. Peregoodoff

The NPSS Hair Salon is now open! Book by phoning (250) 785-4429 ext: 317



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# HELLO March



### REMINDER :

*Due to severe airborne allergies, students and all visitors to NPSS are not to bring in any food that contains peppers.*

### Take a look at these important Links:

#### Honour Roll & Grad Sash Grad Requirements:

<https://npss.prn.bc.ca/parents-students/npss-honour-roll/>

**NPSS Code Of Conduct:** <https://npss.prn.bc.ca/our-school/code-of-conduct/>



Spring Sports are slowly starting up between March and April. Rugby, Girls Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Badminton, Track and Field. Keep your eye open on the Grizzlies instagram page or for postings outside the gym!

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Basketball Team!. They are currently at Provincials from Feb. 28- March 2. Way To Go! #it'sgrizzlyseason

Questions about athletics? See Ms. McNicol in the PE office Grizzlies instagram @northpeacegrizzlies



# PEP RALLY

Wow! What an amazing turnout and fantastic participation from both students and staff at our February pep rally! 🎉 It was so much fun and truly inspiring to see everyone come together with such enthusiasm and spirit. Check out these awesome photos capturing the excitement and energy of the day. Can't wait for more memorable moments together!



# EVERGREEN

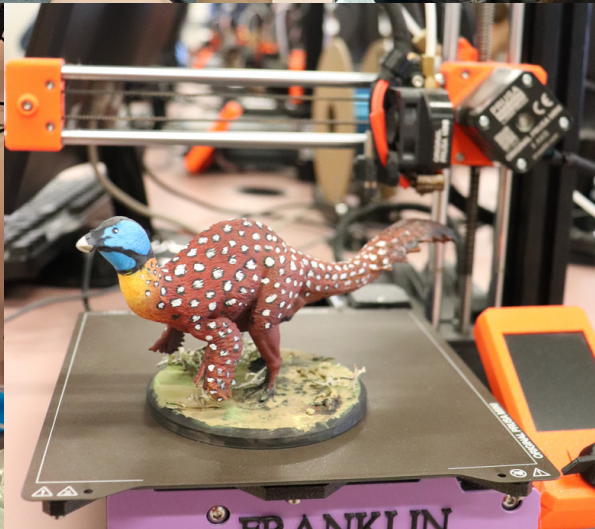
This year the Evergreen students engaged in a fun new collaborative project they were able to share with our NPSS students, staff and school community. The purpose of creating this interactive project was to help support our students as they prepare for real-life experiences. This Food company project consisted of creating a new brand, crafting new and original food items, grocery shopping, budget planning, and marketing their products to be able to share and sell. Thanks to our NPSS school community, this project was an absolute success and will become an annual event for our Evergreen community. This project has helped to further teach our students skills that focus on creativity, problem-solving, financial planning, budgeting and executive skills. Looking forward to sharing our new ideas and creations next school year.

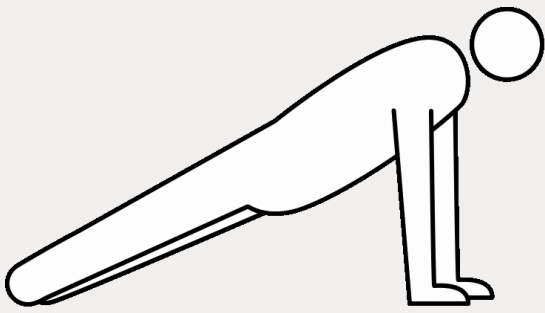
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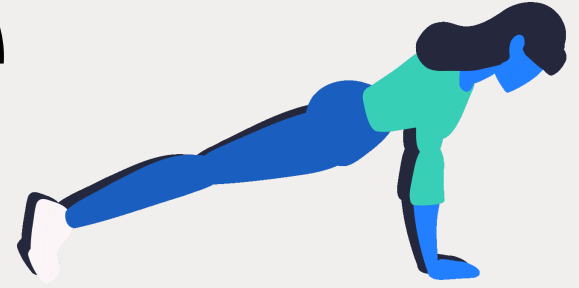
# Dinosaur Sculptures

In January, Art Studio 11 students practiced their acrylic painting skills. They learned how to use a wet palette, blend colours, use a shaded wash and create drybrushing highlights. To practice the techniques, students chose feathered dinosaur sculptures available online and then painted them using bird photo references. The sculptor, @DragonArtist15 is a senior at Fusion Academy in Chicago, Illinois who learned how to 3D model from online lessons during covid. @DragonArtist15 has made their original models freely available for use on printables.com.





# PE





## In the Spirit of Giving: Success in the Push-Up Challenge!

We're thrilled to announce that approximately 60 students in Mr Barry's PE classes, along with their friends and family, participated in the recent Push-Up Challenge. Our school ranked an impressive 6th in the Education Category for Push-Ups Completed!

Special congratulations to Mason and his dedicated supporters who raised a remarkable \$1350 for the Canadian Mental Health Association. Their efforts landed them in the 8th spot in the Education Category for Funds Raised.

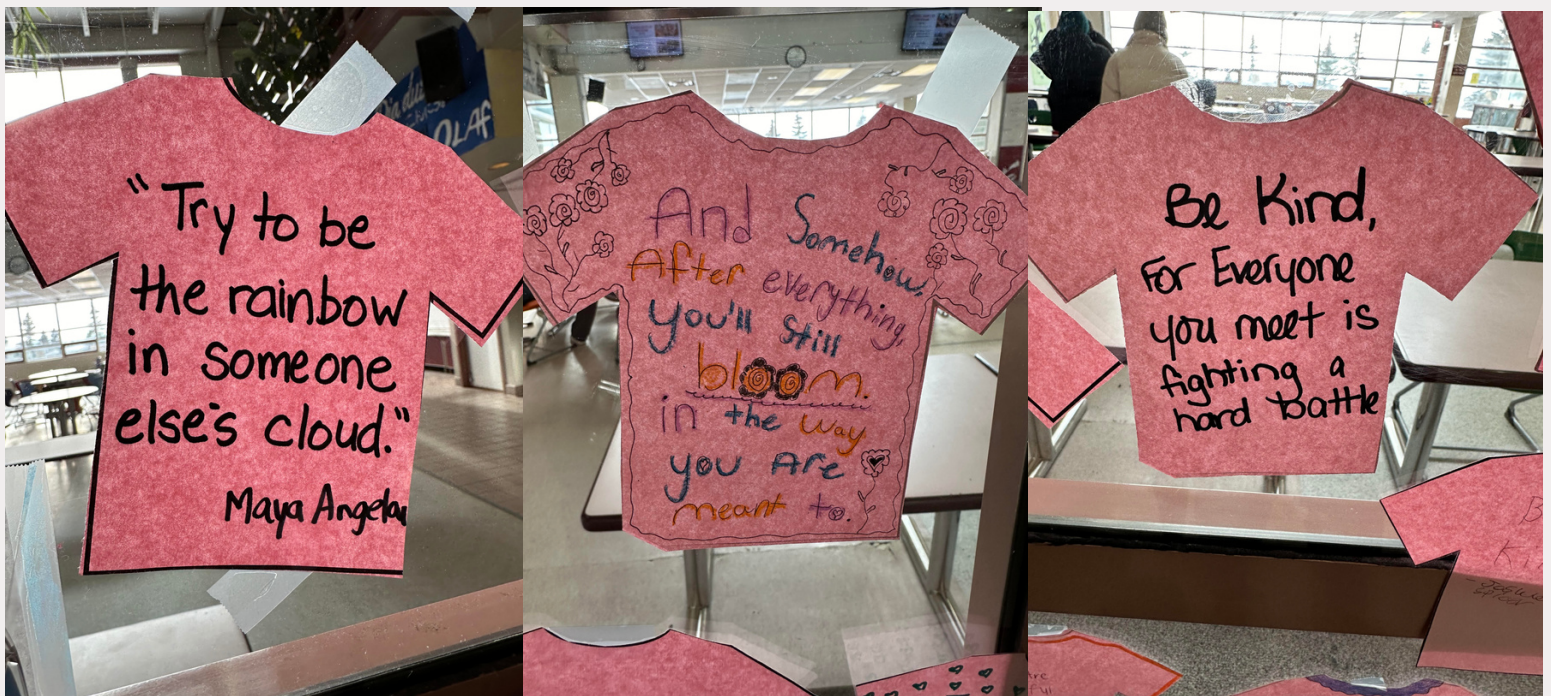
Although the challenge has concluded, donations are still being accepted until March 8th. If you're interested in contributing to this worthy cause, there's still time to make a difference!

8		We Are All Grizzlies	Raised <b>\$1,350</b>
6		We Are All Grizzlies	Push-ups <b>52,102</b>



# Our Kindness Wall

We're excited to showcase our Kindness Wall, created for February, our kindness month. Here, students and teachers have been spreading positivity and goodwill through heartfelt messages. Take a moment to explore the photos showcasing the thoughtful words written on the little pink shirts. It's a beautiful testament to the kindness and compassion within our school community. Let's continue to uplift each other and make kindness a daily habit!"



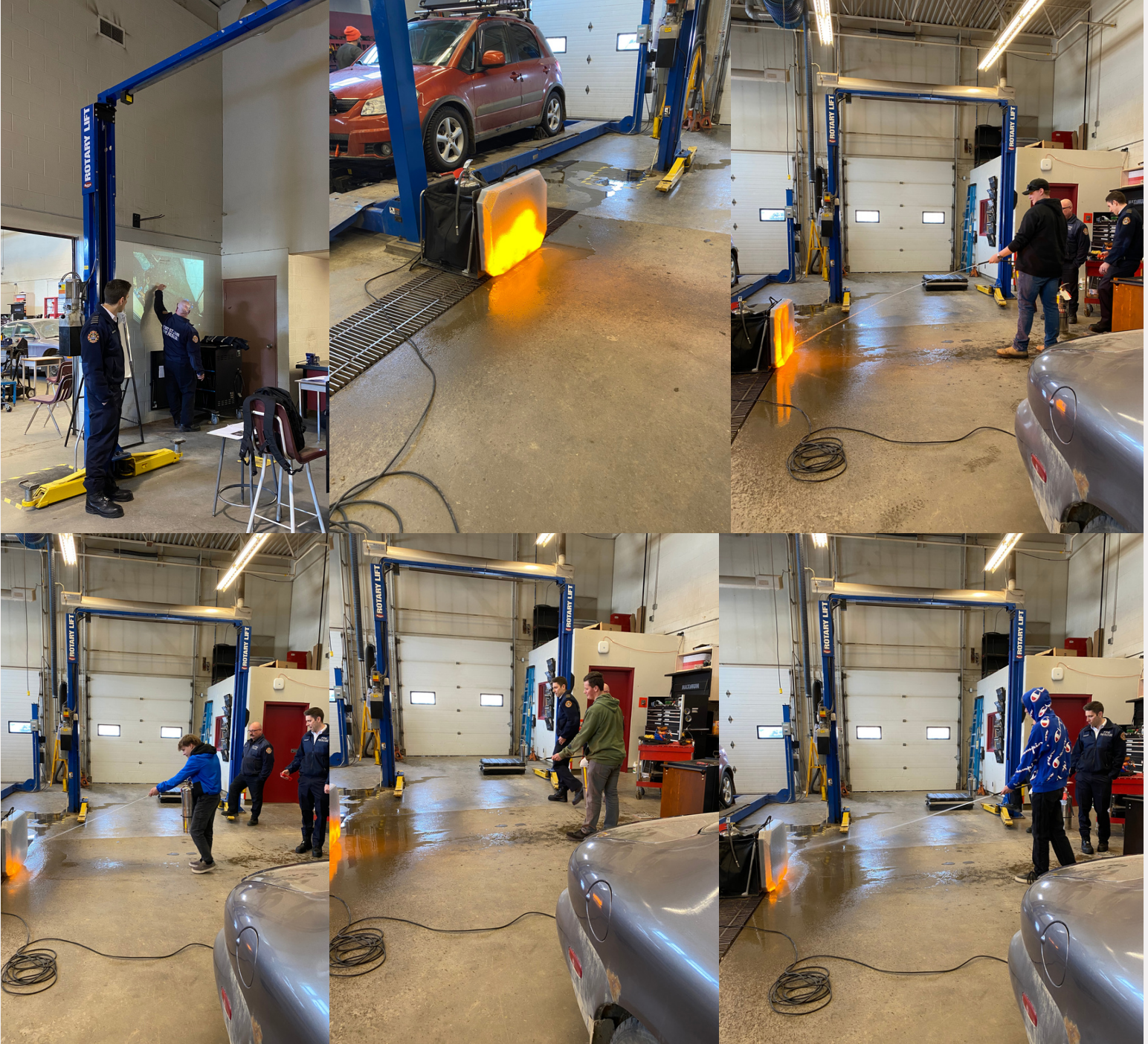
## Grad Fest

The grad fest committee is having a meeting on March 6 at 7pm in the NPSS library. We would love for parents and guardians to attend to make this event the best for our graduates. We need parental support to make it possible. Don't worry the big jobs are done, but there's plenty of fun smaller ones that still need to be filled. So please come and hear what is in place and have a voice in this year grad fest!-

# AUTO

## Fire Safety in Auto Classes!

Our auto classes had an informative and exciting session recently as the local fire department visited to educate students on fire safety. From extinguisher techniques to emergency procedures, students were actively engaged and thoroughly enjoyed the presentation. It was a valuable learning experience that emphasized the importance of fire safety in automotive settings. Kudos to the fire department for their insightful demonstration!



# INDIGENOUS SUPPORT NEWSLETTER

## Indigenous Support in Room #112

We hope this newsletter finds you well, The Indigenous support team is here to help students from room 112. We offer Academic support, social/emotional support and cultural learning. Students are welcome to come and see us or email us for any support that they need.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- March 1 ~ No school for students
- March 13-14th ~ Early Dismissal
- March 15th ~ Last day of school
- March 18th - April 1 ~ Closed for Spring Break



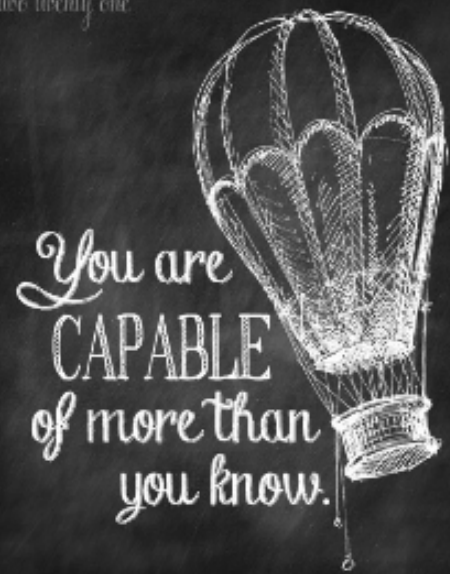
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npssindigenoussupport@prn.bc.ca

## Beaver words of the month

- Hadaa ~ Moose
- Madziah ~ Caribou
- Nqdaa ~ Lynx

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## Student Brag Board from February

- Carsen got invited to tryout for the Indigenous hockey Team BC
- Teran passed all her semester 1 classes, first try!!!! Whoo hoo 🎉
- Turel completed his Capstone 95%
- Talitha is almost done independent gym
- Talton got his "N" Drivers license.
- Kole went to all his classes today!!!!
- Ciara got into project Heavy Duty
- Charles is passing all his classes!

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## Important Dates to Remember

- Friday, March 1- Non- Instructional Day
- Monday, March 4- Friday, March 8- T3 Interim Reports
- Wednesday, March 6- Grad fest committee meeting at 7pm in the NPSS library.
- Monday, March 11- Thursday, March 14- Core Competencies/Goal Setting in Period 1
- Wednesday, March 13- Thursday, March 14- Early Dismissal at 2:10pm
- Monday, March 18- Friday, March 29- Spring Break
- Friday, March 29- Good Friday

## Grad 2024 Dates:

- Thursday, June 20 - Grad Rehearsal at 3:30 pm, Grad BBQ at 5:00 pm
- Friday, June 21 - Grad Ceremony at 1:30 pm

