



Wyatt Community Weekly Wire

September 30 – October 4, 2024

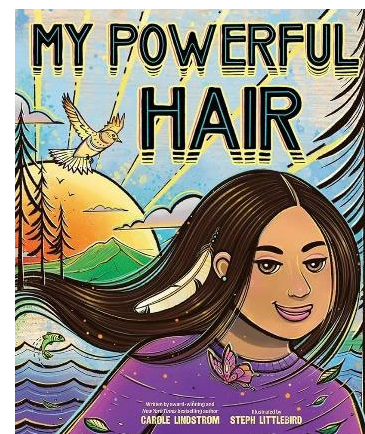
Issue 4

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2024

This past week, classrooms focused on deepening their understanding of Truth and Reconciliation through a variety of children's literature, videos, class discussions, and learning activities.

The story, *My Powerful Hair*, written by Carole Lindstrom and illustrated by Steph Littlebird, was shared in all classrooms. Connections between the story and the Indigenous teachings of braided Sweetgrass were made. Hear the story by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6Z-sFqdNcE>

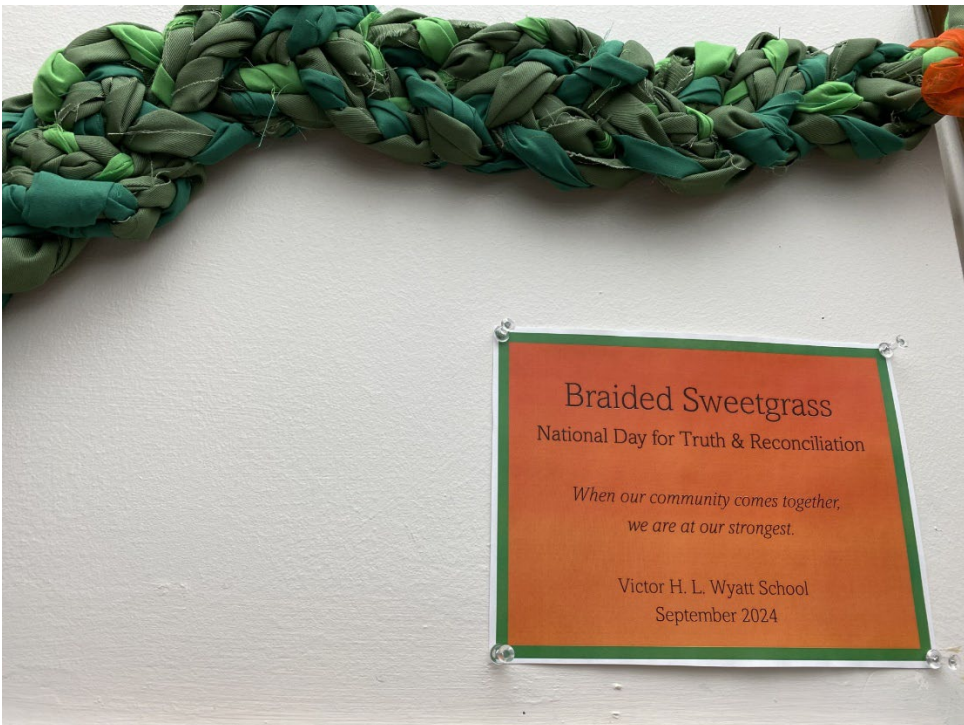


Each class received 3 pieces of fabric to braid together as a class community and on Friday, students and staff came together to view a smudge of their fabric braids using Sweetgrass.

Our staff took the braids from each classroom and braided them together to create a beautiful art piece, with an important message of community and strength.

We would like to acknowledge Mrs. Leach and Ms. Pooley who thoughtfully planned and organized these special activities to support reflection and learning related to Truth and Reconciliation for our school community. Their leadership is appreciated.





Grade 5/6 Classrooms

Due to lower than anticipated enrolment in our four, Grade 5/6 classes, Ms. Barker's maternity leave position will not be filled with another teacher. Instead, the students in her class have been reassigned to one of the other three classrooms and will officially join their new classrooms on Tuesday.

Terry Fox's Legacy

Students will be learning about Terry Fox and the legacy he has left behind as a beloved Canadian hero in the fight against cancer.

On Tuesday, October 8th, our school will do a Terry Fox Walk to honour and celebrate Terry Fox's important contributions.



Powwow Club 2024 – 2025

We are pleased to extend an invitation to all students, families and staff within the Louis Riel School Division to participate in the 2024/2025 Divisional Powwow Club. The Powwow Club will take place at Lavallee/René Deleurme Centre (RDC) 511 St. Anne's Road on Wednesdays, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

The Powwow Club will provide teachings, and instruction to three groups:

- Group 1: K-6 Instruction for Fancy Shawl and Grass Dance
- Group 2: 7-12 Instruction for Fancy Shawl and Grass Dance
- Group 3: Caregivers will have the opportunity to spend time with Kookum Hilda for community teachings and conversations.

Participants and caregivers will be provided with a light snack during the sessions.

A digital copy of the [Powwow Club poster](#) and the registration links [student](#) have been provided. Registrations can be completed online or at the participants' home school if families require assistance.

Meals2Go

We are grateful for our partnership with Manitoba Harvest, as a designated Meals2Go school. The Meals2Go program will begin on Friday, October 11th. This universal program, enables all students to bring home a small bag of meal items to enjoy on the weekends. The program runs every Friday (or Thursdays when there is a Friday in-service) for the remainder of the school year. Click on the link for more information.

<https://www.harvestmanitoba.ca/meals2go/>

René Deleurme Centre (RDC) – Programs & Events

RDC offers a wide range of programs and events for parents/caregivers and families.

Be sure to frequently checkout the [Upcoming Programs & Events](#) page on RDC's website for further details.

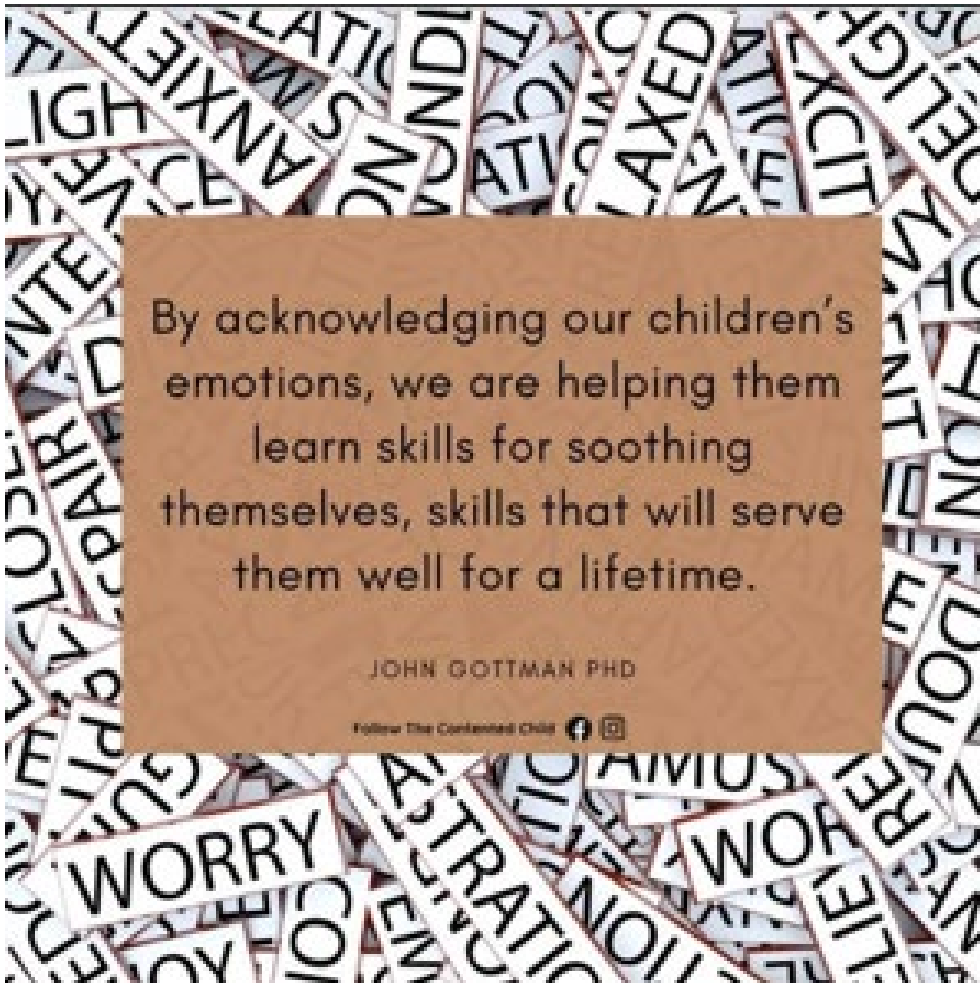
Week at a Glance

Monday, September 30th, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No Classes
Tuesday, October 1st, 2024 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade 7/8 Volleyball @ lunch
Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024 Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cross Country Practice @ lunch – Grades 4 - 8
Thursday, October 3rd, 2024 Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cross Country Meet #3 @ St. Vital Park 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Friday, October 4th, 2024 Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade 7/8 Volleyball @ lunch

Upcoming important dates:

October

- Tuesday, October 8th – Terry Fox Walk/Run
- Friday, October 11th – School Fee due, Meals2Go begins
- Monday, October 14th – Thanksgiving – No School
- Tuesday, October 22nd – Early Dismissal – 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, October 25th – MTS PD Day – No School



By acknowledging our children's emotions, we are helping them learn skills for soothing themselves, skills that will serve them well for a lifetime.

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