

Grounded in Fun



Sundance Community Mosaic Project

Feb 19th – by Shylene (etal)

Things have been moving along in February and we have much to report ☺ ..

It's been a busy month. Planning, meetings, working with the Potters Corner to find out clay work.. is going to be too much and our kiln needs some repairs, met with new neighbours, met with the Art School, met with facilities to talk about the installations... so much work .. so much fun .. HERE WE GO!!

Working with our Seniors ☺



Early in the month we had a super fun photo shoot with the senior class to emphasize the fun'ness' of our great school. We asked the kids to bring fun items from home and dress to impress. We totally must of have looked crazy.. all those outfits ☺ We chose spaces to strike a pose at the locations of future mosaics and to simply have some creative, imaginative fun! Then all the students helped share this experience by writing a few words about the message they would like other people to know about Sundance through our Community Unity Project.

See all the senior students' writings on this:

Sundance Themes written by 4-5 class

~ What I want people to know about Sundance ~



Sundance cares about the environment. We compost. We recycle and we are going to get rid of the garbage cans. I like Sundance because there are less kids than most schools. We have lots of parent involvement. Sundance has many special events like Dawn to Dusk and the Halloween party. **Skyray**

When we did the photo shoot, I didn't have anything to wear but I still had fun. The theme of Sundance is gentle, small, nice, fun, fashionable when it comes to fun events and great! I like Sundance because it has great teachers, good friends and super fun events and parents. I would like people to remember Sundance for its caring teachers, great friends, fun parents, great people and a gentle, safe, non-bullying school. **Claire**



Sundance is a small school which makes it easier to be a community. The theme of Sundance is that we are an environment-friendly school. The photo shoot was to show that we are a goofy and fun school. **Megan**

Sundance School

Sundance School is fun and safe. You can make lots of friends in Sundance School.

William

Sundance is a loving school and it is fun and you will have agendas too. **Jamal**



The theme of Sundance is community, fun and happiness. Our class had a photo shoot. We went around the School to pose to create community. Some kids wore hats, glasses and pipes. It was cool!! **Niko**



I want people to remember that we are a small, gentle community. Sundance is a quiet, gentle, school. I think that the photo shoot was funny. **Cinder**

I want people to remember Sundance as a kind, happy, caring, sharing school. The theme of Sundance is happy, nice and kind. Our class got to take a photo shoot. We took pictures around the school to remember Sundance for what it was until they change it. **Gabriel**



I want people to remember Sundance as a parent involvement School and also as an anti-bullying School. Our School also did many activities like girls club for grade 4-5 Students and a boys club. **Gracie**



I want people to know and remember how much fun Sundance is, how nice the teachers are, how we have lots of community events and just how overall great the School is. I think the theme of Sundance is to stay safe, healthy and have lots of fun. **Markus**

The theme of Sundance is fun, gentle and caring. I want people to remember Sundance by the good teachers. I hope people will remember us too! **Kasa**



I want people to know that in Sundance people care about one another. It is a small school so everyone knows everyone. The theme of Sundance is that we try and make it a community with love and anti-bullying. **Mieka**

Sundance is a peaceful school. We have a good art program and we have a great art club. We support creativity and we have great teachers. Sundance is a nice school of choice. **Noel**



Sundance is a small and awesome school. I have gone here all my life. Sundance is fun and incredible because you get to play sports at recess (like hockey)! The photo shoot was neat and energetic because we got to go crazy! **Niklas**

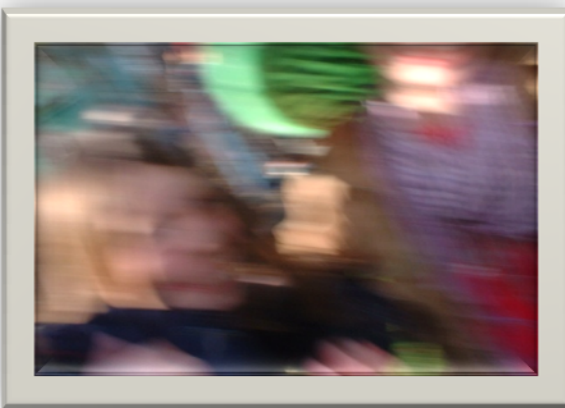


We are a funny school and a caring school. We took pictures of the most popular places and we all wore funny things. **Maia**



I want people to know and remember Sundance as a peaceful school. The theme of Sundance is art. For the photo shoot we had to wear cool clothes and do different poses. **River**

I thought the photo shoot was fun! It did get tiring when we had to run around to places but it was fun! I really want to see how the pictures turned out. **Raphuela**



I want everyone to remember Sundance as a warm, welcoming school. At Sundance, you can be creative. We are kind to the earth and gentle to our friends. We got a photo shoot with our friends showing how Sundance is a place that you can be yourself. **Chloe**



We have a safe school. It is a fun school. It's a belonging school and everyone is welcome. The theme at Sundance is being nice to each other. **Malachi**



I am **Helen Leslie**. I would like you to remember that all teachers and students all have a really good and nice side but sometimes you just do not get along. Remember Sundance's theme: be nice to everyone and respect them and listen to all ideas even if you are not fond of them.

The chalkboard contains the following handwritten text:

Theme

Nathan
Learning
Love
Darkness
Fun
WITS
The Power
Imagery
Play
Understanding
Creative
Unity
Art
Feeling
Life
Community
Mystery
Dilemma

God
Safe
Environment
Saver
Energy
Water/celebration
Hugs
Firmness

It Rocks
It's our same
Imaginative
Earth
family
Liking
Hip

Small
Harmful
Work

Peace
We care
freedom
responsibility
Sharing
Bubblwrap
Play

Safe
Respect
exercise/bug
Kind
People/everyone

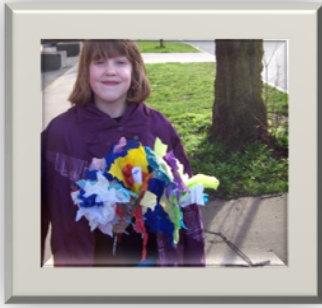
Snack
Home
Choice

Thanks to everyone to helped contribute to this, as it's a fundamental part of our project... to know our vision 😊

The Valentine peace project

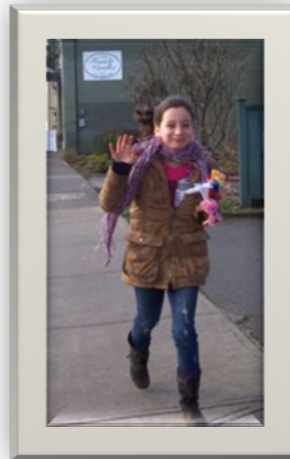


Through art club and art lessons in each class we participated in the [INTERNATIONAL VALENTINES PEACE](#) Project again this year. It's the third year Shylene and Mosaic The City- Community Unity Society has included Sundance's community in this great.



Together we made almost two hundred recycled paper flowers and then attached invitations to the mosaic project design workshops to each.

Then on the Friday before Valentine's Day, a group of 5 students, three moms and two siblings walked around Oak Bay ave and randomly handed our Valentines peace to our neighbours, on the street, inside the businesses and cafés.



It was a fun time for all.

Then this week during the student lead conferences each family received a flower to share with their neighbours, family and friends.



Join the Fun Project Design Times

Community Potluck
Thursday February 25th 6-8pm

Please bring a dish to share and your own plates, cutlery, cups etc

&
Community Design Day
Saturday February 27th 1-4pm

Bring your mom, your neighbour, your children, your aunts, your brother, your brother's kids, your best friend, your co-workers, bring anyone who you believe would enjoy this project.... '

**COME ONE,
COME ALL
DESIGN THE MOSAIC FOR OUR WALL**

On Monday Feb 22nd assembly 2pm

We will be introducing the project theme to the whole school. Talking about the future of the project and getting everyone thinking about designs. Designs will be collected from next week until spring break.

For this assembly we have invited an important neighbour who is a historian, to share about our neighbourhood, this school and its history.

We will also be contributing to our new school map! Each family will place a marker of where they live in Victoria to show how broad our community school reaches. Then lines will be drawn to create the raise of our Sundance arms ... raise of the Sun... so to speak ...

BIG BUSY TIMES is coming ;)

Our next planning meetings are:

March 3rd 2-4 & March 4th 3- 5 DESIGNS collected and mosaics designed.... ordering supplies... etc

March 24th 2-4 with staff .. FINAL CHOICES ON MOSAIC to be made.

NO Meeting on the 25th Talent Show ... MOSAIC DESIGN STATION ...

April 1st 3-5 - Cutting boards, organizing materials...

April 7th and April 8th - MOSAIC BULDINING STARTS THIS WEEK!!

April 13th and 15th class building .. parents will be needed * schedual to be created in March..

April 19th- 22 Unity Earth Week .. LOTS TO COME HERE * stay tuned