

ÉCOLE PHOENIX MIDDLE SCHOOL



Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024

- Bake sale happening tomorrow by Ms. Challoner's room (210). Bring your loonies and toonies!
- Congratulations to all of the grade 7/8 band students that attended the Whistler Con Brio music festival for receiving a silver rating from our adjudicated performance. Dr. Charles Mcguire, director of bands for the Las Vegas school district, and Dr. Wendy Zander, professor of wind ensembles at Brandon University gave great feedback on their performance. The band also got to perform a world premiere of a composition with nearly 800 other students gifted to the music festival by chief Ian Campbell of the Squamish first nation and arranged by Vancouver composer Robert Buckley! Our next practice will be Tuesday April 30th as Mr. K is away today. Make sure you have Luna Y Fuego for next Tuesday!
- Spelling Bee sign up: last chance today! Please ask your teacher to add your name to the list.
- Dynamic duo day on Wednesday! Find someone to pair up with. PB & J, Batman and Robin, Bert and Ernie, mouse and cheese...
- CUTE PET PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!

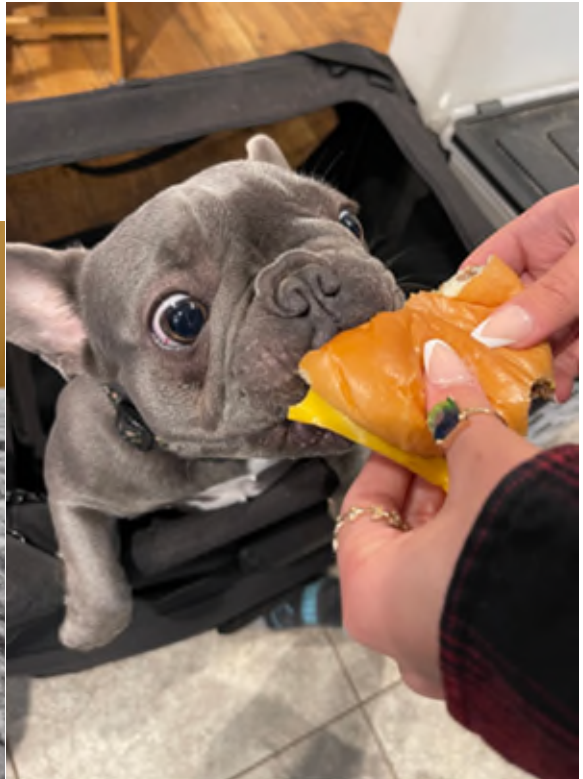
Congratulations to Bella Ellis (Cutest Cat), Natalie Rasmus (Cutest Alternate), and Carter Miller (Cutest Dog).

Please see Miss Parker in room 212 for a prize for your adorable pets!

Spirit Club will be matching Ecole Phoenix Middle School's donation from the Pet contest and sending \$100 to the Campbell River SPCA.

Thanks everyone!

Please bring Miss Parker your ideas for our next photo contest!



- Don't forget to hand in your submissions for the poetry contest!

This last contest of the month is:

Week four contest only. Poems are due in by Tuesday, April 30th.

Weather Forecast Poem

Poets are to write poems that imagine what a weather forecast might sound like if delivered in poetic form, blending meteorological information with literary flair.

Students can watch some meteorologists give a weather forecast so that they can prepare to write this poem.

Students are to use many poetic devices to give these poems literary flair.

-Each poem needs to be clear and easy to read (typed is preferred)

-Student's name must be on each poem

-Name of advisory teacher

-The student needs to clearly state which contest they are entering (it should be at the top of the page).

Have fun and good luck!

- Social Story - April 22-26 - Climate Storyteller: Meet Autumn Peltier

Please allow me to introduce you to AUTUMN PELTIER and she has a climate story. Autumn is a water activist from Wiikwemkoong First Nation in Ontario. Autumn uses her voice to tell others about a lack of clean water in many Indigenous communities in Canada. She knows how important water is to balanced ecosystems and everyday life. Autumn cares deeply about the health of her community and other Indigenous communities, and she knows that you can't be healthy without clean water. Autumn travels to places where important decisions are made. She shares what she knows in her head and what she knows in her heart about water systems.

Please share any planet-friendly activities that you like to do:

Please share why climate change is important to you.

What are some big or small things you can do to make the world a healthier place for plants, people, and the planet

Eco-anxiety is an umbrella term used to refer to feelings of worry or fear about climate change that manifest in mental, emotional, physical ways. When you need support, who can you turn to

Online submission:

<https://forms.office.com/r/CyqTYfb3Fu>