



# L'ACTION FRANÇAISE!



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## F.A.C



We are pleased to share that we have a newly formed French Advisory Committee (F.A.C.) at School District 58. This committee is made up of French Immersion students, parents, teachers, and principals from Colletville and MSS, as well as the District French Coordinator and a Board Trustee. This committee provides a body for students, parents and staff to have a voice in our French Immersion program. Please find the October meeting minutes on both the Colletville and MSS websites.

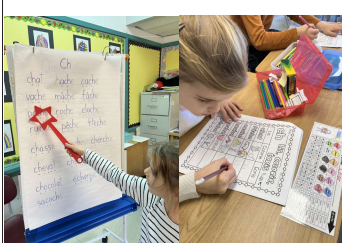
## Drama Club



A group of grade 6 & 7 students have formed a drama club at Colletville. CV students and staff enjoyed the group's first performance which was a Halloween tale. We are very much looking forward to future performances!



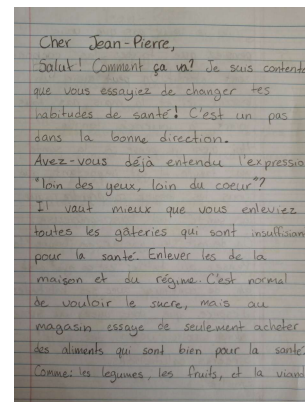
## Division 5



As part of our study of the sound "ch", division 5 students read words containing "ch". The students also worked on a "ch" booklet. Every week we focus on a new sound. The activities are all aligned with the Science of

## MSS- Grade 10/11

We finished our study on the subjunctive verb by writing advice letters to imaginary people who are struggling and are asking for help. We have just begun a new unit on how students can use AI and ChatGPT to help them become better learners and critical thinkers.



## Helpful Links



Is your child learning French at school? Are you nervous about them surpassing your French ability? Are you wondering whether you'll still be able to help with their French homework? If you are a CPF member (or planning on becoming one), we've got good news for you! CPF Branches and Chapters have been offering free or low cost 'Adult French Lessons' to our members for almost 40 years! We believe it's never too late to learn French... and we believe that when a parent shows interest in learning French, it only helps to motivate their child even more. Let us help you speak French with confidence! Whether you're looking for in-person or online classes, we've got something for everyone. We like to keep the groups small so we can give you the best possible support. We focus on the basics, like helping with homework or doing family activities – like your goodnight routine – in French!

<https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/french-for-parents/>

## Division 7

This month, our Kindergarten students have continued to learn relevant French theme vocabulary (ie. fall, Halloween, etc.) and the French letter sounds. In Math, we have worked on



sorting objects according to colour, shape, size and texture, and the children have practiced identifying the sorting rule. Currently, we are taking advantage of the cooler weather and exploring plants in the Fall... more specifically, seeds.

## Division 2

Division 2 practiced descriptive writing using the five senses to make observations. A culminating activity was heading out to Kentucky Lake to enjoy autumn and write about this beautiful site. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and did some great



descriptive writing about the transparent water, the smell of rotting leaves, and the sound of the wind in the trees. Bien fait, Division 2!

## Division 1

The Grade 6/7 class visited with the Grade 1 students and read stories to them. Both the big buddies and little buddies really enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to future visits.



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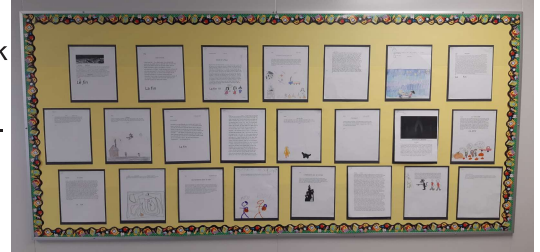
### APPIPC

School District 58 was well represented at the annual APPIPC conference, October 19-21. We had four teachers from Collettsville and one teacher from MSS in attendance at the French Immersion & Francophone Teacher professional development opportunity. There were a variety of workshops & vendors at the event and the teachers came back with an abundance of new ideas for our students!



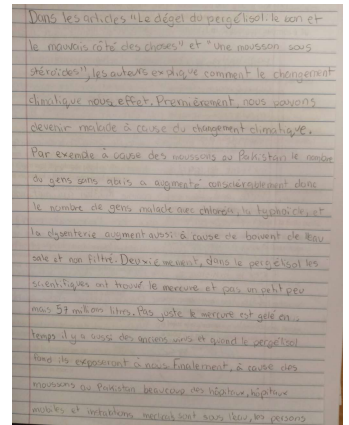
### Division 3

Here are our autumn stories. The students spent many lessons brainstorming, drafting and publishing their stories in Word. Then they shared with another student in the class and gave feedback for each other's writing. Bravo les élèves!



### MSS- Grade 9

We've just finished learning how to analyze and synthesis a group of texts. Students were presented with a few texts concerning climate change. Even though the texts were about different parts of the world and about different impacts, students learned to find the common theme and to communicate this common



### Division 4



Division 4 enjoyed some outdoor learning by the Coldwater River. We were able to observe and learn about water erosion connected to our science unit studies.

### Volleyball -Triple Ball

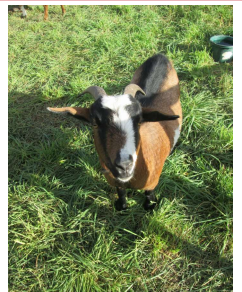
This season's elementary sport is Volleyball, more specifically Triple Ball!!! We have two teams made up of grade 6 and 7 students. The teams have been practicing hard with Mme Livesey & Mme Parker as well as with some parent specialists! League play is underway and the tournament will be at the end of the month!



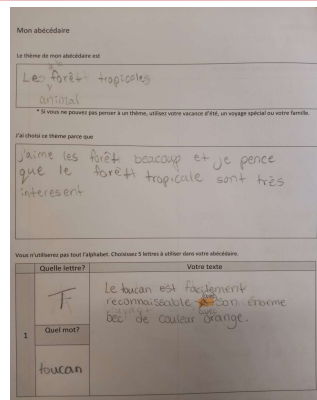
### Division 6



The grade one class went to the pumpkin patch at 3Bar Farms! We got to ride on the tractor and pick out our very own CITROUILLES!!!



### MSS-Grade 8



We finally finished reviewing all the different ways to conjugate verbs and now students are working on creating their own ABC book. We spent time examining a variety of ABC books to discover their characteristics and their structure and now they are applying this knowledge to their own ABC book.