

COMING TOGETHER TO HONOUR VETERANS

Across the District, schools recognized both National Indigenous Veterans Day and Remembrance Day. Students led and performed at assemblies, such as at Inman Bementary. Kitchener Bementary's gathering included a service member on the trumpet. A Private in the Canadian Army shared reflections at Brantford Bementary. Many classes also did projects. This one at Cascade Heights Bementary includes student reflections on the meaning of peace. In a decade's old tradition at a housing centre for veterans, students from Second Street Community School planted small flags in remembrance. Alpha Secondary featured handmade poppies as part of a display in a high-traffic area. It also included the stories and photos of some people who've sacrificed for our freedoms.

THE ART OF EMPOWERMENT IN ACTION: NEW SCHOOL MURAL

Students and school staff at Moscrop Secondary are turning a concrete retaining wall into a statement. This artist's rendering shows where the project is headed. The expansive mural underway was made possible by the City of Burnaby through a youth program called Changing Colours Art of Empowerment. As part of the program, Moscrop students participated

WORKING TO DISMANTLE RACISM AND CELEBRATING THE STRENGTHS IN OUR DIFFERENCES

The Burnaby School District participated in and led the organization of the BC K-12 Anti-Racism Educator Summit. The Ministry of Education and Child Care funded the event. It was an opportunity for the 15 participating districts to come together as a network to move anti-racism work forward. Keynote speakers, who are world-renowned leaders in anti-racism work, shared their knowledge and guidance. Students, district leaders, administrators, and teachers attending from across the province also had the chance

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