

Lady Grey Leader

I learn. I lead. We succeed.

Lady Grey Elementary fosters a safe, respectful, collaborative community that empowers and nurtures lifelong learners and leaders.

Lady Grey Elementary offre un environnement sécurisant, respectueux et collaboratif qui développe et favorise l'autonomie et le leadership d'élèves en apprentissage continu.

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We are fortunate to live and learn on the unceded traditional lands of the Ktunaxa and Secwepemc Peoples, and the home of the Métis Nation Columbia River Society.

Flood at LGES

What a challenging and exciting last week of school for the Lady Grey community. We received word on the morning of December 12th that LGES had flooded its basement. By 9:30am, the Golden Fire Department and School District 6 Maintenance had already turned the water supply off and had begun pumping water out. After much thought and consideration it was decided to move classes to Golden Secondary School and Alexander Park Elementary School. Seven classes were relocated to GSS and two to APES. We rushed to get supplies ready and to get ourselves organized. Some students and staff were nervous about being at the big school and being displaced, but we made the best of the situation. It is looking promising that we will be back at LGES in the New Year. As soon as we get any news, we will be emailing parents and guardians.



Mr. Badenoch's Foods class invited some of our classes to bake and decorate ginger bread cookies

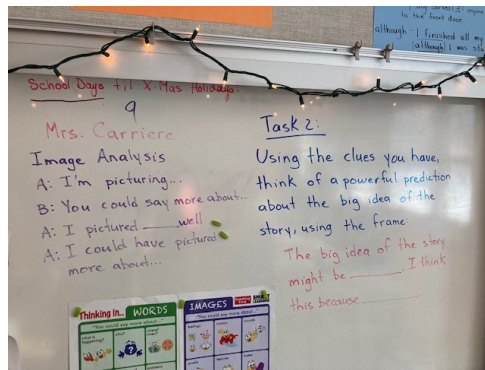
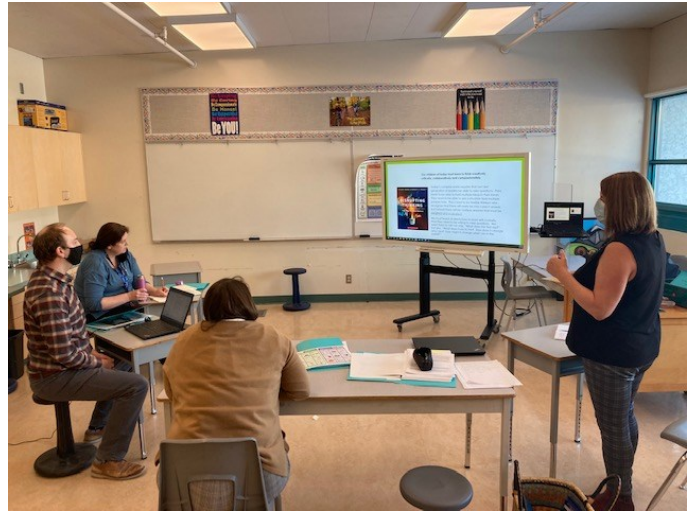
Season's Greetings

On behalf of staff and students, we would like to wish everyone a great holiday, and all the best in the new year! If you didn't get a chance to view the Winter Festival, it is available [here](#). Thank you to students and staff of Lady Grey for participating, and a special thank you to Mme Lambert and her students for organizing and putting the presentation together. School resumes on January 4th, 2022. We will notify parents and guardians about the opening of Lady Grey when we receive the official word.



SMART Learning

District Vice Principal of Literacy, Barb Carriere, visited LGES in December to spend time working with some staff to develop their understanding and implementation of [SMART Learning](#). Priority Two of our [School Success Plan](#) is to improve reading outcomes for all students by embedding SMART Learning routines. SMART Learning is a structured approach to learning that promotes thoughtful student discussion and extends student thinking. SMART Learning utilizes many of the core and curricular competencies, and is accessible for all learners.



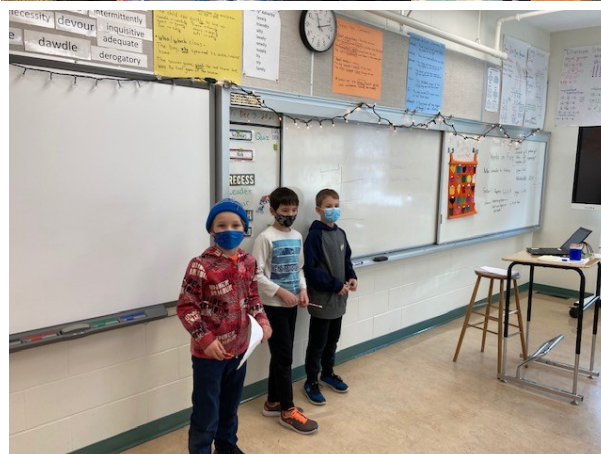
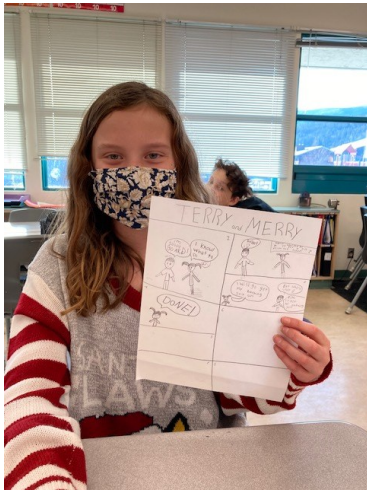
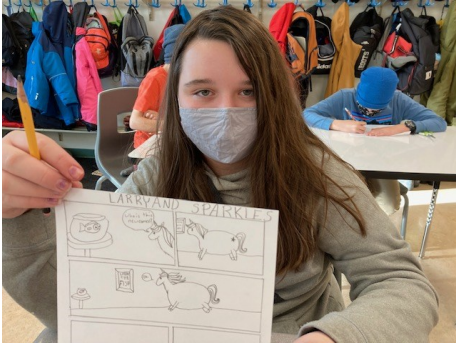
Food Drive

Mrs. Swanson's Grade 6/7 class organized a food drive for the LGES community in December. Students collected and weighed the donations by class, and then graphed the results. Students donated more than 400 pounds for the Golden Food Bank. Well done Lady Grey!

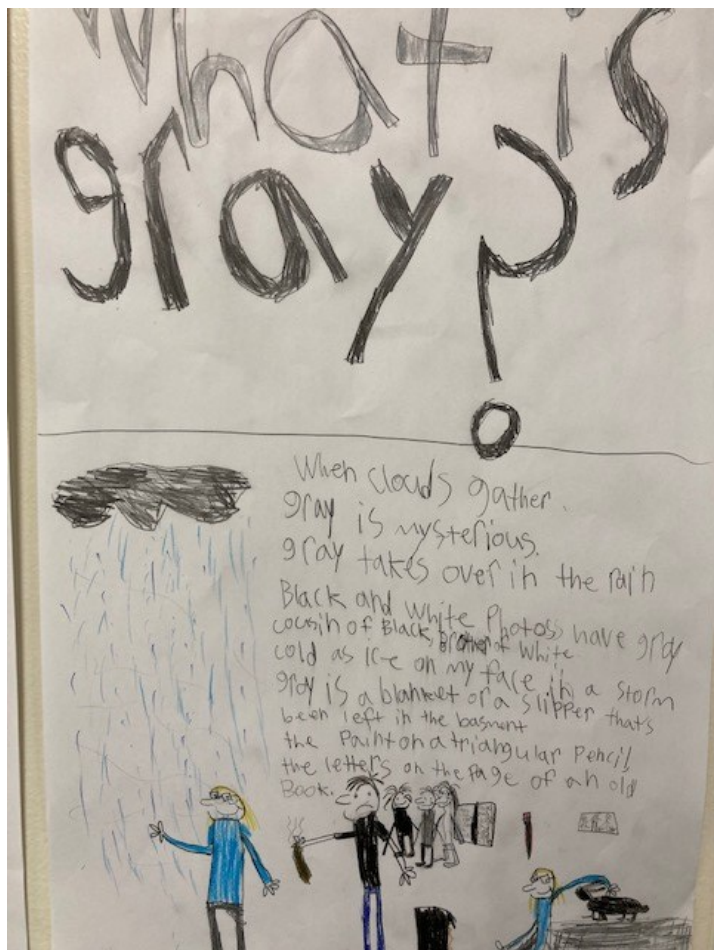


Leader Hour

On November 26th and December 3rd, students had the opportunity to participate in Leader Hour. This is an hour in the school day where students lead workshops teaching a variety of skills. Students signed up for workshops of their choice, including sessions such as Creative Writing, Learning About Spark Plugs, Snowflake Art, Painting, Making Comics. We will be doing Leader Hour again in the new year.



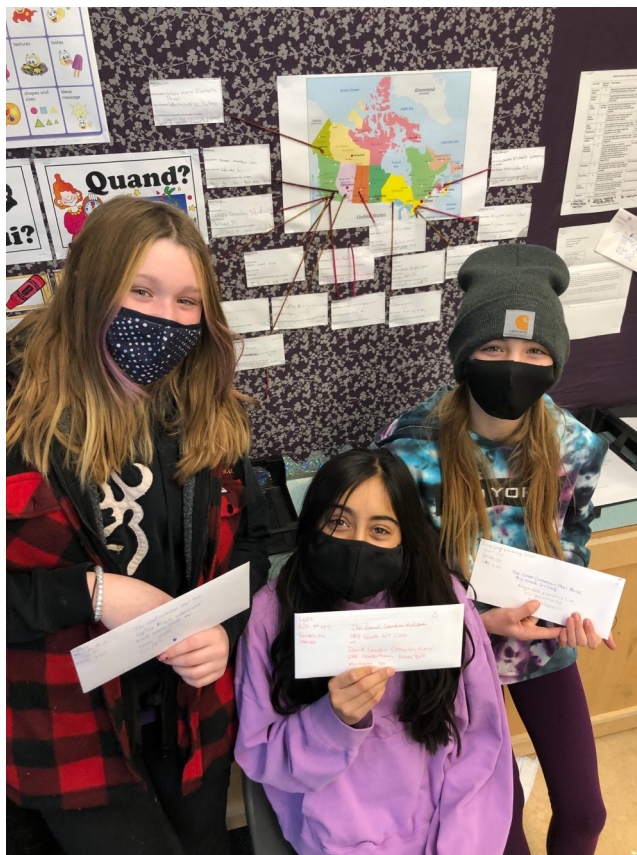
Happenings at Lady Grey



What is Gray? By Francis



SkyScrapers—Numeracy Activity



Great Canadian Mail Race with Mrs. Swanson's students



Sliding on the ice

Our Time Away from LGES

We would like to thank the students and staff of Golden Secondary School and Alexander Park Elementary School for accommodating our students and making us feel welcome.



Golden
Family
Center

Call for new Board members

The Golden Family Center is a community-based non-profit, offering accessible and affordable counselling and support services.

We are looking for new volunteer board members to oversee the well-being of our organization and the people we serve.

If you are able to contribute your time, talents and thoughtfulness, and are interested in exploring this opportunity, give us a call or send us an email to find out whether this volunteer opportunity is right for you.

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January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 School not in session—Stat Holiday for New Year's Day	4 School Resumes	5	6 Hot Lunch	7	8
9	10 PAC Meeting	11	12	13 Hot Lunch	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Hot Lunch	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Hot Lunch	28	29
30	31					

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Hot Lunch	4	5
6	7 PAC Meeting	8	9	10 Hot Lunch	11	12
13	14 Non Instructional Day—School is not in session	15	16	17 Hot Lunch	18	19
20	21 Family Day School is not in session	22	23	24 Hot Lunch	25	26
27	28					