

# ÉCOLE ÉLÉMENTAIRE GILMORE ELEMENTARY



18 - 22 avril | April 18 - 22

**Monday, Apr 18**

**Easter Monday**

No School

**Tuesday, Apr 19**

**Practice Assembly**

@ 1:15pm

**Track Attack**

@ 1:45pm

**Wednesday, Apr 20**

**Track Attack**

@ 1:45pm

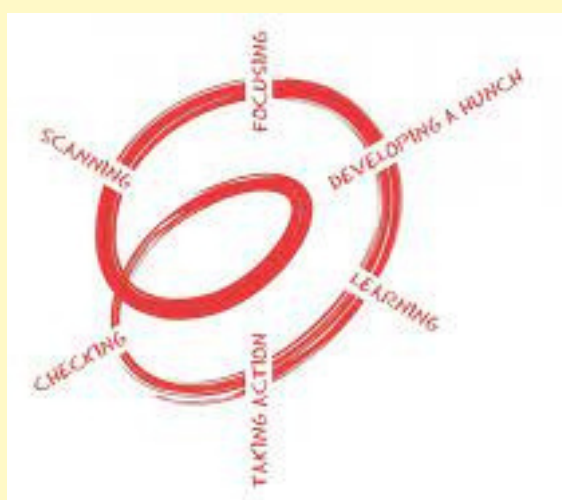
**Thursday, Apr 21**

**Friday, Apr 22**

**Earth Day**



## Our School Story



We revisited our scanning data through collaborative dialogue. Check our [new action post](#) to see what one small action we can take and how we will know it's making a difference in student learning.

**Next steps:** Make purposeful observations to gather evidence on how our "one small action" is helping students communicate their thinking and connections

## ON THE HORIZON...



April 25: Pizza Day

Staff Meeting

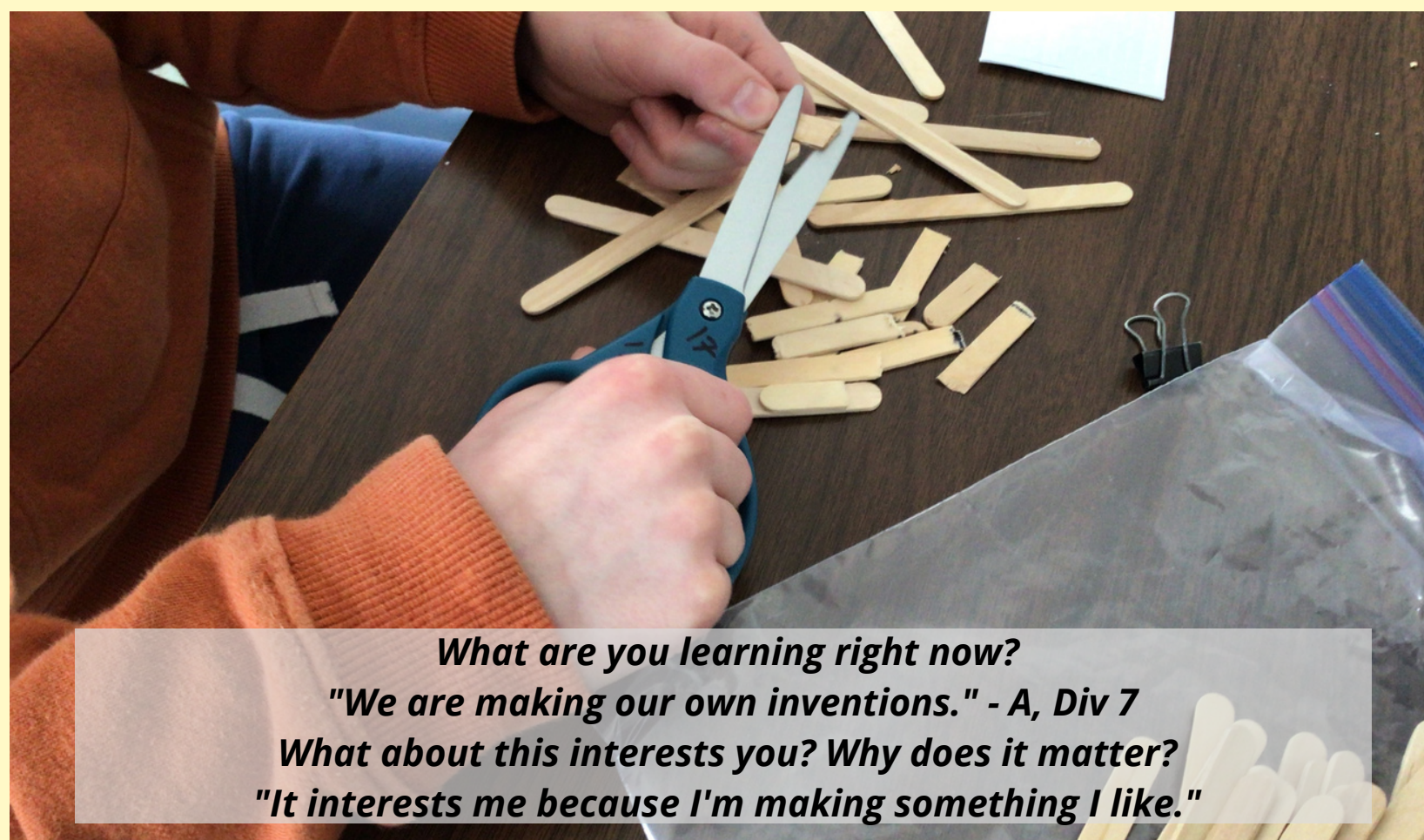
April 25 - 29: Education Week

May 2 - 13: Elevate Frisbee

May 11 - 17: Bike Hub (Gr 6/7)

## Captured Moments

Here is what happened this week, told through the eyes of our Gr. 6/7 **learning detectives**. Students in Div. 7 took time to capture learning moments throughout the week. How might we include all student voices?

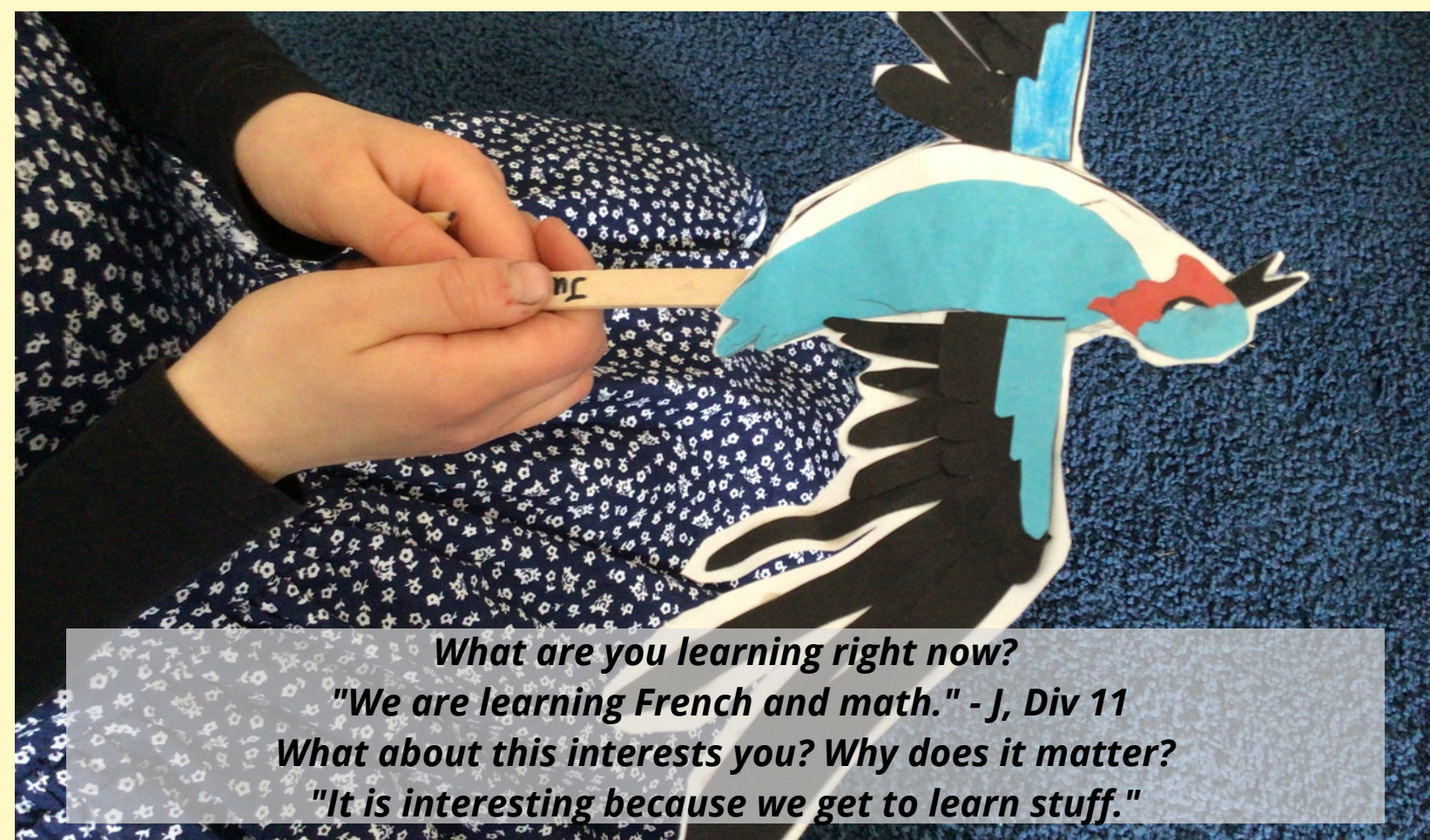


**What are you learning right now?**

"We are making our own inventions." - A, Div 7

**What about this interests you? Why does it matter?**

"It interests me because I'm making something I like."

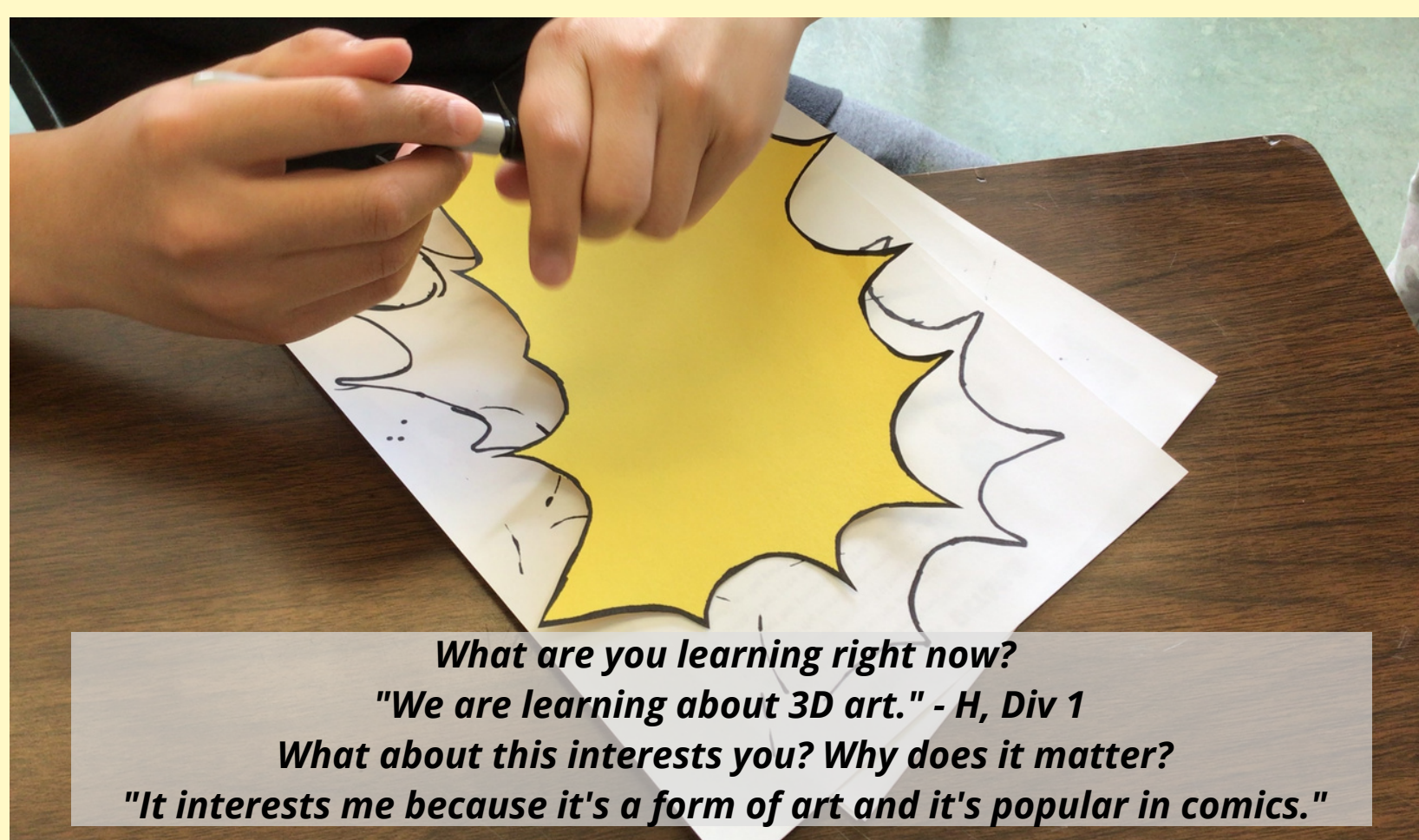


**What are you learning right now?**

"We are learning French and math." - J, Div 11

**What about this interests you? Why does it matter?**

"It is interesting because we get to learn stuff."

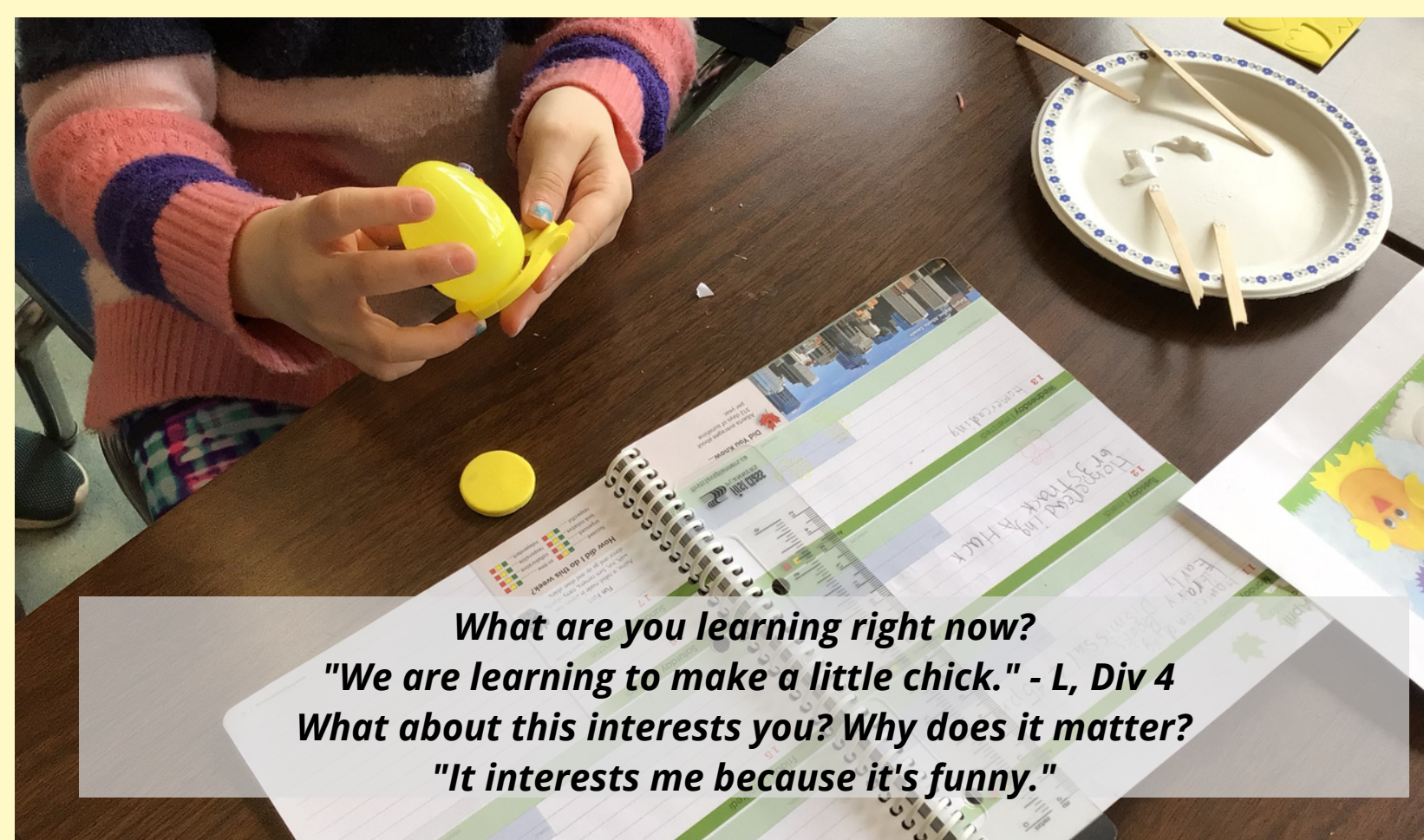


**What are you learning right now?**

"We are learning about 3D art." - H, Div 1

**What about this interests you? Why does it matter?**

"It interests me because it's a form of art and it's popular in comics."



**What are you learning right now?**

"We are learning to make a little chick." - L, Div 4

**What about this interests you? Why does it matter?**

"It interests me because it's funny."



# WHAT HAPPENED AT GILMORE THIS WEEK:



Connecting to nature means taking care of all living beings. Bug Hotel construction & design has begun! who will be our first guest? "We can't just move bugs here without asking them first!" "We need to make it cozy so the slugs will come."



Track Attack day 1 was a great success with the help of our lovely staff supporting! Students enjoyed learning new skills at different stations.

## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ONLINE PARENT SESSION

As part of Mental Health Week (May 2nd – 8th) Richmond SD38 presents...

A parent information session on Adolescent Mental Health & Wellness

May 4th, 2022 from 7:00 – 8:30pm (on Zoom) featuring:

Dr. Yifeng Wei, MA, PhD

Dr. Li Sha, MEd, PhD

Andrew Baxter, MSW RSW

More information [here](#)

## Reminders

### Student Attendance

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6637

If your child(ren) will be arriving late or leaving early, please drop off/pick up at the office in order for us to adjust attendance accordingly.

### Parking

Please note that the **Elsmore Parking Lot** is for **staff only**. Please park at the **Kelmore Parking Lot** for **drop off/pick up**, and respect City bylaw parking signs.



Welcome to Kindergarten  
Wednesday, June 1st

### HOT LUNCH IS BACK

Don't forget to place your orders!  
Information [HERE](#)

## Kind reminders to please complete the Daily Health Check

### Daily Health Check

Everyone going into a school or site must complete a daily health check, including staff, students, and visitors. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness, including symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of illness (including COVID-19) include:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Body aches
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you are sick or feel unwell, stay at home. This is important to stop the spread of illness, including COVID-19, in schools and worksites.

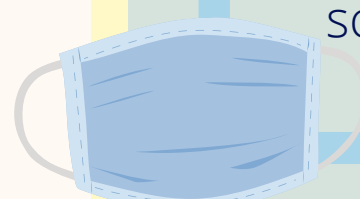
You can attend school/work if:

- Your symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies), OR
- You have existing symptoms that have improved to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities, AND
- You are not required to self-isolate, or your self-isolation period is over (based on a positive COVID-19 test result, if taken).

Most up-to-date Daily Health Check can be found [HERE](#)

Helpful COVID-19 Flow Chart is [HERE](#)

Mask wearing is now a matter of personal choice and is no longer mandatory in our schools. Everyone's choice is supported and will continue to be respected.



## APRIL IS SIKH HERITAGE MONTH



Punjabi Market

CREATING A SENSE OF HOME

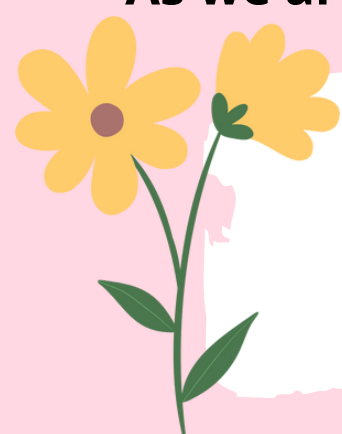
Vancouver's Punjabi Market was the first and largest South Asian market in North America. Home to a large South Asian community, the area is known for its Indian restaurants and stores.

In recent years it has become home to the first Punjabi street signs outside of South Asia. It is lovingly called little Punjab, as it is home away from home for many South Asian Canadians in Vancouver.

HAPPY WISHES TO  
GILMORE FAMILIES  
CELEBRATING  
RAMADAN,  
VASAIKHI, EASTER,  
AND PASSOVER.

## Dress for the weather!

As we are getting closer to Spring, it might be helpful to bring:



rain coat

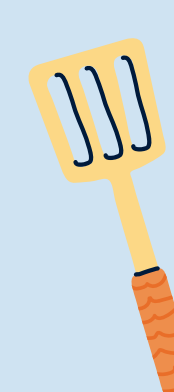


rain boots



2-3 sets of extra clothes  
(including socks)

## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR MUD KITCHEN



If there are used kitchen items that are no longer needed, please bring them to the school for students to use in the mud kitchen.