



# H.E Bourgoin Middle School

## Bears Facts

Newsletter Nov 25th- Nov 29th

### H.E.Bourgoin Mission Statement:

**We develop confident learners who are caring community members through respect, opportunity, kindness and**

## Safe and Caring

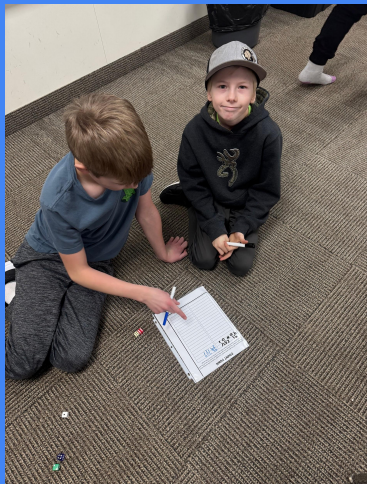
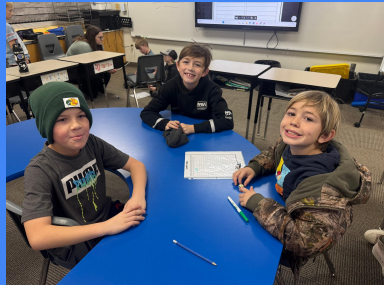
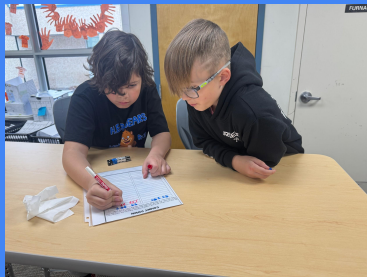
HEB leadership students are currently planning a food drive for Christmas. This year each classroom will be competing against one another for the most donated food items. All donated items will be donated to families in need in our school community. Stay tuned for more information.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**  
**HEB IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO HELP BEAUTIFY OUR OUTDOOR SPACE.**  
**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF OUR OUTDOOR SPACE COMMITTEE PLEASE JOIN OUR MEETING ON NOVEMBER 21ST, 2024 @ 6:00PM**  
**HEB LEARNING COMMONS**



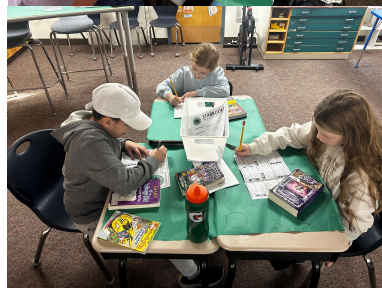
## Quality Teaching– Numeracy

5C playing a subtraction game called Countdown. Learning math can be fun!



## Quality Teaching– Literacy

The classroom was transformed into a "Starbooks Cafe" for the day. Students practiced numeracy skills by adding the prices of different cafe drinks and treats, and then worked on literacy by experiencing a book tasting. Afterwards they enjoyed a hot chocolate and cookies from our 5T Starbooks Cafe.





# ROK TALK

This week with our school counselor, Mrs. Malo, the Grade 5 and 6 students will be exploring the concept of mindfulness and its many benefits, including improving focus, reducing stress, enhancing emotional regulation, and promoting a positive mindset—key skills that can support their academic success and overall well-being in school.

# Athletics

## GAMES:

- Nov 25th—Boys 5/ 6 Volleyball – Game Ard
- Nov 25th—Girls 5/ 6 BLUE– Home Game
- Nov 25th—Girls 5/ 6 WHITE– Home Game
- Nov 25th—Girls 5/ 6 BLACK– Home Game

## FINAL TOURNAMENT: Grade 5/ 6 ONLY

- Dec 2nd—Boys 5/ 6 – 5:15 @ Iron River
- Dec 2nd—Girls 5/ 6 BLUE– 4:00 @ Ardmore
- Dec 2nd—Girls 5/ 6 WHITE– 4:00 @ Ardmore
- Dec 2nd—Girls 5/ 6 BLACK– 4:00 @ Ardmore



# PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

IN PERSON IN THE GYM FROM 4-8PM  
PHONE CALL INTERVIEWS FROM 8-9PM



Scan here or visit:

**BOOK YOUR INTERVIEW NOW!**

<https://www.hebschool.ca/bookings/5178>

\*\*If you are unable attend this evening please contact your students teacher to arrange a different time to meet with them\*\*

It's **BOOK FAIR** time!

DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY THE LEARNING COMMONS TO CHECK OUT THE BOOK FAIR!

**BOOK HERE**

# Supports & Services

Many of our classrooms have alternate seating. This alternate seating allows teachers to sit elbow to elbow to assist their students. This also serves as a stand up desk for those that like to stand and work.

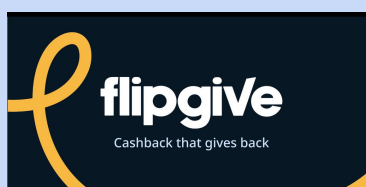


# School Council Fundraisers

Starting your seasonal shopping soon? FlipGive is an easy way to help fundraise for our Bears! All you have to do is click the link below to sign up and start shopping!

<https://www.flipgive.com/c/163506>

A percentage of your purchases will be given back to the H.E.B. Fundraising Foundation



# Enhanced Programming Opportunities

Did you know that we have a Learning Pathway Advisor at HEB Middle School?

In this role, Mrs. Yadlowsky works with grade 7 & 8 students to enhance their understanding of what careers and programs are available to them!

This month we are focusing on Financial Literacy by better understanding money management and how our needs, wants and goals impact our spending choices. Students are also learning about options for saving and options for budgeting and spending based on their goals.



# Upcoming Events

- November 25th – Lego Club
- November 26th – Art Club
- November 27th– Origami
- November 28th – Running Club
- November 29th – NO SCHOOL
- November 25th – Book Fair Starts
- November 26th– Report Cards Go Home
- November 28th– Parent Teacher Interviews
- December 11th– Santa’s Workshop
- December 12th– Santa’s Workshop
- December 13th– Last day to donate to our Christmas Hamper
- December 17th– Christmas Concert 6:30 pm

# Help At School When You Need It

Does your child need extra help with school work?? Please email their homeroom teacher and they can further guide you.

# HOT LUNCH

- November 26th– Mac N Cheese
- November 27th– Baked Spaghetti
- November 28th– Ham Subway Sandwich
- All Orders Due Nov 24th

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)



# Grade 6 Fundraiser

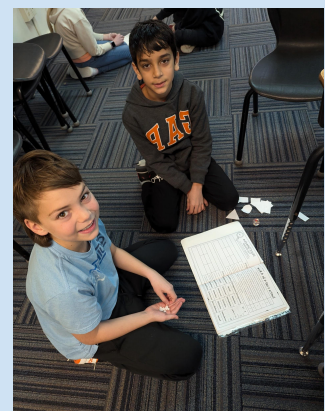
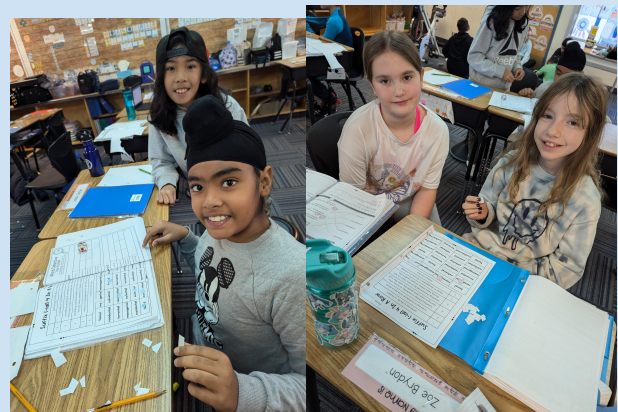
The Grade 6 classes are fundraising for their year end field trip! Growing Smiles winter plant fundraiser is open online now! Orders are due by **November 25** and will be available to pick up December 11.

<https://hebourgoinschool.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



# Learning Can Be Fun

5D learned how to play suffix bump. They were learning about the suffix –ial last week.







## Santa's Workshop Is Coming To H.E.Bourgoin

December 11th-12th

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To show how much our school **R.O.K.S.** we are very excited to be having a Santa's Workshop Wednesday, December 11th and Thursday, December 12th, 2024.

#### **What is a Santa's Workshop you may ask?**

It is a "garage sale" that allows students the opportunity to go 'shopping' for Christmas gifts for their family members and experience the joy of giving during the upcoming holiday season. Classes will tour through the Santa's Workshop room in the school to complete their Christmas Shopping. Each item will be \$1.00 and all the proceeds will go to our Christmas Food Hampers.

In order to make our Santa's Workshop a success we are in need of your help! If you have any new or gently used items you would be willing to donate please drop them off at the front office **as soon as possible**. We are looking for items such as wrapping paper, tape, pocket books, puzzles, stuffed animals, videos/ DVD's, jewelry, ties, trinkets, knick knacks, kitchen gadgets, tools, various toys, games, candle holders, etc..

Students will be looking for items for various family members including brothers, sisters, moms, dads, and even grandparents so we need to collect a full spectrum of items and **LOTS** of them!! So please donate all that you can as soon as possible. **Please remember the children are buying these as gifts so ensure they are good quality. YOU ROK!**

**PLEASE NO DAMAGED, DIRTY, CHIPPED, OR BROKEN ITEMS.**

**NO CLOTHING OR SHOES. NO TOYS FROM ANY FAST FOOD PLACES PLEASE.**

If you are interested in helping with the Santa's Workshop for either selling, set-up, or take-down during the sale please contact the school and leave your name and number. Our Grades 7 and 8 Library Leaders Bear Club is organizing this event. Thank you for your help!

**Please start bringing in donations immediately. Last day to bring in donations is Monday, December 9th, 2024.**

