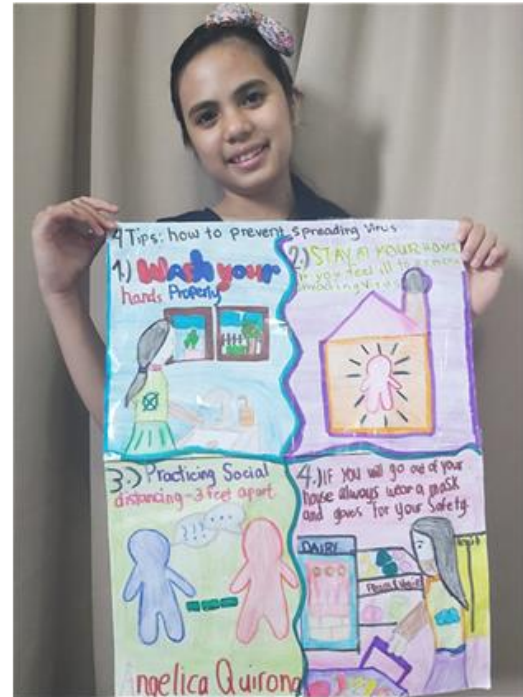


HOW TO PREVENT SPREADING COVID-19



Angelica Quirona
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LABRADOR STRAITS ACADEMY LITERACY AND HERITAGE FAIR



Lucas Buckle
Labrador Straits Academy
L'Anse au Loup, Labrador

In March 2020, Lucas Buckle was selected to represent Labrador Straits Academy at the Regional Heritage Fair, but it was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Congratulations Lucas!

Our thanks to students from Merci aux élèves des écoles suivantes

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South West Arm Academy

Submissions/Soumissions

We encourage Grade 6 students to submit drawings and stories about diverse cultures.

Submissions are accepted during the year.

Nous encourageons les élèves de 6e année de partager des dessins et textes qu'ils ont écrits au sujet de différentes cultures.

Les soumissions sont acceptées tout au long de l'année.

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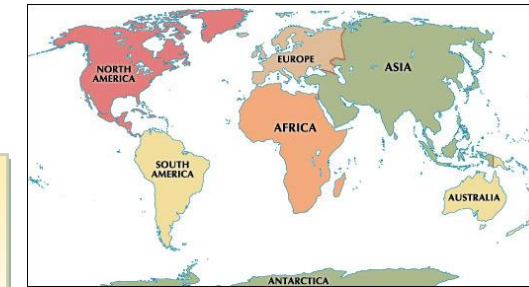
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MA TRADITION

Je m'appelle Chloé Tremblay et je vis à Labrador City dans la province de Terre-Neuve et Labrador. Mon école est le Centre éducatif l'ENVOL. Il fait beaucoup trop froid ici donc il y a de la neige la plupart de l'année mais nous avons quand même de beaux étés.

Ma tradition est que durant la saison des érables, des fois pendant les vacances de Pâques, ma sœur, mes parents et moi allons au Québec. Nous allons à un petit village appelé Saint-Clément. Le frère de ma mère (mon oncle) travaille dans une usine de sirop d'érable appelée la Coulée Dorée. Nous allons le visiter et on mange de la tarte sur la neige.

J'aime beaucoup ça parce que c'est très délicieux mais si tu en manges trop, tu peux te rendre malade car c'est tellement sucré. Fais aussi attention de ne pas mettre de la tarte dans tes cheveux parce que c'est aussi très collant. C'est triste que nous ne fassions pas cette tradition à toutes les années mais j'en profite quand je peux.



Chloé Tremblay
Le Centre éducatif l'ENVOL
Labrador City, T-N-L





CAMPING IN LABRADOR DURING COVID-19

My name is Jamie Pijogge. I live in Hopedale, Labrador. During the pandemic, I went camping at Udjuktok with my Mom and Dad.

We went fishing and snowshoeing. It was a lot of fun sleeping in a tent in Labrador in the winter.

The best part was that I could drive my skidoo to the fishing holes by myself.



Jamie Pijogge
Amos Comenius Memorial School
Hopedale, Labrador



A COVID-19 ART PROJECT

My name is Ava Caines. I am a Grade 6 student at Mary Queen of Peace Elementary in St. John's. One evening our family was playing a game of cards and I thought of a great art project to make an ordinary deck of cards much more interesting to look at. My twin sister, Charlotte, and I went to work painting beautiful scenes. Take a look ... [Our video of the process is posted on www.sharingourcultures.com/cultural-contxt.]



Ava & Charlotte Caines
Mary Queen of Peace Elementary
St. John's, NL

THE MOSQUE



Sidra Alrajab
Bishop Abraham
St. John's, NL

My name is Sidra Alrajab. I am from Syria, but I live in Canada. I will tell you about the mosque. A mosque is very important for every Muslim. When Muslim men or women pray, they have to pray in a certain direction. The direction is called the *janas* direction, towards where our prophet was born. There is a word in Arabic, *zakat*, which means charity to Muslims when they go to the mosque. There are five pillars of Islam that Muslims have to do. If you can't do one of them, the *haj*, it's okay.

When Muslims go to the mosque, they give money for the poor. Sometimes, some people bring food for the poor people. Some people, who have clothes that they don't want, bring them to the mosque for those who have little.

Every Friday, men go to pray at the mosque. When men pray, they must wear clothes that are below their knees. When women go to the mosque to pray, they are not allowed to show any part of their body. They are not even allowed to show their toes. Every Sunday, my family goes to the mosque for Sunday school to learn about Islam, the Quran, and Arabic. Anyone can go to the mosque, no matter their culture or religion. If you go, the rule is that you are learning.

MY JOURNEY TO CANADA

My name is Yasin Alsherif. I am 11 years old and I am from Syria. My family left Syria when the war started and we went to Lebanon. I was only two years old when we travelled to Lebanon, so I don't remember a lot about Syria.

We lived in Lebanon for seven years. My family and I came to Canada in 2016. I was so excited because other members of my family were already living in Canada. I also felt nervous because it was so far away and I knew I had to learn a different language. I speak Arabic, and in Canada I had to learn English. I am in Grade 6 and my school is East Point Elementary. My English is getting better, and I have made many friends. I am happy to be living in Canada, and especially in St. John's.



Yasin Alsherif
East Point Elementary
St. John's, NL

ACTIVITIES DURING COVID-19



Kaylee Sparkes
South West Arm Academy
Little Heart's Ease, NL



A COVID-19 POEM

Corona



On Netflix



Virus



Isolation



Disney +



1 million hours inside



9 hours on TikTok



Delaney Dinn
Elizabeth Park Elementary
Paradise, NL

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

My name is Gassim Aldagher. I am from Syria. My family and I came to Canada in 2016. We moved to Canada because there were bombs in Syria and it was not safe. Before we came to Canada, we stayed in Jordan for three years.



Gassim Aldagher
East Point Elementary
St. John's, NL

Canada is my home now. In October 2019, my family and I received our Canadian citizenship. It was an exciting day for my family. The ceremony was at the Geo Centre and that was a pretty cool spot. There were many other people from around the world getting their citizenship that day too. My school even had a special assembly for the students who received their Canadian citizenship. I am so proud to be a Canadian citizen and to be living in a peaceful country where I can keep my Syrian culture.



MY SCHOOL IN CANADA AND MALAWI

My name is Mary Tokali and I am in Grade 6 at East Point Elementary. I am from the Democratic Republic of Congo. I speak Lingala and Swahili and now I am learning English.

I lived in Malawi before I came to Canada. School was very different in Malawi than in Canada. We had to wear uniforms everyday. We were not allowed to speak in class unless the teacher asked us a question. We didn't have computers at our school, and we had a lot of homework every night. We didn't have music class, and we had gym only on Fridays.

I like school much better in Canada and I am so happy to be here. I love Canada.



Mary Tokali
East Point Elementary
St. John's, NL