



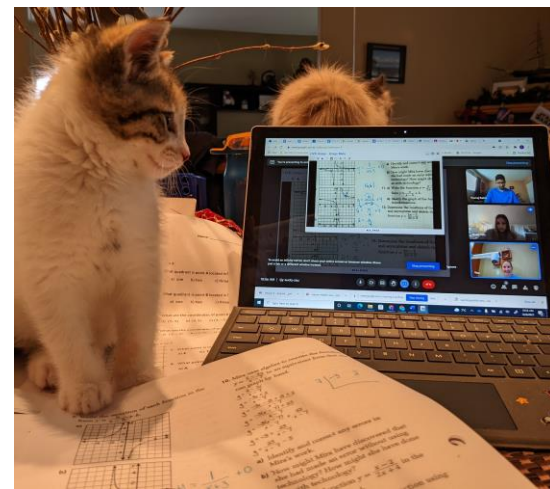
# News from the Nest

Dec. 6-10 – For Parents



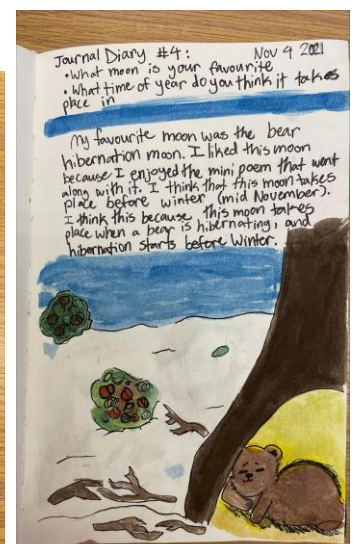
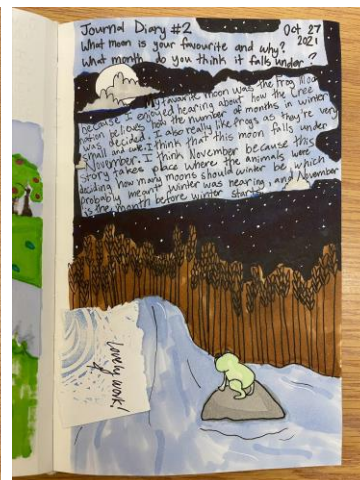
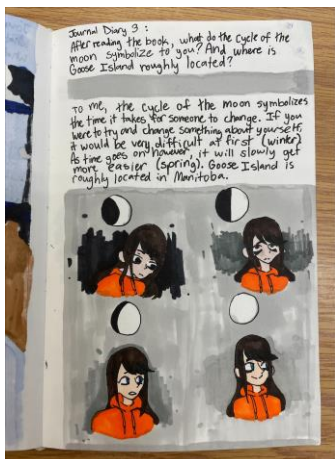
## Spotlight on Learning: Math in the Virtual World

Like the well-known scene from Friends, Mouat teachers had to "pivot" again this week to online learning. Thanks to the unusual circumstances of the last 2 years, our math department has had some practice. While there's no replacement for the rich discussions, collaboration and inquiry inside a math classroom, our department has found many unique ways to replicate that experience, as much as possible, for students online. Using asynchronous and synchronous strategies, video lessons, virtual white boards, online graphing applications and Google Meets, math classes continued this week online. Grade 12, Alexandra, said Ms. Bowater's video lessons were reminiscent of her years watching Dora the Explorer as she would find herself answering the questions being posed from the computer screen. Another grade 12 student, Ibaadat, noted that "math in-person, as opposed to online, gives more opportunities to have discussions and make connections to the real world, but either way, practice is the only way to be successful. Practicing in-person with help available is just much easier!" Despite the entertainment factor provided by kitten interruptions during online learning students and teachers are looking forward to being back in the classroom.



## First People's Principles of Learning in Action

In Ms. Roberts' class students were incorporating Indigenous Knowledge and First Peoples' Principles of Learning with a collaboration of Allison Gardner, District Teacher of Indigenous Success (Supporting Indigenous Pedagogy). While studying 13 Moons in her classroom, students were asked to demonstrate their understanding of Indigenous Knowledge using a creative point of view. The result is a stunning set of artistic pieces created by the students which tells the story of the 13 Moons. Plans are in place to create a 2022 Calendar based on the results. Nice work Ms. Gardner, Ms. Roberts and Mouat students.



### **Abbotsford Police City Tournament**

Our Senior Girls Basketball team is the host for the Sr. Girls Abbotsford City Police Tournament happening at our gym next week both during the school day and into the evening hours. Come on by and check out the action. Gr 8, Gr 9, Junior and Senior Girls and Boys action is taking place throughout Abbotsford schools with the finals for both her boys and girls hosted at CBC on Saturday, December 11. Good luck to all our school teams taking part next week and a huge thank you to Sr. Girls team for hosting.

Sr Girls	Mouat						
December 7, 2021		Home	Score	Visitor	Score	P.O.G.	P.O.G.
Game 1	11:30	Mouat		Hansen			
Game 2	1:15	SIB		Dasmesh			
Game 3	3:00	Bateman		ATSS			
Game 4	4:45	Abby Sr		ACS			
Game 5	6:30	MEI		W2			
Game 6	8:15	Yale		W1			
December 8, 2021							
Game 7	1:00	L1		L2			
Game 8	2:45	L3		L4			
Game 9	4:30	L5		L6			
Game 10	6:15	W6		W3			
Game 11	8:00	W5		W4			
December 9, 2021							
Game 12	2:30	W7		W8			
Game 13	4:15	L7		L8			
Game 14	6:00	L10		L11			
Game 15	7:45	W9		W12			
December 11, 2021							
Game 16 @ CBC	6:00	W10		W11			



### **Kudos Hawks Athletics**

In October 2021, the Abbotsford News published their A-List Recognition of outstanding business, and organizations throughout Abbotsford. We, WJ Mouat Hawks, are proud to be the recipients of the 2021 Outstanding School Sports Team. This award is a huge credit to our coaches who volunteer an extraordinary amount of time to creating high-caliber teams, to our students who put in an equal or greater amount of time perfecting their skills and game IQ, and to our school community to support our athlete-scholars to be the very best. THANK YOU to each of you for contributing to our success.

### **Mask Etiquette**

As we are three months into the school year, and we are becoming more comfortable around each other, we want to remind our Mouat community, staff, and students, about our Covid protocols. While in our school, please:

1. Wear a mask, properly (see illustration)
2. Hand sanitize upon entry into the building
3. Students complete your daily health check at home before coming to school (stay home if you have any illness)
4. Staff complete your daily health check in (QR form)
5. Visitors complete the health check and sign in by scanning the QR code at the main entrance

Thank you for keeping us all safe – we are in this together!

Your WJ Mouat Admin Team



## Coming Up Next Week

### All Week:

- Intramural Basketball
- 12 Days of Christmas
- Change for Cheer
- Abby Police City Tournament

### Monday, Dec. 6

- ABCD
- Just Dance Intramurals
- Key Club Fundraiser Donut Delivery Day

### Tuesday, Dec. 7

- CDAB

### Wednesday, Dec. 8

- BADC

### Thursday, Dec. 9

- DCBA

### Friday, Dec. 10

- SLO Friday: ABCD @ 9:30am

## Mouat PAC Fundraisers



### PURCHASE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS THROUGH FUNDSCRIP!

When you purchase gift cards using our group code **6DUTKV** a percentage of your purchase is donated back to Mouat PAC! **Fundraiser ends Dec. 31, 2021.**

#### Gift Cards Are Available From:

Door Dash, Uber Eats, Cactus Club, The Keg, Boston Pizza, White Spot, Wendy's, A&W, Starbucks, Tim Hortons, Chapters, Cineplex, Walmart, Amazon.ca, HomeSense, Winners, Marshalls, GAP, Shell, Lowes, Rona, Staples, Dollarama.... *and many more!*

**FundScrip**

Purchase gift cards from FundScrip and your purchases will generate earnings to support Mouat PAC!

Visit: [www.FundScrip.com](http://www.FundScrip.com)

Support a Group

Invitation Code: **6DUTKV**

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**Return-It EXPRESS**

Drop off your empties to any Return-It Express location.  
*No sorting or lineups!*

Account Number:  
956-682-8722  
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**COBS BREAD**

Shop at Cobs on Gladwin Road  
Mention you're Raising Dough for WJ Mouat.  
5% of your purchase will be donated back to Mouat PAC!

Bag labels can be picked up from the school office or printed at R&T Depot:  
Unit 23, 31550 South Fraser Way

Located at Gladwin Crossing  
Unit 111, 2777 Gladwin Road