



## CORE GAZETTE: FEBRUARY 2019

Welcome to YOUR Core Gazette. We have some exciting changes coming; for example:

- Contests
- Colouring Pages
- Games to play at recess with your friends

The idea behind the Core Gazette is to highlight the awesome community of APPLE and we can't do that without help from the students. The more you participate, the better the issue!

I encourage you to send me anything YOU want to see included in the Core Gazette including:

- Drawings
- Photos you've taken
- Jokes
- Stories you've created

*Make sure to include your name and teacher's name and send them to [coregazette@appleprogram.ca](mailto:coregazette@appleprogram.ca)*

Welcome to the new Core Gazette format. I look forward to publishing YOU!

Rebecca Summerfield



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### MEET THE EXEC!!!!

#### DALLAS GOW - TREASURER

Hi APPLE Families,

My name is Dallas Gow and this is my second year as Treasurer of the APPLE Program.

I am a former APPLE student with very fond memories of my years in the Program. When it came time to put my own kids in school, I was excited to rejoin the APPLE community to provide my kids with the benefits of a similar positive learning experience.

I have two daughters, Adelaide in grade 3 and Charlotte in SK. Next year their little brother Langdon will be joining them when he starts in JK. He is already very excited for "big kid" school.

I am a second-generation APPLE Treasurer, as my dad served as the original Treasurer (and later Program Chair) back in the early days of the APPLE Program. My parents were big proponents of the philosophies of APPLE and helped to develop my enthusiasm for being an active participant in my children's education. Their influence and passion for the Program has encouraged me to return all these years later.

The Treasure role has seen quite of bit of change over the past two years as we have transitioned to the new requirements of the School Generated Funds Policy. I am pleased to have most of those challenges behind us and look forward to taking advantage of our streamlined processes for a smoother experience going forward. While the necessity of having the school manage our primary bank account does add a little bit of time to our transactions, we still maintain control of our funds and are able to continue operating much as we have in the past. At the same time, we benefit from increased financial controls and insurance safeguards on the money we raise to enhance the Program.

It has been a real privilege to work with the other dedicated members of the executive team who put so much effort into the needs of the Program. I look forward to continuing our journey and to being a part of the APPLE community for many more years to come.

Finally, don't forget to mark your calendars for this year's silent auction, which is tentatively scheduled for April 27th. You can also support our fundraising efforts by volunteering to sell 50/50 tickets at the London Nationals hockey games on Wednesday nights. Reach out to [fundraising@appleprogram.ca](mailto:fundraising@appleprogram.ca) for more information and to become involved in our ongoing fundraising initiatives.

Dallas



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### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

*If your friend is on this list, go find them and make them feel special by telling them happy birthday 😊*

Johnson, Gabriel	2-Feb
Kerr, Rowan	3-Feb
Matatall, Nolan	6-Feb
Jordan, Parker	10-Feb
Vyn, Eliana	12-Feb
Waller, Jack	12-Feb
Casanova, Alejandra	16-Feb





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### GRADUATION COMMITTEE EVENTS

The 2018/2019 school year is in full swing and graduation fundraising has begun.

We will be running a Palooza Auction at the Ramada Inn on **March 28th**. Watch your e-mails for more details. Come on out and support our 30 Arthur Ford Public School graduates!

Any questions, please email [kmesman@rogers.com](mailto:kmesman@rogers.com). Hope to see you there!

The Graduation Committee



### SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENTS

Upcoming events!!!

If you have any questions, please email [social@appleprogram.ca](mailto:social@appleprogram.ca)

- March 21st Bingo night
- April 12th Supreme Courts
- June 21st tailgate party.





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### CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Send me your best joke!

Submissions are due by March 15/19 and the contest winner will be announced in the next edition of the Core Gazette.

Email your submission to [coregazette@appleprogram.ca](mailto:coregazette@appleprogram.ca)





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### FUNNY JOKES

1. Q: Why did the man send his wife's Valentine through twitter?  
A: Because she is his tweetheart.
2. Q: What Valentine's Day candy is only for girls?  
A: HER-SHE's Kisses.
3. Q: What kind of Valentine's Day candy is never on time?  
A: ChocoLATE
4. Q: What do you call a very small Valentine?  
A: A valentiny.
5. Q: What did the calculator say to the pencil on Valentine's Day?  
A: You can always count on me.





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## WORD SEARCH FUN

C D H P Y E F S R A Y S G U H  
 K H C E M G N T O M F E L K M  
 D A O D A U S N S K L S T U T  
 P N S C G R M L E I O S G X D  
 P O E G O T T N S W W I R X H  
 V C L I E L D D U C E K A C F  
 F E G Y R Q A C Q A R V O R O  
 W U L H Q F A T T X S O O Z H  
 C A N D Y R L T E T M O N L O  
 U J L Y D F I Z D S S G M G Q

candy  
 card  
 chocolate  
 cuddle  
 flowers  
 friend  
 heart



hugs  
 kisses  
 love  
 roses  
 smooch  
 snuggle



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### MRS. SZICSAK'S CLASS

Goodbye, Hello

February has been a month of change for our FDK kiddos. We have said goodbye to Ms. Szicsak as she's left for maternity leave, had a wonderful interim time with Mrs. Allen, and following Family Day will be welcoming our new LTO teacher Ms. Hus. The students have adapted so well to the changing classroom and are excited to meet their new teacher. We're confident that Ms. Hus will be an excellent addition to our Apple family!

We couldn't let our goodbye to Ms. Szicsak be any old good bye though, so before she left the class threw her a baby shower! The kids had a blast playing 'pin the poopy on the diaper' (what 4/5/6 year old doesn't like a little toilet humour now and then?! The answer is: all of them do!!), guess how many candies are in the baby bottle, and try to guess how big around Ms. Szicsak belly is by measuring out string (some kids were very flattering...others, not so much!).

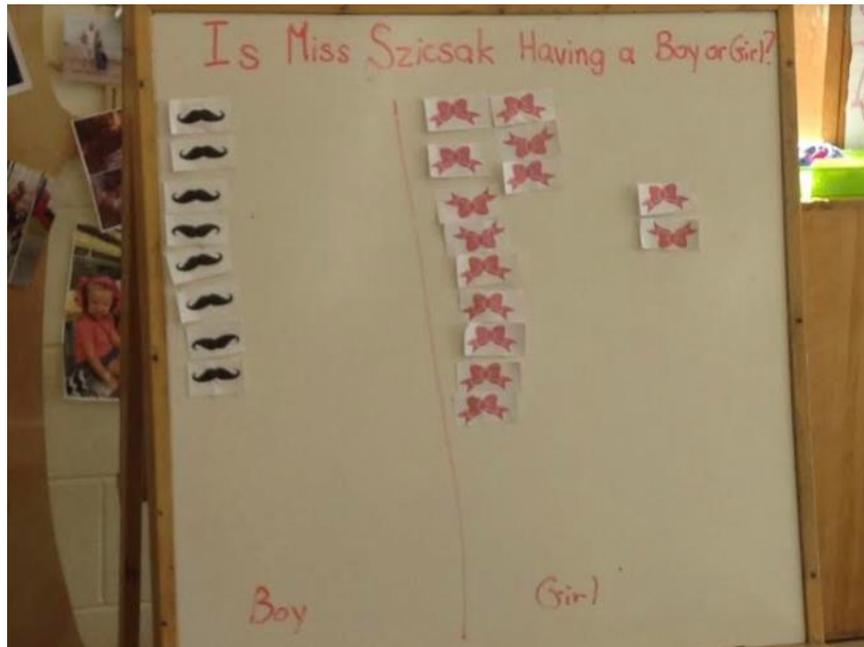
The class presented Ms. Szicsak with a gift and she returned the favour. Before she left she gave all the kids a notebook with a personal message, a pencil and a very thoughtful story she wrote that included pictures of all the kids and mentioned them each by name. She read it aloud to the student and all adults in the room definitely cried. I know that all the students will cherish their book and the time they've had with Ms. Szicsak. They will miss her dearly but she has promised to come back with the baby after it's born and they've settled in so the kids can say hello! And we can't wait! We know she'll be an excellent mother as she's been an excellent teacher for our littles. Oh! And we also can't wait to see if which of the kids correctly guessed the baby's gender!

They've also been using graphs and pictograms to vote on which activities they should do, to poll their friends and to show how they've felt about different activities such as. These are all important steps to help the students learn the language basics of math giving them a great foundation to build upon once they start doing more challenging math activities.



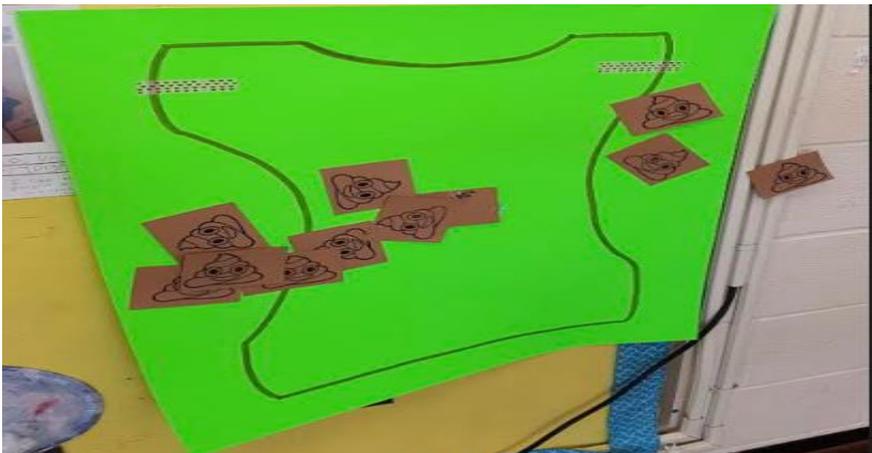


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### MS. DOYLE'S CLASS

February has been interesting month so far. With 2 snow/ice days we had to reschedule field trip to "The Love of Art" for a later date. Luckily enough the weather didn't have an impact on all the fun Valentines Day activities. Our class had fun exchanging valentines and buying treats from our school's yummy bake sale. You could also find some of Ms. Doyle's students burning off all the energy from those treats at the school wide Valentine Dance later that night.

On February 21<sup>st</sup> we are looking forward to a visit from "Let's Talk Science" who will provide us with an interactive demo of stable structures and moveable forces.

I asked Ms. Doyle what our class is working on this month and this is what she had to say:

"We are currently working on Persuasive Writing. For math, we are working on Data Management. For Social Studies we are finishing up on our units on Family and Community Traditions and Pioneers and will be starting on our new units shortly (Global Communities and Living and Working in Ontario). For Science we will be starting on our new units in Science - Growth and Changes in Animals and Forces and Movement. For art, we are continuing to look at different artists."

The students did an amazing job at their "one line art" pictures. Make sure to check them out on the bulletin board across from the class room. This would be a fun craft at home too...can you draw an entire picture without lifting your pencil off the page?

Great news! Warton Willie did not see his shadow on ground hog day this year! Let's hope his prediction is correct and we are in for an early spring.

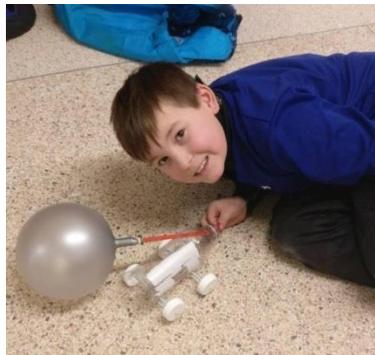




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### MS. HILL'S CLASS

Ms. Hill's class has been so busy, it's hard to keep track of everything they've been working on! Students started off by learning about physics, kinetic energy, potential energy, conservation of energy, and Newton's Law of Motion. Well, they didn't know that's what they were learning...all they knew was that they got to experiment by making their very own up-cycled, air-powered cars. Once students built the cars, they took turns racing them down the hall to see how far they would go. Sorry, for all the noise, Mr. Morelli!



Next, everyone enjoyed competing in a curling tournament...minus the ice. The kids set up the rocks in the gym and practised sliding and scoring points. They had fun being on teams and cheering each other on. All they need now is for Mr. Stan and Mr. Clarke to lend them some brooms!

Q: Why should you get your children into curling?

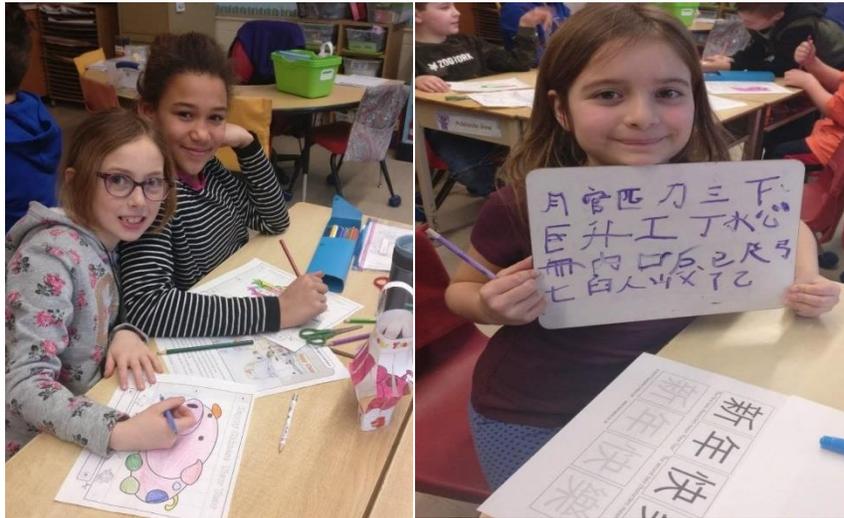
A: It's the only way to get them to sweep the house.





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The next big event in the class was learning about the Chinese Lunar New Year. Students have been learning about Chinese culture, language, and traditions as well as all of the lore and festivities of the New Year. This year marks The Year of the Pig--in fact, the grade 4s were also born in The Year of the Pig! In Chinese culture, pigs are a symbol of wealth (is that why it's called a piggy bank?!).





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### MRS. HUFFMAN'S CLASS

February was a month of fun field trips and cool assignments!

The grade 7/8 class had the privilege of going to Boler Mountain in London, ON for a great day of skiing and outdoor fun. Everyone followed the rules of safety (helmets and lessons) and came home tired and in one piece!



The students have started their history projects. The theme is "Canadian History" and the topic is of their choosing. What a wonderful way for the students to not only learn about history, but to make it relevant to the country they live in. They will be presenting their projects in April and I'm sure they will blow it out of the water!





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I hope that you've enjoyed the February edition of the Core Gazette for the 2018-19 school year. All feedback is welcome!

A big thank you to our Class Reporters (without them, we wouldn't have such great articles!):

- Mrs. Szicsak's class - Christen St.Jean
- Mrs. Mayberry's class - Tina Grozelle
- Ms. Doyle's class - Shauna Roy
- Ms. Hill's class - Kylene Walker
- Mrs. Zimmer - Natasha Hockley
- Malloy - Jenny Legros
- Mrs. Huffman - Rebecca Summerfield

The Core Gazette will be a monthly publication for the year. Please submit all submissions by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.

Rebecca Summerfield

