



REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

After our last newsletter, we were busy with so many events. As you can tell from the events on the side bar, MYP students in Lord Roberts were very busy!



November started with a solemn and patriotic honoring of our war veterans. Remembrance Day Assembly organized by Division 1 students with a huge support from staff and students.

On November 22nd, the Aquabus from the Vancouver Aquarium visited Roberts! We began our day with a full school discussion and presentation from the Aquarium. Throughout the day, students were able to work with staff from the Aquarium to learn about the diverse marine wild life inhabiting our west coast. MYP students were moved by the magic of the sea creatures and are organizing various ways they can prevent hazardous pollutants affecting the sea creatures.

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One of the students from Div 4 has started a 'BOTTLE RUN' campaign. The money raised by this campaign will be donated to the David Suzuki Foundation who are forerunners in the Climate Change Solutions.



Division 2 and Division 4 had a fantastic time in the Vancouver Art Gallery expressing themselves in various colours and shapes.



The World's Largest Lesson was brought to Division 2, 4 and 5 on December 4th. It's all part of a global initiative called the World's Largest Lesson, aimed at educating students on these global issues, whilst helping them understand how their daily living contributes to the bigger picture. This goal was one of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals!

The interactive session lasted for approximately 1.5 hours and each student made a pledge to make a small change towards the big goals. It clearly brought home some of the environmental, economical and nutritional facts to many students. Please do discuss the learnings and activities with your children.



One of the biggest highlights of the term –MYP dance and art presentation

was a huge success! MYP students practiced diligently and performed with an awesome attitude! Their performance on December 7th in front of the whole school and in front of their parents gave them the confidence that will last them a long time. Our resident artists Mandy and Maria worked alongside our Division 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 students to create a



magnificent presentation that bought tears of joy and loudest applause from the audience!



A big shout out to Division 3 students for leading morning announcements. They are also successfully guiding other grade 7 students with the announcements.

NOVEMBER LEARNER PROFILE

KNOWLEDGEABLE

WHAT DOES BEING KNOWLEDGEABLE MEAN?

Knowledgeable learners develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have logical and global significance.



MAKING THE MYP CONNECTION AT SCHOOL

At Roberts, knowledgeable learners show enthusiasm and curiosity and have a positive attitude towards learning new things. They eagerly ask questions in order to find answers and gain knowledge and understanding about the world around them.



MAKING THE MYP CONNECTION AT HOME

- Encourage your child to read books at home that correspond to topics being covered at school.
- Ask your child about what they are learning at school and engage them in conversations about it.
- Foster any area that your child expresses an interest in with books and activities, but also ensure to encourage them to explore other areas.
- Encourage your child to become familiar with current events and read the newspaper or watch the news.

DECEMBER LEARNER PROFILE

THINKER

WHO IS A THINKER ?

Thinkers use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.



MAKING THE MYP CONNECTION AT SCHOOL

As thinking is a mental activity, it is often said to be “hidden”, especially from novice learners. When we ask students to “think more critically” sometimes they do not know what they have to do.

At Roberts, thinking is made explicit by various ways. So making ‘thinking’ explicit can refer to the actions that the teachers take to make the mental moves in the thinking more transparent to the learner, for example, outlining a plan for more skillful thinking through a set of questions. A rubric is developed that shows different standards or levels of proficiency of skillful thinking, with appropriate performance descriptors that distinguish between the levels. These activities opens up the world of thinking for students, giving them opportunities to understand what thinking is, the variety of mental moves and strategies that comprise good thinking, as well as opportunities to practice it in different contexts.



MAKING THE MYP CONNECTION AT HOME

- Encourage your child to read a variety of books on different topics to expand their thinking.
- Ask your child about what they are learning at school and engage them in conversations about it.
- Foster any idea that the child brings home and discuss to understand their perspectives and respect their views.



Coming soon...

Passion Project Gala