



# ECOLE MARLBOROUGH ELEMENTARY

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To the families of Marlborough Elementary School



## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Thank you for attending your child's student led conference on April 25th, 2024. We hope you have been impressed by your child's progress in their learning. Since we as teachers are always learning as well, we would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to tell your child's teacher how you found the student led conference.

## WELCOME TO MARLBOROUGH

As kindergarten registration is well underway, information about *Welcome to Our Marlborough Community* will be coming in the next month. All new Kindergarten families will be receiving a e-postcard for their child in their e-mail.



## MAY 2024

PRINCIPAL: MR. CORNELL  
VICE-PRINCIPAL: MS. GIACOMAZZA  
HEAD TEACHER: MS. VENOS  
SECRETARY: MS. CUSTODIO

### DAYS TO REMEMBER:

May 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 & 30  
Lunch Lady Hot Lunch  
May 5, 10, 13, 15, 24, 31 Snack  
May 16 - Class/Sports Teams &  
Gr 7 Group Photos  
May 17 - Pizza & Sushi  
May 20 - NO SCHOOL  
May 24 - Pizza  
June 7 - No School/Pro-D Day  
June 14 - Sports Day (Early  
Dismissal@ NOON)  
June 26 - Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony  
9:00 am -11:30 am  
June 27 - Last Day of School &  
Report Cards (10:00 Dismissal)

# CLASS PLACEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

It is hard to believe we are in the process of planning for the 2024-2025 School Year. If you know your child is not going to be returning to Marlborough next year, please inform the office so we remove them off our projections. It may seem early but the more accurate the information we have, the more we can ensure we have balanced classes in terms of academic/social emotional needs and the composition of the classes for next year.

The Marlborough staff put a great deal of thought into organizing classes so students will be in the best possible learning environments. A number of criteria are considered including: government legislation (class size and class composition), teacher input (current and next year's classroom teacher(s)), learning styles and needs, maturity, attitude, behaviour, peers and leadership qualities. With these guidelines in mind, children are grouped into classes. School Based Team are also part of the process which include the Principal, Vice-Principal, Head Teacher, Counsellor, Learning Support Teachers and ELL Teachers. Classes are reviewed by the School Based Team and no changes are made without consultation of the entire team.

If you would like to provide information for consideration when placing your child into a class, it must be specific information about your child's academic or social emotional needs. Requests for a class make up (i.e. grade 5/6 or a straight grade 3 class) or friend requests (with X, Y and Z) must also contain the information above to be considered. We do not guarantee that friend requests can be met as we look at multiple factors when placing students. Requests for specific teachers will not be accepted by the office nor do we guarantee any placement requests will be met. We will review every request as we want to have all available information to help us make good decisions.

Please use the link to an MS Office Form to submit your information.  
(<https://forms.office.com/r/Y.cslQSi4hp>)

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST NO LATER THAN MAY 21, 2024 AT 3:00 PM.**





# PARKING UPDATE

We continue to monitor and seek ways to improve drop-off and pick-up at the school. Please remember that we are trying to make changes to make the lot safe for students, allow staff to park and be able to get into the building to start work on time. We have adjusted the cones we added in the Dover Street Parking lot to block areas that we cannot have people stop or park. These changes are meant to allow some flexibility with dropping off and picking up students. Our lots are not designed to be used as a pick up or drop off point but we recognize that parking is limited around our building. We continue to encourage families to use Arrow Street as the drop-off and pick-up locations for the safety of everyone.

## **NELSON STREET PARKING LOT**

Please note, as previously mentioned we asked families not to use the Nelson Street parking lot. Beginning May 9, 2024, there is no access to the Nelson Street parking lot between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Construction has begun on the new classrooms we are having built and we will have a heavy volume of trades and deliveries happening and need to have the lot available for them to enter and exit in a timely manner. Vehicles not displaying and appropriate passes could be removed without notice.



## DOVER STREET PARKING LOT

If you need to use the Dover Street Parking Lot, please note that there is no access for pick up and drop off in the small parking lot on the east side of the Dover Street Entrance. No cars should be going in or out of that small lot during pick up or drop off. The entrance goes across the safe walk zone for families walking to school to have safe access to our school grounds. If you are using the lot to pick-up and drop-off students, we ask you:

- Do not park and leave car unattended unless in a designated spot
- Have your child wait until you get to the front of the line of traffic and not walk through the parking lot to the car where you are stopped
- Please drive slowly through the parking lot
- Do not park beside the blue delineators protecting the fire lane or fire access road
- Do not pass other cars in the line of traffic, wait for your turn to exit



## ADDRESS CHANGES AND STUDENT TRANSFERS

If you are moving, or will not be attending Marlborough Elementary in September, please advise the office. The information is helpful for school planning and will ensure the child's education file is ready to be transferred to the appropriate school in September. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 604-296-9021.

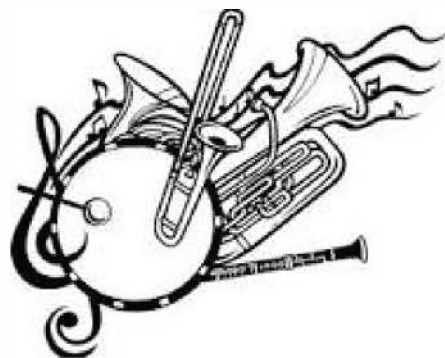




# MARLBOROUGH SPRING CONCERT



Choir



Band



My Heart Will Go On



**Chim Chim Cheree**



**Eye of the Tiger**

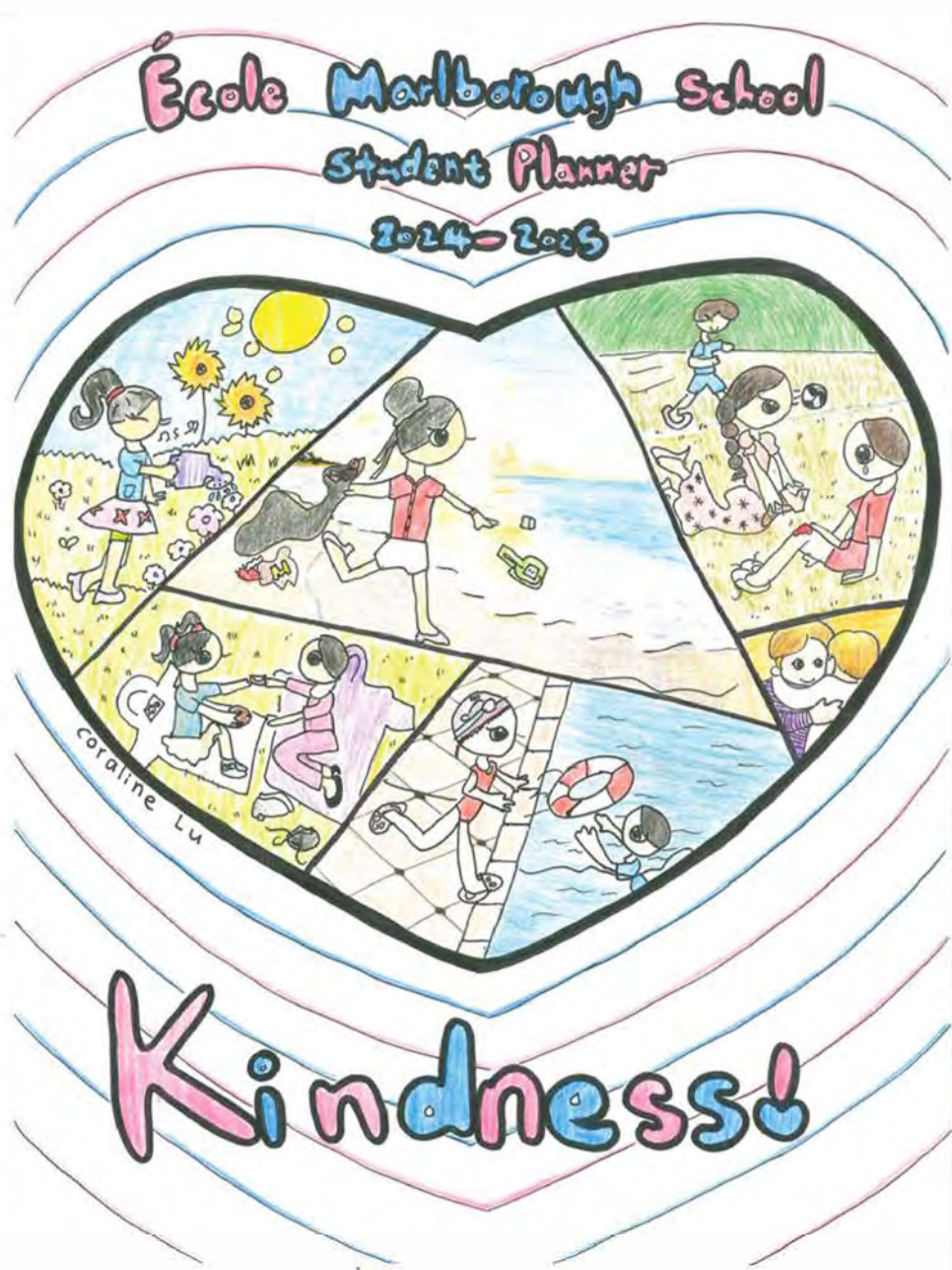




# PLANNER COVER CONTEST

Each year students have the opportunity to participate in our school-wide planner cover contest. This year's theme was "Kindness." We had a record number of entries and choosing a winner was no easy task. Thank you to all of our unbelievably talented students who submitted their work. And a big congratulations to Coraline Lu in Grade 2 whose work was chosen as our primary cover and Calla Pugh in Grade 5 whose work was chosen as our intermediate cover.

## PRIMARY COVER WINNER



Coraline Lu - Gr 2

# INTERMEDIATE COVER WINNER

Co. No-  
01V5



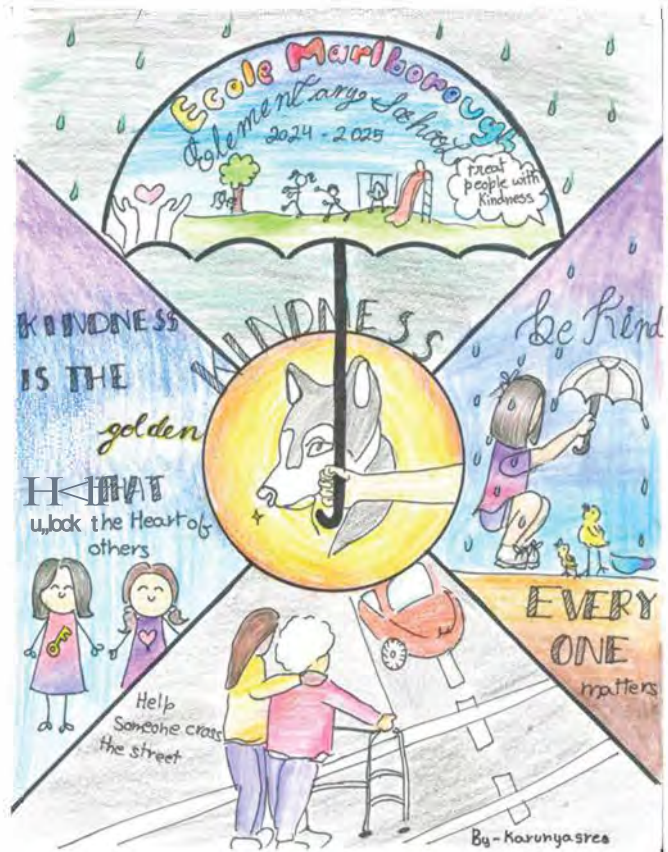
Calla Pugh - Gr 6



# Honourable Mention



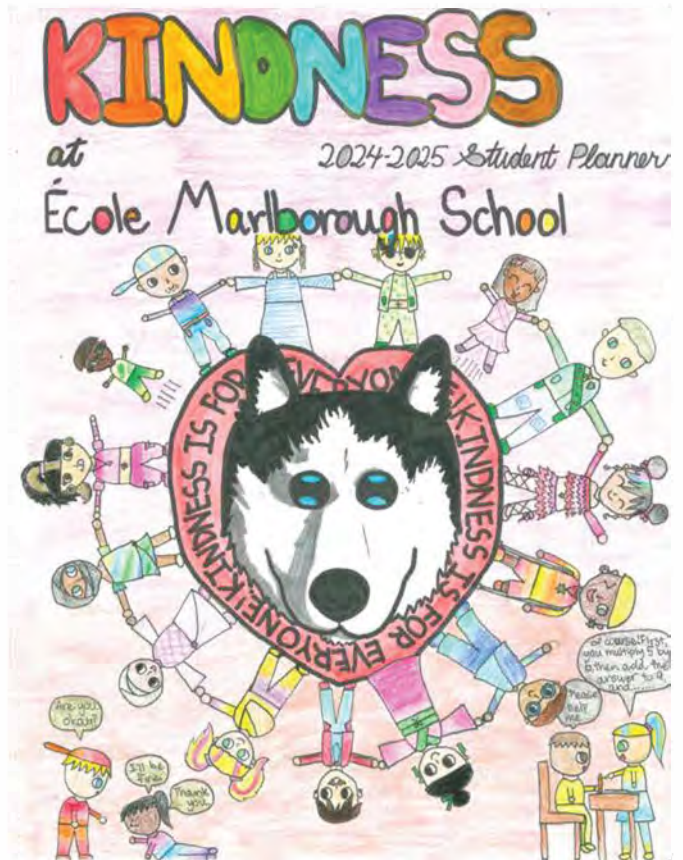
Alicia Min - Gr 2



Karunyasree Ambabaram - Gr 6



Ella Lim - Gr 5



Emily Gao - Gr 5



# MARLBOROUGH MARKET

Mme Chu/Mme Meldrum (Div 1), Ms. Davis (Div 6) and Ms. Chan's (Div 7) students showing off their entrepreneur skills.





# PLANTING LETTUCE FOR OUR MARLBOROUGH GARDEN

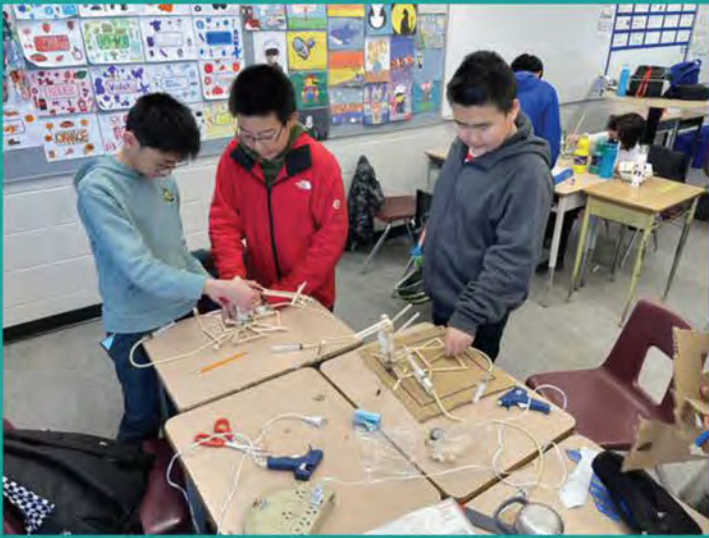
Mme Marble/Mme Neron Class (Div 31)





# Taking their learning about hydraulics and constructing robots

## Mr. Wong - Div 2





# ROLLERCOASTERS

Ms. Davis and Ms. Chan (Div. 6+7)

Divisions 6 & 7 spent three weeks creating Marble Run paper rollercoasters in Science after learning about Newton's 3 Laws. The goal was to drop a marble which would run from top to bottom for a minimum of 20 seconds in Science. For this project, they incorporated the 3 laws into their rollercoasters. They had to have a loop, a corkscrew, a hill and a jump. Students worked hard and had fun creating their rollercoasters! After the project, some students donated their rollercoasters to primary classrooms to play with during their center time.





# SPRING IS BLOOMING!

Ms. Tratt - Div 29



Girls just wanna have fun!



In honour of Red Dress Day



# BUDDY READING • WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS!

Ms. Tratt (Div 29) and Ms. Lee (Div 44)





# MAUD LEWIS STYLE CAT PAINTINGS

Mme Dare (Div 42)





# THE GREAT MARLBOROUGH SALMON SEND OFF BUCKINGHAM CREEK



Mme Geary, Ms. Lee, Mme Dare  
and students from Division 42



Feeding time





# MARLBOROUGH TRACK MEET







PIC-COLLAGE



