

## **Vice-Principal Report - November 16, 2020**

Student Council - “looking outward” to raise awareness for a cause or community charity, and “looking inward” within the school to make sure each and every student sees themselves within the school community, and has a sense of true belonging. The council is an opportunity to connect with others to set and achieve goals. It is a way to gather student voice, support students in achieving their goals, share good news stories, and gather information about barriers that may exist that we will need to address.

Remembrance Day - all of the language represented on poppies (“We remember”). At 11 am we paused everywhere onsite whether inside or outside of the school. We let the junior student use the centre spiral staircase when bringing their wreaths downstairs. It was a moving and impactful day for us, and we hope that the slide show shared some of what we experienced with you.

Volunteer Opportunity for families - We are looking for information on celebrations and observations in our community of learners. We would like to share appropriate and meaningful information on special days. Diwali is a recent example and our library technician, Priyanka Sabnani, brought in some decorations and created slide shows that were shared with staff and students. We would like to invite our families to do the same. If they have a few items that represent a celebration or observance that they are willing to lend or donate to the school, we can display them in our office area. I will be composing a message to send out to our community, and it would be wonderful if Council could share the invitation too.

Here are the slideshows that Priyanka created to share with staff and students.

[Diwali - Festival of Lights](#)

[Diwali - K - 3 Video Read Alouds](#)