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Welcome to the The OJCS Express!

Thank you for reading! Our motto, "For Students, By Students," reflects our commitment to keeping you up to date with all things OJCS! This first issue represents many hours of hard work from our dedicated student team, including: editors (this month: Talia, Maya, and Beatrice), reporters, creators, and contributors.

We look forward to growing and improving with each issue, and we welcome your feedback and anything you want to contribute! You can email Morah Corinne if you have any questions or want to join! c.baray@theojcs.ca.
The OJCS Express Publishing Team



SR. KNESSET ELECTIONS

An interview with Ariel and Rachel, Gr. 8:

Q: Why did you run for co presidents?
A: In kindergarten, we promised each other that we would run for co-presidents together.
Q: Why did you want to run together?
A: We were best friends.
Q: What would you do if you were elected co president?
A: We would have liked to bring back the talent show!
...More Knesset interviews on page 3.

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By: Maya H. Gr.,4

The play this month is Wicked. This past month there was a Wicked movie made. According to the website Rotten Tomatoes, 88% of people think it is a good movie.



Find more about movies on page 4.

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Jewish Events: By: Reuven L., Gr. 5

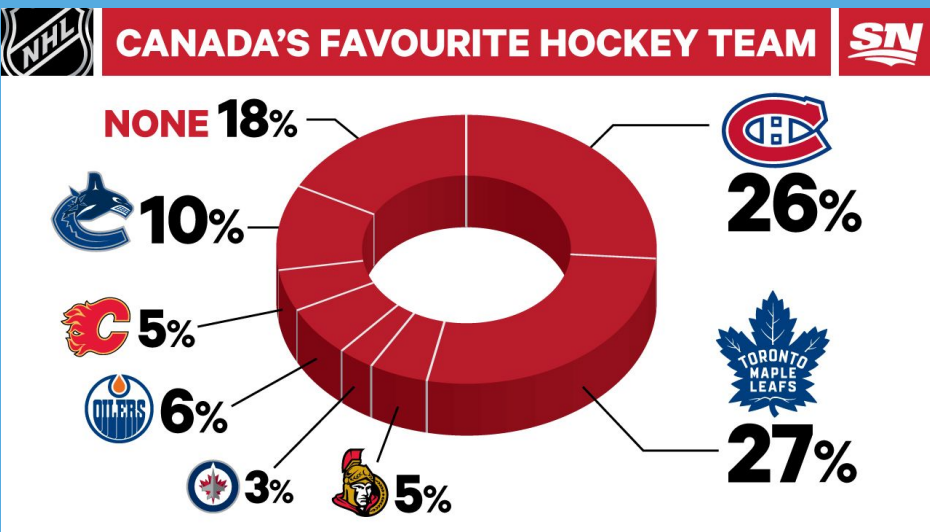


Graphics and Design by: Ruby R, Gr. 4

Can you guess what holiday is coming up? Chanukah, our favourite holiday!! We celebrate Chanukah because the oil in the holy temple that was supposed to last for one day lasted for eight, what a miracle!! We also celebrate the mighty Maccabees defeating the Greeks.



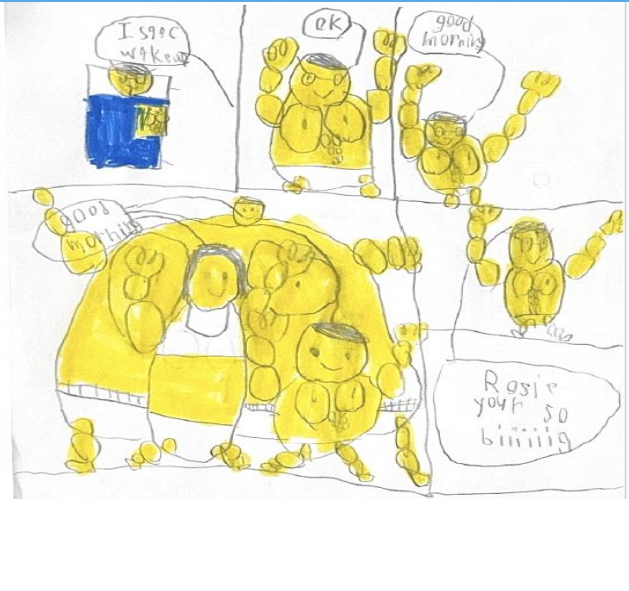
Chanukah begins on the 25th of Kislev.



NHL SCHEDULE Thursday Dec. 20, 2024

Team	Time	Team	Time
Devils	Today 7:00 p.m.	Blues	Today 7:00 p.m.
Blue Jackets		Lightning	
Kings	Today 7:30 p.m.	Penguins	Today 8:00 p.m.
Flyers		Predators	
Kraken	Today 8:30 p.m.	Senators	Today 9:00 p.m.
Blackhawks		Flames	
Bruins	Today 9:00 p.m.	Canucks	Today 10:00 p.m.
Oilers		Golden Knights	
Avalanche	Today 10:30 p.m.		
Sharks			

Hockey Column by: Asher and Jackson, Gr. 4



The "Superbuff" comic is created by Isaac S. from grade 4. Make sure to follow up next issue to find out what happens next!!

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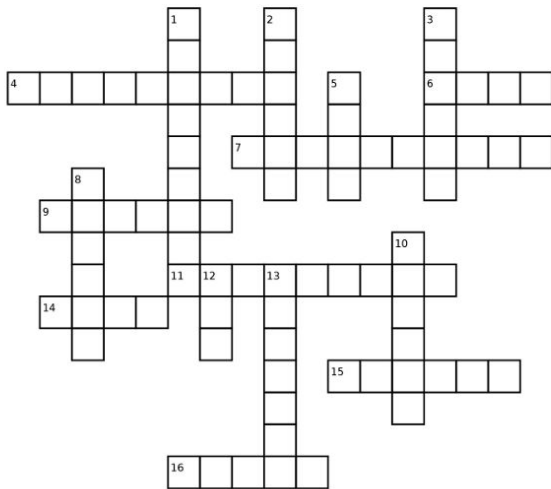


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Hanukkah Fun

A crossword puzzle challenge, for kids from 5 to 125!



Across

4. The tyrant in the Hanukkah story.
6. Chocolate-covered coins.
7. What the word "Hanukkah" actually means.
9. The best letter to get when you spin the dreidel.
11. Sivion, _____.
14. _____ of ages, hear our song.
15. A food we eat to celebrate Hanukkah.
16. The number of nights of Hanukkah.

Down

1. The family of Hanukkah heroes.
2. The Hebrew month in which Hanukkah is celebrated.
3. Hanukkah is the festival of _____.
5. When the dreidel lands on _____, you "put one in."
8. Where we display the *hanukkiyah* (Hanukkah menorah).
10. What are sufganiyot?
12. Hanukkah celebrates the miracle of the _____.
13. The helper candle.

ACROSS ANSWERS: 4. ANTIOCHUS 6. GELT 7. DEDICATION 9. GIMMEL 11. SOVSOSOVY 14. ROCK 14. LATKES 16. EIGHT
DOWN ANSWERS: 1. MACCABEES 2. KISLEV 3. LIGHTS 5. SHIN 8. WINDOW 10. DONUTS 12. OIL 13. SHAMASH

An Interview with our Senior Knesset Co-Presidents: Zohar and Tehila!

Question #1

What made you want to run for co-presidents?

Zohar: Knesset provides you with a unique opportunity to grow as a leader and develop skills that will help you in the future. When we officially decided to run we knew that if we would get the position we would do everything to make the school year the best it can be.

Question #2 Why did you decide to run together?

Tehilla: We decided to run because we are close, we work well together and we thought it would help us develop leadership skills going into high school.

Question #3 What changes would you make to our school?

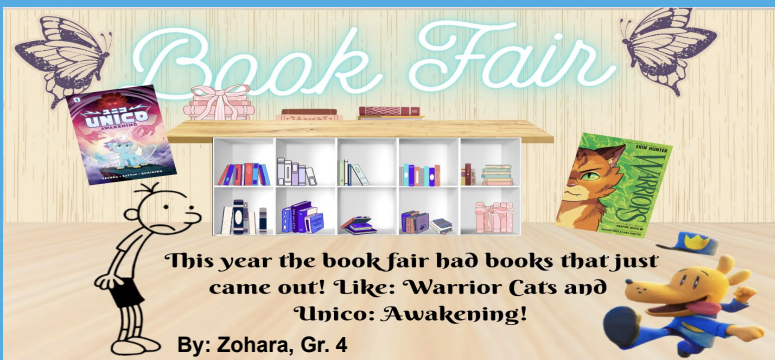
We want to make sure all the school events are fun for everyone from SK to grade 8.

Question #4 What are you most excited about being co-presidents?

Tehilla: We are most excited to lead and plan events like colour war, Rosh Chodesh assemblies, teacher appreciation week, winter fun day, etc.

As co-presidents, we will spread positivity through the school and make this year lots of fun!!

By: Miri and Talia, Gr. 4



This year the book fair had books that just came out! Like: *Warrior Cats* and *Unico: Awakening!*

By: Zohara, Gr. 4



World kindness day was November 14th and world kindness is a day where every one is kind!!!!!!

By: Lauren, Gr. 4



Gr. 4&5 Night Out!!

The grade 4&5 night out was super fun for all of us! It was great to hang outside of school and thank you to all the teachers who planned this trip for all of us. That was very kind of them to do that. All of the grade 4&5 students - say thank you to your teachers!

The winter break is coming up!

See you on January 6th!

What will you do this winter break?

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Make a pop up card for Hanukkah!
By: Beatrice L., Gr. 4



- Instructions:
1. Fold a piece of paper.
 2. Cut a line in the sealed part of the folded paper.(2x).
 3. Draw what you wanna pop out.
 4. Then cut it out.
 5. Unfold the folded paper(A little table like thing will pop up).
 6. Glue the thing you wanna pop up to the table like thing.
 7. Fold and Enjoy!!!

Try to finish this winter fun word search!

WINTER WORDSEARCH

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

WORD LIST

BOOTS	ICICLE
COAT	QUILT
COLD	SCARF
FROZEN	SKIING
HAT	SOCKS

Homemade GIFTS MADE EASY

hot LUNCH

Check out the OJCS Hot Lunch/PTA Web Store online! There are so many options, including pizza, salad, mac & cheese, hot dogs, veggie sushi and more! Only \$10 per hot lunch!

Hot Lunch Reviews Gr. 4 edition:

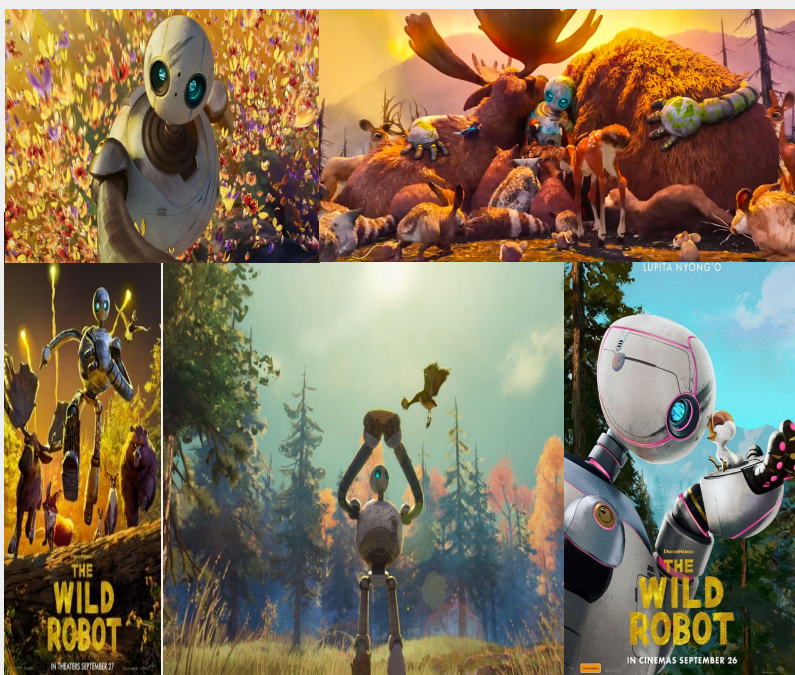
Jackson: hot dogs are the best hot lunch!

Talia likes spaghetti(not the meatballs)

Beatrice: I would have liked it more if there was less tomato sauce on the pasta.

Movie of the Month

The movie of the month is **The Wild Robot**! Grades 4-8 went to see The Wild Robot last month and enjoyed it. According to the website rotten tomatoes,



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TIME
The assembly is in the gym at **11:00**

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Secret Talents