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LEARNERS TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW

Park West School Division looks forward to when our students may return to our schools.

Remote Teaching and Learning

Despite the suspension of regular classes, teaching and learning continue in Park West School Division. Students are learning at home with teacher direction and support. Parents and caregivers are also playing a critical role in supporting their children. We recognize that this is a challenging time for students, families and educators. It requires compassion, flexibility and a different approach to teaching and learning.

When contemplating options for our next newsletter, one theme became prominent. We decided to focus on images of students and staff working remotely. Given the power of the visuals, we will limit the amount of text in this edition. It is an excellent opportunity to simply let the pictures speak for themselves.

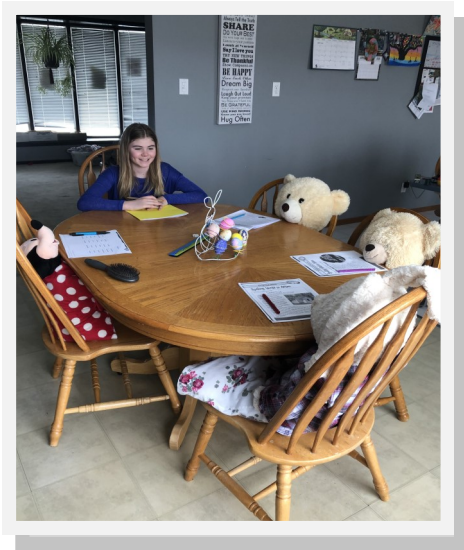
Thanks to everyone for their hard work and dedication. We wish you all success, happiness, and good health.

Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students, and supportive parents. This is especially important during challenging times.



Shoal Lake student Landon Pawluk getting some hand-on learning experience in the shop with his dad Mark.

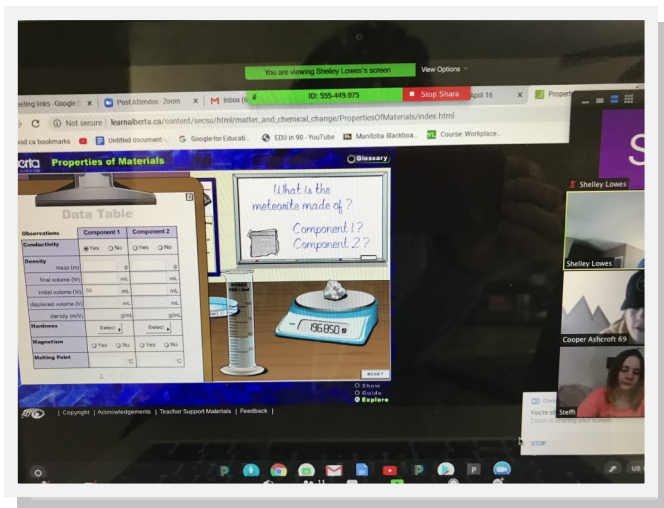
Remote Teaching and Learning In Park West



Marissa, a Grade 4 student from BES is learning from home. She felt she would work better if there were more “students” in her class.



Josh and Ryder Thompson from MPS are busy working on their assignments.



Mrs. Lowes Grade 9 science students from BCI are taking part in a virtual lab on identifying substances using physical and chemical properties.



Mrs. Huberdeau is all set up to work from home while her kids learn from their desks beside her. The desks are complimentary to her 1906 farmhouse.

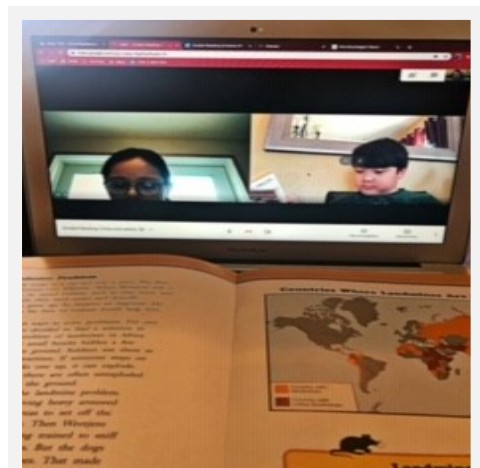
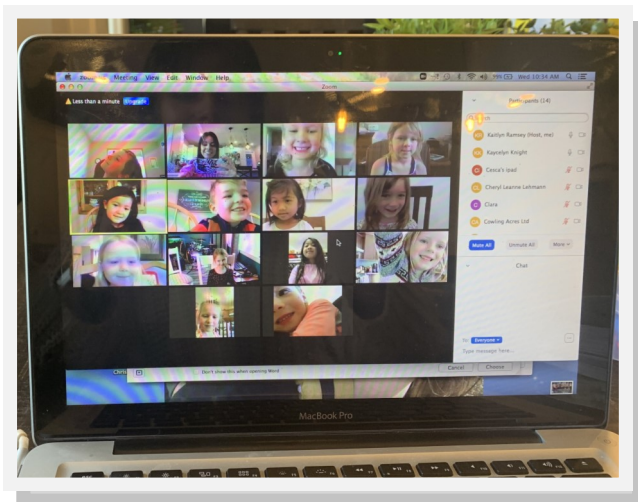


Mrs. Chwaluk's Grade 4 class from SCS during one of her weekly video calls.

Emmett Boles (large photo), Leelyn Ross, Ryan Carmichael, Madison Bone, Cohen Dow, Kiera Menzies, Alex Gerrard, Kayanna Wasylenko.



Mr. Partridge of SCS is taking advantage of the nice weather while keeping his young child busy outside. He got creative and used the top of his BBQ as a desk.

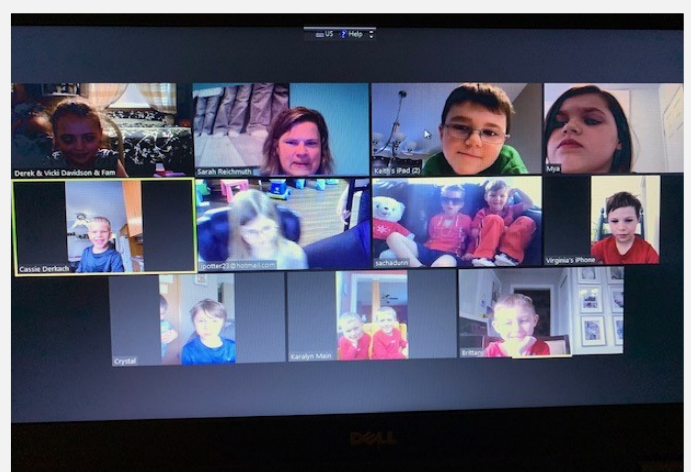


Hamiota Elementary teachers Mrs. Routledge and Mrs. Ramsey have been connecting with their students.

Mrs. Ramsey's Kindergarten students were very excited to connect with her.

Mrs. Routledge has been using Google Meet to do guided reading sessions with her grade 4's .

Mrs. Reichmuth also caught up with her Kindergarten class from MPS.





Mrs. Wray, created a new work and learning space at her home. Daughter Whitney is learning to make scrunchies with Mrs. Main's "How to make Scrunchies" tutorial on Google Classroom. Julia, is wearing her roller blades while helping her mom make rice pudding and Rice Krispy cake.



Liam Getz from Inglis is starting his garden. He is tracking their growth. Liam will learn more about plants once they start growing more.



Mrs. Schappert from MPS is all set up to work from home.



Grade 2 student Libby Strachan having her first FaceTime chat with one of her teacher Mrs. Allan.



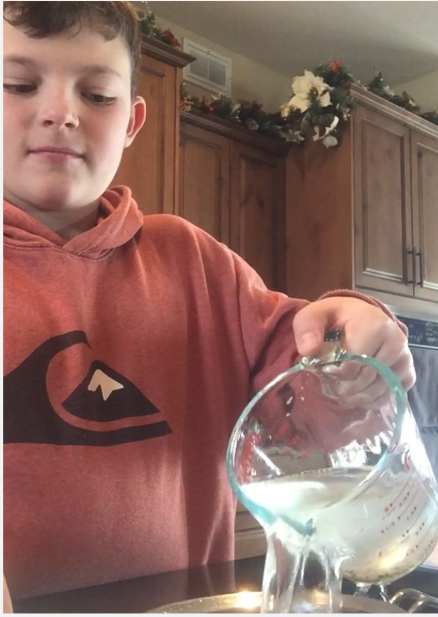
The new home work drop-off box for RCI students to return their completed assignments.

We will bring the world to our **students**

to prepare our students for the **world.**



Macey Nernberg, a Kindergarten student at HES, is busy using Goldfish crackers to help with counting. Her mom who is an EA has her workstation set up at home.



Cohen Koroscil of Shoal Lake is working on his Grade 7 Science separation. He is using floating, settling, and filtration to separate sesame seeds, pepper and rice.

Cohen's sister Sloan took a break from school work to make playdough creations.





The Duncan family decided to do SCS Fest at home since the kids were missing having this fun day at a school.

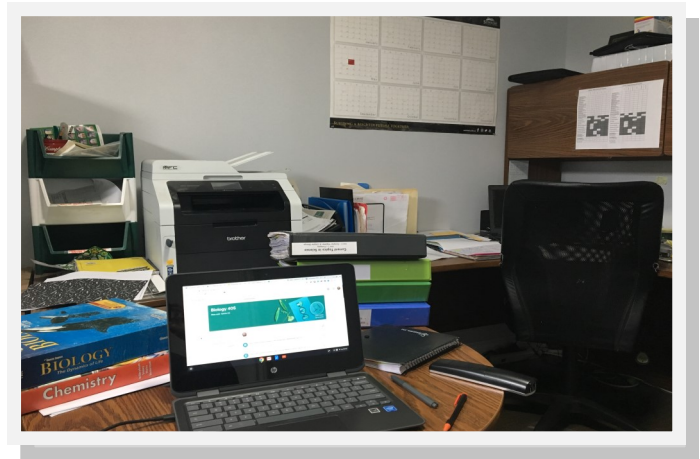
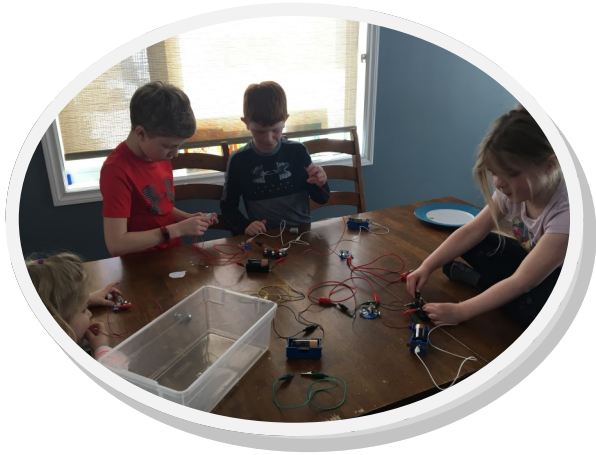
One of the challenges was to build the tallest snowman. The snow was melting so fast that day.

Ethan's fell apart so he decided to go with the cutest snowman.

Great job on your snowmen Mackenna and Ethan.

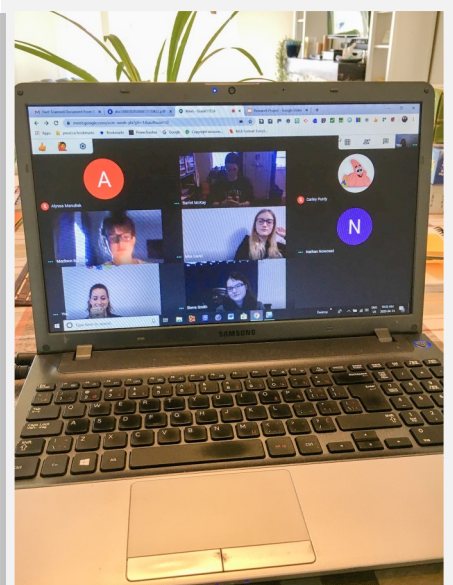


Teacher work stations at home. Pictured are the home offices of Mrs. Denis from Waywayseecappo School (left) and Mrs. Nemez from MPS (right).



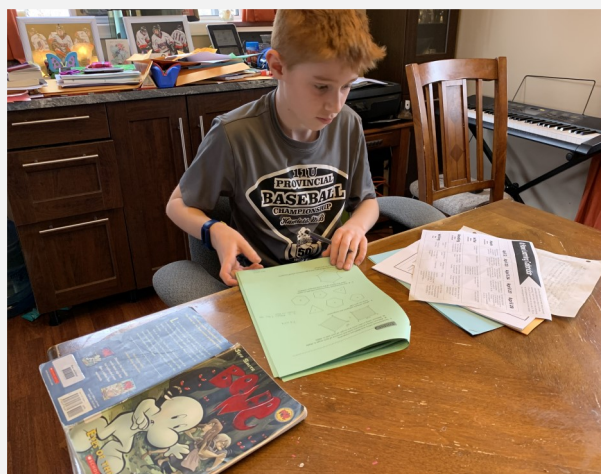
The Woychyshyn family is all working together on their experiments.

Mrs. Woychyshyn, who teaches Biology and Chemistry in Shoal Lake, shows off her at home work space.



Shoal Lake student Liam Voth has been busy Zooming with his Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Prevost and working at his comfortable table.

Meanwhile Liam's mom, Ms. Ardiel teaches Sr. Years ELA to her students.



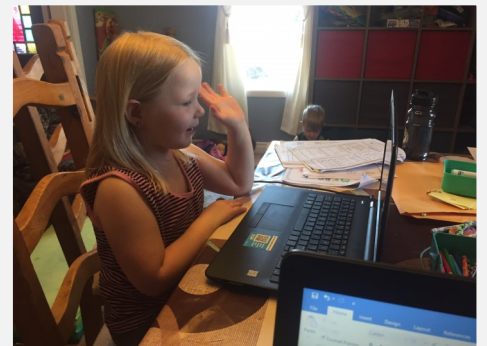
Above the Gorrell family is learning from home each in their own way.



On the left, Bentley, a Grade 1 student at BES, has been busy reading to his little brother Beau.
Carter McKerchar (middle) of SCS takes part in a class Zoom with his little brother Logan.
Rylan Kiliwnik (right) is studying Social Studies with his pal Neville.



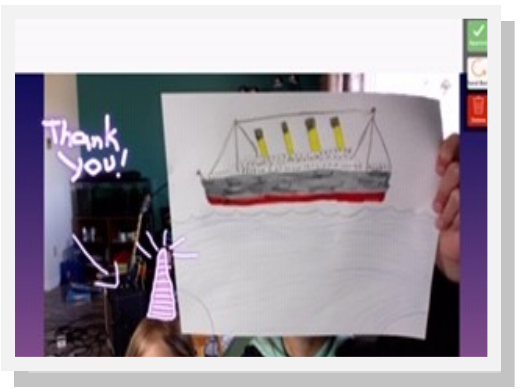
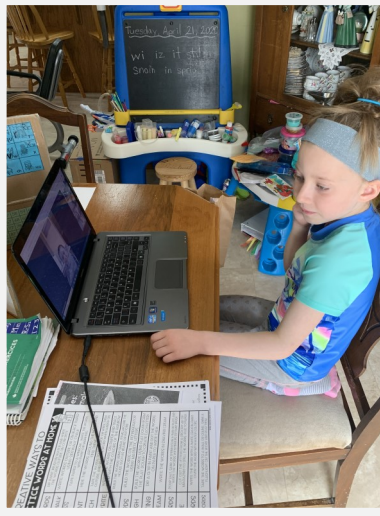
Harley and Madeline McCauley working in their basement classroom which double as their mom's office space. Ms. McCauley is the secretary at Binscarth School.



HES students, Mick and Clara Fredrick have been hard at work.
Little brother Keegan even took part in Phys Ed class courtesy of YouTube.

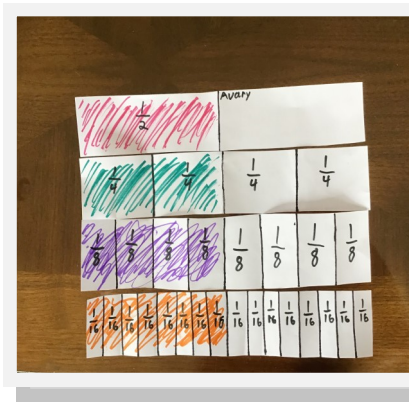
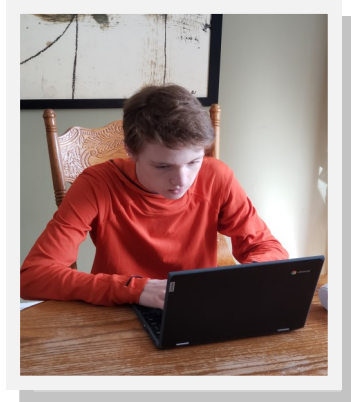


The workspaces of teacher
Ms. Shwaluk of Shoal Lake and her
daughter Clara.



Creative writing at the Kostecky home using markers on the windows!

Mrs. Dixon received this picture from one of her students, using the Seesaw app. She has been doing daily read aloud on Seesaw about the Titanic.

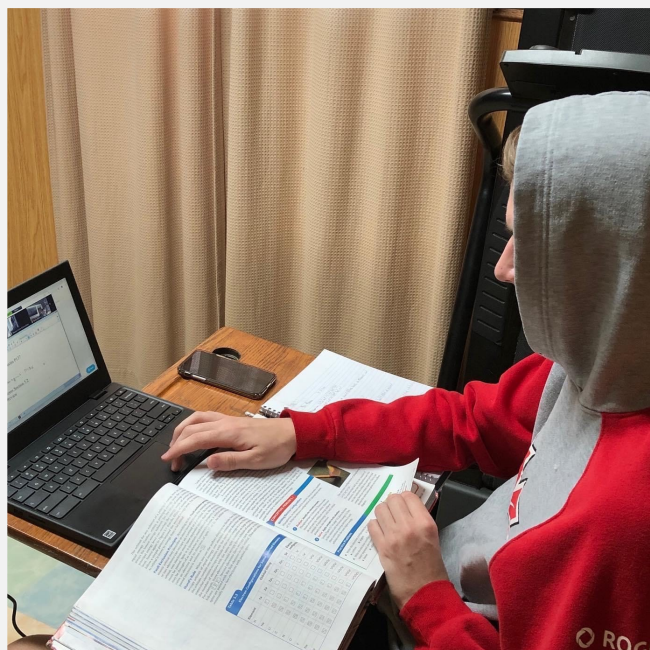
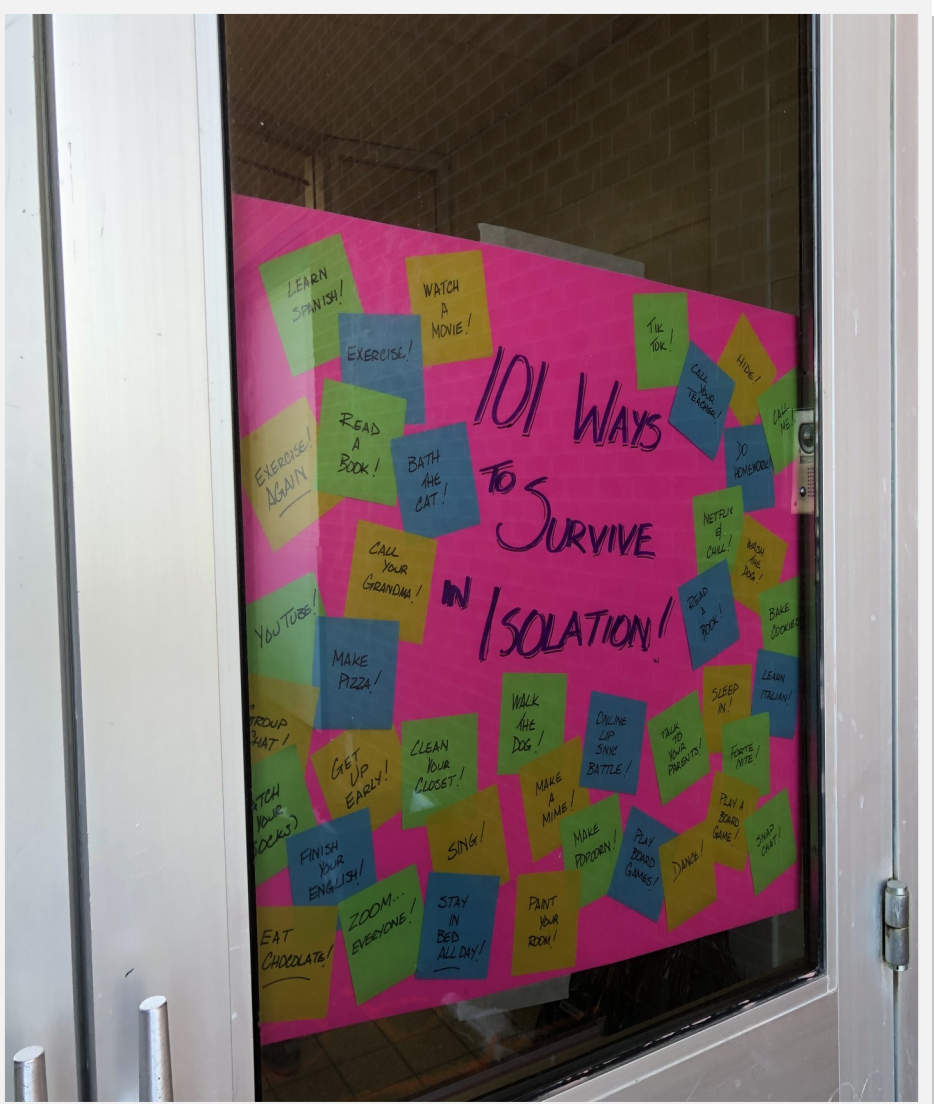
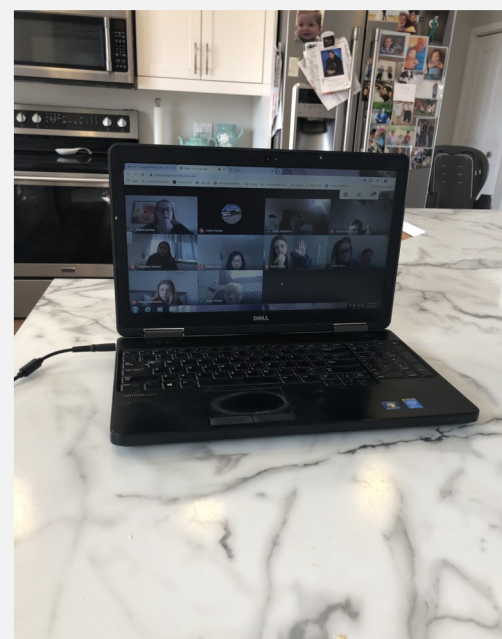


Nathan Maynes (left), from Shoal Lake School attends a Google Meeting with his Grade 9 Social Studies Class. Ms. Saley of RES shared what some of her students have been up too. Avary found a fun way to learn fractions at home. Laney, completed her building structure challenge as part of the Grade 5/6 Fun Friday activity.

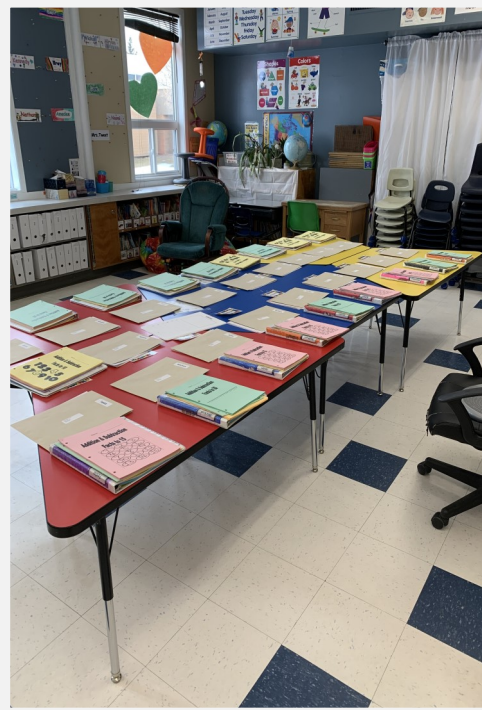


On the left, Dawson & Wyatt Tweet, enjoy the pitching cage out in the backyard.

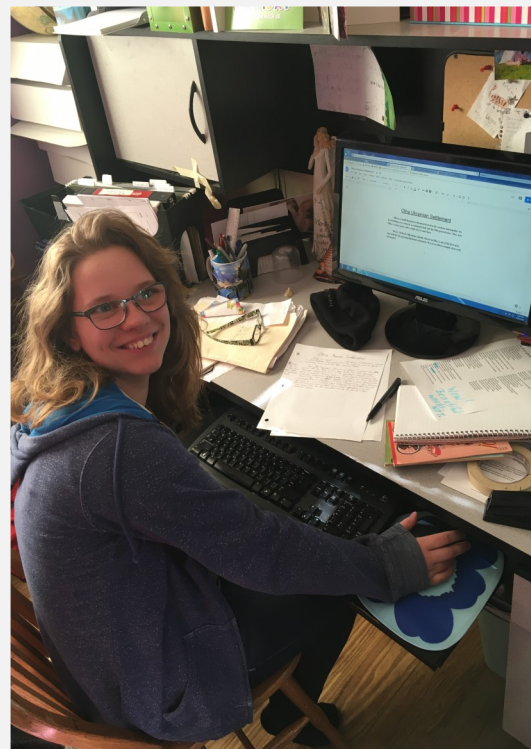
On the right, Lucas, Carter, and Madden Moncrief are baking a cake at home. Lucas & Carter attend Major Pratt. Madden is enjoying having his older brothers learning at home.



BCI staff and students have been busy participating in class Zooms as well as offering 101 helpful ways to survive isolation.

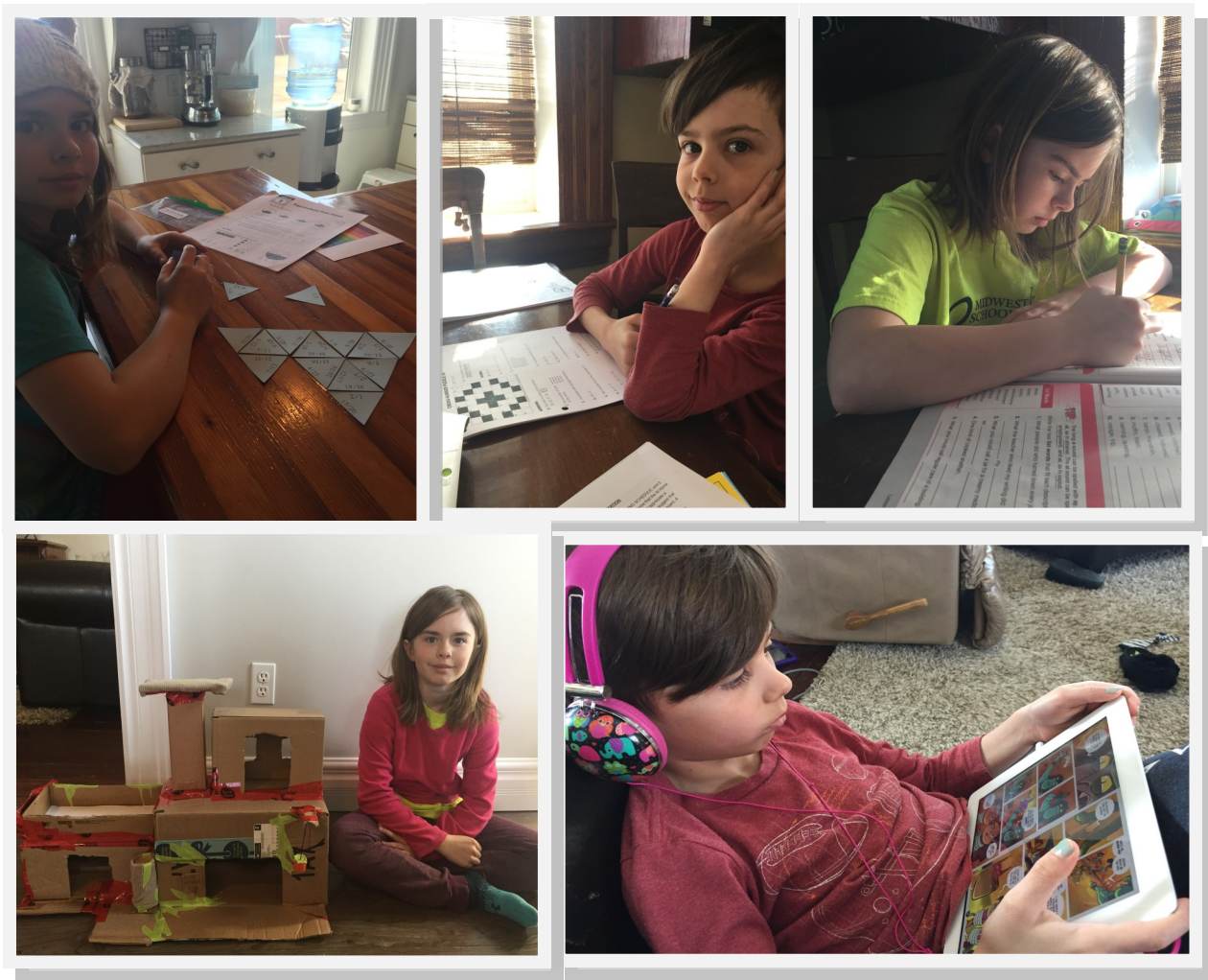


On the left Mrs. Rice has her MPS Grade 2 online classroom all set up.
On the right are the learning packages that went home to students

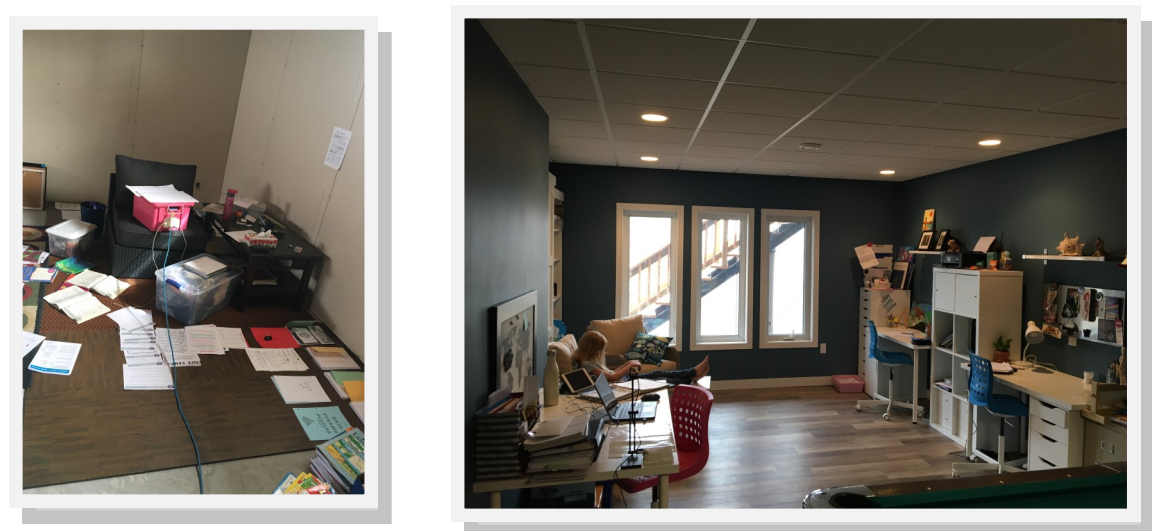


Student Legna Melnyk painted a picture of her feelings during COVID-19 (left).

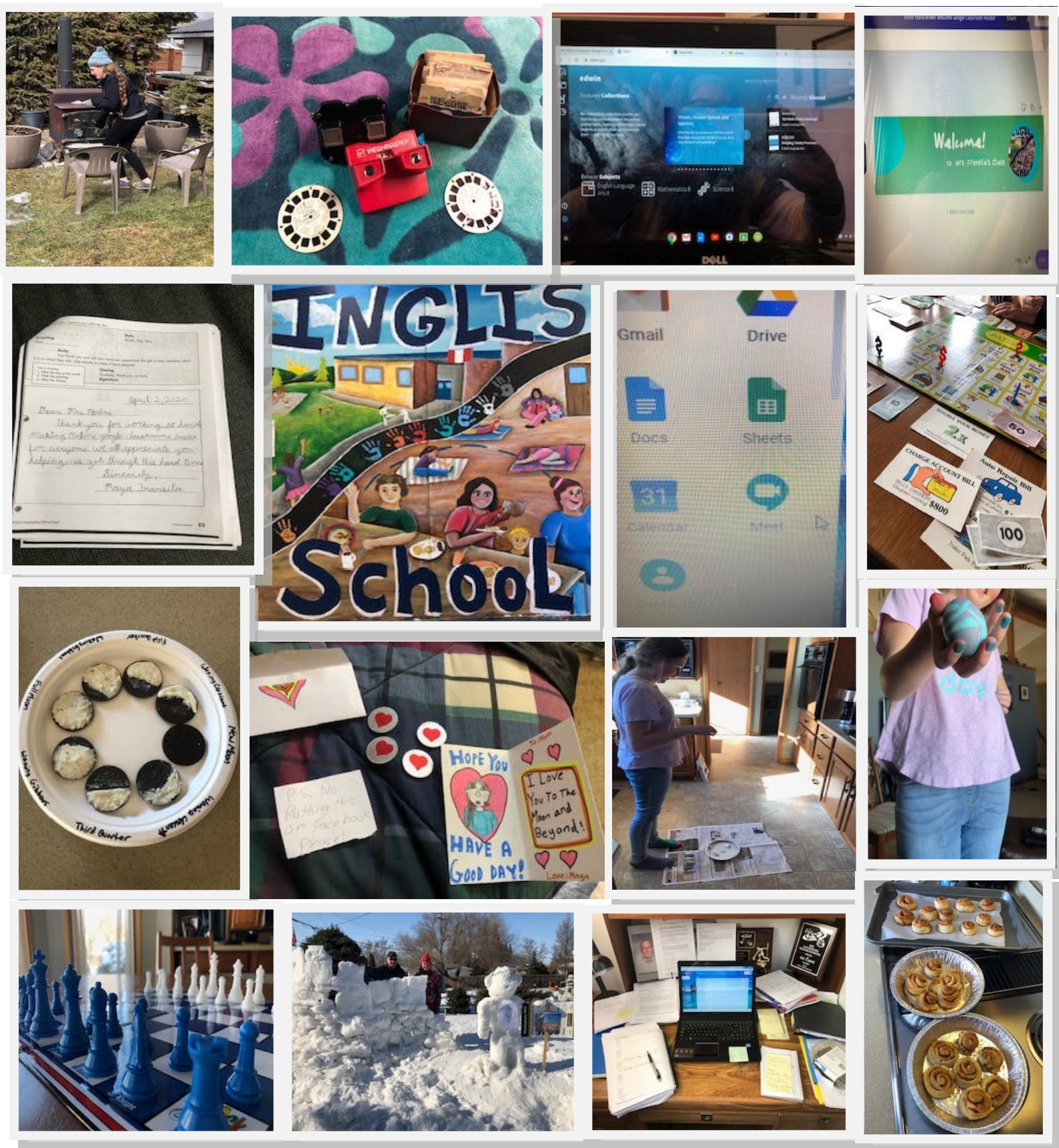
On the right, student Ariesa Rosensteel shows off her work station at home while she plugs away at her learning materials.



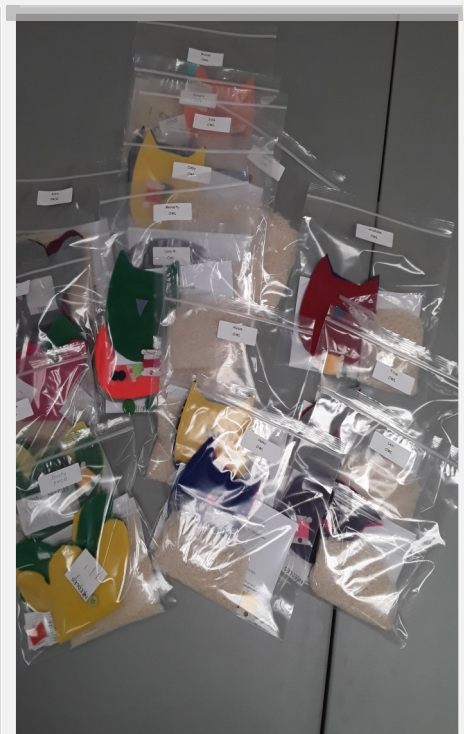
Acadia and Deon Huberdeau are getting creative with their home learning projects.



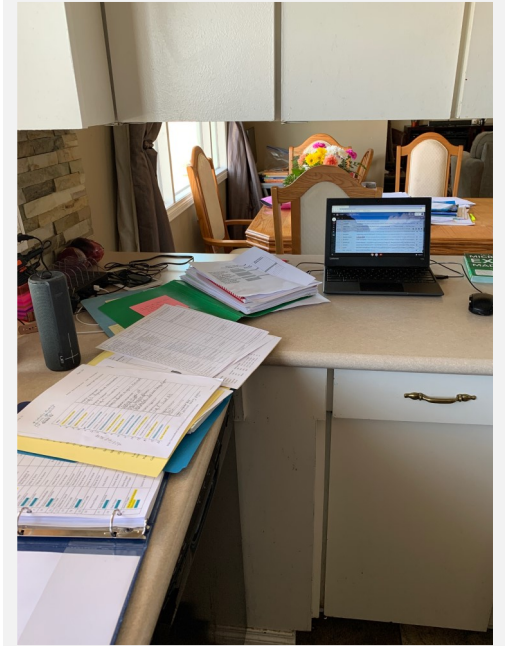
Home work stations of Ms. Paradine of MPS (left), and Ms. Nerbas of Inglis School (right).



Ms. Bily, principal of Inglis School, gives us a glimpse of the learning and working that is happening at her home.



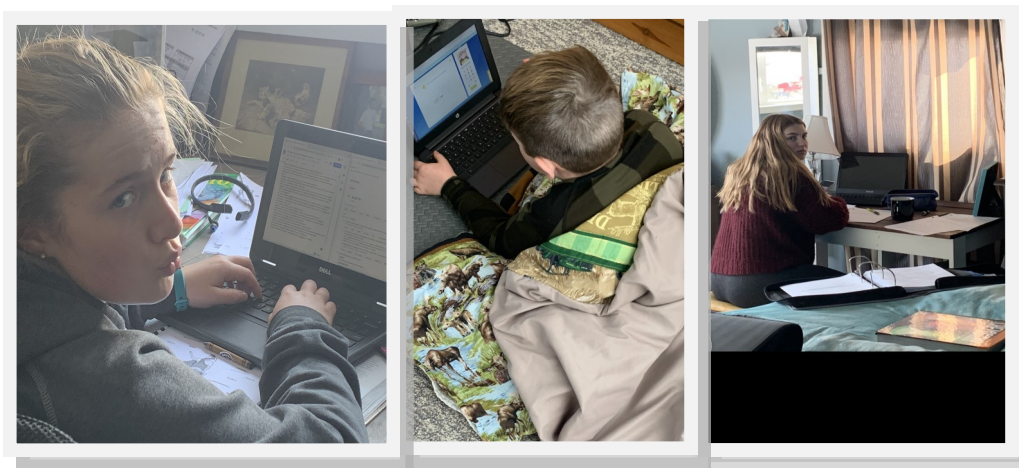
Mrs. Glenn (top left) and Mrs. Bryce (bottom left) helped Mrs. Wright prepare take home packages for Home Economics class at SCS. The recipe packs contained the ingredients for chocolate chip cookies, oatmeal and raisin cookies, and minestrone soup. The hand sewing packs were beanbags, owls for Grade 9 and frogs for Grade 10 .



School secretaries have also moved their offices to their homes. This MPS secretary has set up in her kitchen for the day.



Mr. Lewis, principal of Miniota School, and his son are working in comfort in their home work spaces. Also, they both took some time for a break to enjoy the nice weather.



Eva, Zak and Blake Atchison of Binscarth School are all busy learning from home.



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