



March 13, 2017 – March 17, 2017
No school this Friday!

How we express ourselves



Last week, the children generated some questions about our central idea, ***People communicate in many ways***. We've been talking a lot about how colour can affect your emotions and a question arose around plants and flowers and how they could affect your response to a room or space. I happen to know a great designer – my niece, Cait Hampshire – who graciously came to school on Friday to share her work in designing spaces for restaurants in Calgary and Vancouver. We then did some room designing of our own. We hope to have a question about animal communication answered by a local veterinarian!

During this unit, we are also tying in some math learning with types of lines and 2D shapes. We'll be looking at 3D shapes like spheres, cubes, and other simple prisms. Here's a great song to learn – it may get "inside" your head, so my apologies in advance.

<https://vimeo.com/67850025>

Your child will be on the lookout for those shapes in our school, in the neighbourhood, and at home. Just what kind of shape is an Easter egg anyway?!



Please "Dress Western" on Thursday as we celebrate Round Up Day! Doors open at 5:30 p.m and everything will be up and running by 6:00 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who has kindly offered their help with the Fish Pond. Please let me know if you have a moment or two to spare as we prepare for a fun-filled night! Come prepared to dance, shop, and play!



March orders are due back to school by **March 16**. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Canada.



The weather is slowly warming up and puddles are appearing. Could you please make sure a change of pants and socks come to school in case of a slip!