

## **Staffing Update**

We are excited to welcome Randi Stevens to the BL office team for the remainder of this year, and next year as well. She will be here for Meagan Robertson during her maternity leave.

#### **Roots of Empathy**

Roots of Empathy wrapped up for the year. Students in 3/4 S were able to watch Georgia grow and change throughout the year. Next year, 4/5 D will be participating with Roots of Empathy with baby Ellie, Meagan's new little daughter!

# **Indigenous Education**

Throughout the year, Ms. Godfrey has collaborated with OP students to have an Indigenous student group facilitate a monthly Sharing Circle with BL students. Today the group wrapped up with a celebration that included bannock, pow wow dancing, and smudging. The OP students were fantastic teachers, and they will be back next year!

Next week, we will be welcoming Tipi Joe. Throughout the day, he will be building a tipi. As he builds, each class will have a chance to help, and to learn more about tipi teachings. By the end of the day, the full tipi will be constructed behind the school.

## **Teddy Bears Picnic**

The Teddy Bears Picnic was a huge success! A big thank you to Ms. Knight for organizing this event. Grades 4/5 were amazing leaders to the younger students as they guided them through the stations. Thanks to the generosity of the BL community, we raised almost \$400 in support of the Brain Tumor walk.

#### **Choir Performance**

The choir wrapped up an amazing year with a performance entitled "My Planet, Your Planet". We are so proud of all their accomplishments this year! To end the year, they will be performing for the Charleswood Long-Term Care Home and The Wellington, followed by a celebratory pizza lunch.

#### **Upcoming Events - June**

7—Grade 5s to Westdale

10—Tipi Teachings

13—50th Anniversary Celebration

14—Report Card Writing Day – No classes

21—Summer Fun Day!

24—Choir Pizza Lunch and Care Home Performances

25—Grade 5 Farewell

26—Report Cards to Families, Deer Meadow Farms

(Kinder), Grade 5 Field Trip

27—Canada Day Celebration

28—PD Day— No classes