Observation of the Discovery at Residential School in Kamloops
All classes participated in thoughtful and age-appropriate lessons and conversations about residential schools following the discovery in Kamloops. Displays were visible all around the school in various forms.

Year End:
We are rapidly approaching the end of our school year. More than anything we want to thank our PAC team and parent group in general. It has taken a team and a lot of patience to get through the year as well as we have. Thanks to Mr. Jungen and all involved in the planning of the Grade 5 celebration at Heritage Acres tomorrow.

A special thank you to the parents for the super thoughtful Staff Appreciation Day today. Kristen and Alicia, your time and effort on this was so appreciated by all.

Assemblies:
Our monthly assemblies continued to be well received and we are planning to maintain some form of the virtual assemblies next year as they allow classroom “breakout sessions” on a given theme. We are considering themes around social thinking for these assemblies next year.

Sports:
Track and field has been another in a string of successful sports seasons this year. Again, kudos to Ms. Lee, Mme. Drolet, M. Hudon, M. Trerice, M. Jungen, Ms. Windle, Ms. Porter, and Mme. Fournier for their work in making this fit instructional time and COVID safety procedures. We are fortunate to have been one of the only schools in the district to have pulled off sports seasons this year.

Uniform Update:
We expect to place our uniform order at the end of this month. Logo drafts are nearing completion.

Keating in the News:
Isla Verhagen took 2nd place in a national writing competition on the subject of “The Meaning of Home.” Her poem (written in French) led to, among other things, an award of $10 000 to the local branch of Habitat for Humanity. Congratulations to Isla and all who participated, and to Mme. Drolet for providing the kids the opportunity to participate in this competition.

September Update:
News from the province is that we can expect to plan for a “normal startup” in September. Details are to come over the summer, but while hand hygiene practices, and health checks are expected to remain mandatory, cohorts and some other restrictions are likely not going to be in place in the fall. No word on mask wearing at this time. A reminder that all safety measures remain in place for the reminder of this year.