







Chad, a grade 7 student at MTMS, is the winning logo designer for the school newspaper. Here, Joyce, a grade 8 student at MTMS, interviews him about his experience:

Hello Chad, I would like to start by asking you about your inspiration for creating your design?

Hello Joyce, I felt inspired from the millions of buffalo that used to roam the plains of Saskatchewan and had a really set photo in my head that I wanted to follow right to perfection. I wanted people to understand that where we live used to be where the buffalo lived and we should never forget that because we weren't here first. The tie between the buffalo and the newspaper is that I feel like the buffalo is a really representing animal and you wouldn't want a koala as a newspaper image in Canada, where koalas aren't located and the buffalo is more near.

What made you decide to create your design?

The thought of being able to present a buffalo as the main piece of something people will see and to be able to say that we as a whole can understand more about the buffalo, how it represents freedom, and that we will never forget about what happened to them.

How did you feel after winning, have you ever thought you'd get the most votes?

I had mixed feelings about it and felt proud that out of everyone mine stood out enough to win. I thought I would've been able to come 2nd or 3rd but not 1st because my design was a more simple, slick design.

Tell us more about what the buffalo means to you?

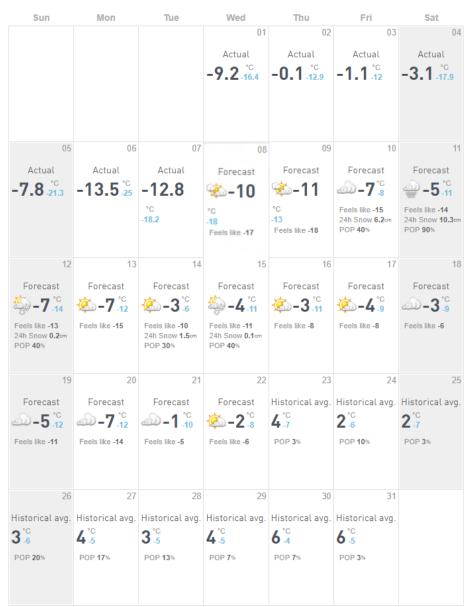
It represents my culture and my culture stories about how the buffalo are a really big aspect into how indigenous people survived in the times without Walmarts or stoves.

Thank you so much Chad!

You are welcome, Joyce!



The weather from the 5th to 1lth is going to feel like -15C to -20C. The weather diagram shows that jackets are still necessary to go outside. It seems that the snow will start to melt in the month as there is going to be 1.7cm of snow total for this week. The weather from the 12th to 18th is going to feel in the -20C's at the start of the week and it slowly drops through out the week to -9C. The weather from the 19th to 25th is going to be around -10C to -5C. The final snow fall might appear during this week. Puddles might start to appear. The weather from the 26th to 31st is going to be -7C to 10C. In my opinion, the snow should shrink at least 3cm at this point in the month. At this point, football might be available to play as the weather may melt the field area.



Source: The Weather Network



Faith and Jacob are two grade 6 students at MTMS, and here they share with us their unique Valentine's Day 2023 experience:

Faith:

On February 14, MTMS grade 6 students were inspired to create a Valentine's Day bake sale. All proceeds will be given to the people who were affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Svria.

They came up with an idea to raise money to give to the charitable organization, the Canadian Red Cross. The main reason why they chose this organization was because the Government of Canada will match every donation made by individual Canadians to the Canadian Red Cross.



Ms McMillan and some grade 6 students

Grade six teacher Harmony McMillan, announced that people are welcome to support the grade six class by either donating money for baking supplies or bake goods for the bake sale. People in the community made baking foods to support the bake sale.

Grade 6 student, Brytin, explained that he was happy to help the people who were affected. In his own words:

"I was just happy to help the people in Turkey"

Another grade six student, Crystal, said:

"I was inspired by the strength of the people in Syria".

Nader, a Jesuit Novice who helped organize the event, said:

"I am very proud of everyone's involvement and generosity; it was a true expression of love on Valentine's Day for those in need in Turkey and Syria".

Finally, the \$500 target came to a grand total of \$826. Double that, for a total of \$1,652 for Turkey and Syria.

Jacob:

The MTMS students Valentine's Day Bake Sale took place on February 14th from Ilam to 2:30pm at Mother Teresa Middle School.

The grade 6s sold a lot of cookies and cupcakes and more. The community helped us to bake, it was nice and very helpful because they bought lots of cookies and cupcakes.

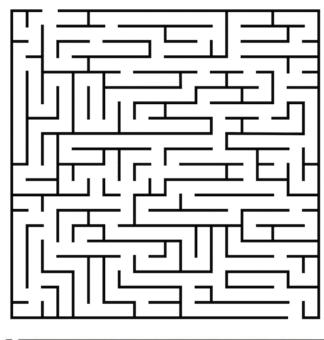
All the collected money is going to Turkey and Syria to help them restore their homes and also to help them to get medicine and help those who are hurt. The students sold cupcakes, cookies, muffins, bannock, and brownies. The bake sale was amazing because it was fun and a new experiment for the grade 6s and their other schoolmates.

It was a lot of good food and the students are proud because they raised 826 dollars for Turkey and Syria. They also learned that bake sales are fun. In the future, students want to bake and share their baking experience with their family and friends. We hope they inspired you. What are you going to do to help Syria and Turkey?



Donation Jar from the Bake Sale.









At Mother Teresa Middle School we include the Indigenous culture. Some of the students dance Jingle, women's fancy (which is a dance where a woman has shawl regalia). That is the women's category. At this point, there are no boys dancing at MTMS, but instead, they sing round dance and sing powwow. A special performance was at Agribition in the Canada Center building, where MTMS sang powwow and danced. It was an awesome show!



MTMS students around the drum.

Recently we have also been to the Regina Frost Festival, where we danced, sang and enjoyed our time for an hour! It was a great warm-ish day for everyone but it was hard to dance on the floor as there was frozen snow but thankfully no-one slipped!

This school truly loves the indigenous culture and loves learning about it!

We are:

WAHKOHTOWIN

which means family.

As you can see, we all at Teresa Middle Mother School love expressing ourselves through the First Nations culture on Autumn, Grade 8 Treaty 4 land!



student in her regalia



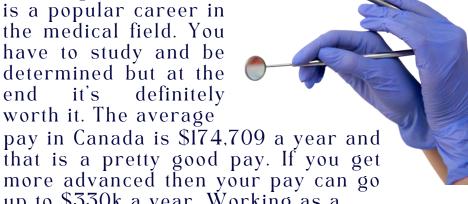
Do you ever wonder about dentists and what they do? Today I will be telling you about when dentistry was started, what it's like working as a dentist and how dentists educate their patients. Along the way you will learn some facts. So come learn more about dentistry with me!

Dentistry is one of the oldest medical professions, dating back to the 1800s. John M. Harris started the world's first dental school in Bainbridge, Ohio, and he helped to establish dentistry as a profession.

The first dentistry school was then opened on February 21, 1828, by John M. Harris. Now the school is a museum. Later, modern dentistry was established in 1859, when 26 dentists met and formed the ADA. By that time dentists had developed anesthesia for oral surgery. Can you imagine going into surgery without anesthesia?

Toothpaste that we use today became a mainstream staple for oral hygiene. During that time, social and cultural barriers were broken. By the fist century, Dr. Lucy Beaman Hobbs was the first woman to graduate in 1866. Then Dr. Robert Tanner Freeman was the first African American man to graduate and earn a dental degree in 1869.

Working as a dentist is a popular career in the medical field. You have to study and be determined but at the definitely end it's worth it. The average



up to \$330k a year. Working as a dentist you can also help people and feel good about it, so being able to offer that type of care is very rewarding to you and to the patient. It also helps build your social skills and having that skill is important in life. Dentists also can open up their own dental clinic after dental school so they can gain more independence. Also, there are many types of dentists to choose from not just one!

Dentists also educate their patients, they tell them how to properly brush, floss etc. Did you know that dentists also do x-rays, not just doctors? Even dentists do the x-rays of your teeth to see how they might be in the future and to tell you what to expect in your upcoming years. Dentists are amazing. Dentists are a part of the medical field if you didn't know! They specialize in maintaining their patient's oral health like their teeth, gums and other parts of the mouth. That is what they specialize in.

I hope you learned more about dentistry and I hope that you can take this essay and learn from it! Next time you go see a dentist, maybe ask the dentist some questions!



WHY A NEWSPAPER?

At Mother Teresa Middle School we decided to create a school newspaper because we believe that a newspaper can be a platform where students can express and share their ideas, dreams, creativity, and identity with each other and with the school community. We are excited to share our first issue with you!

A LOGO COMPETITION

To get the logo for our newspaper, we held a design competition at school. 13 students submitted their designs and then students and school staff voted for their favorite logo. Here we show all the logos submitted, starting with the first, second, and third-place, in appreciation to all the students who participated in the

competition.















