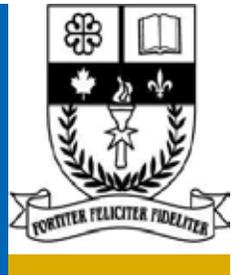


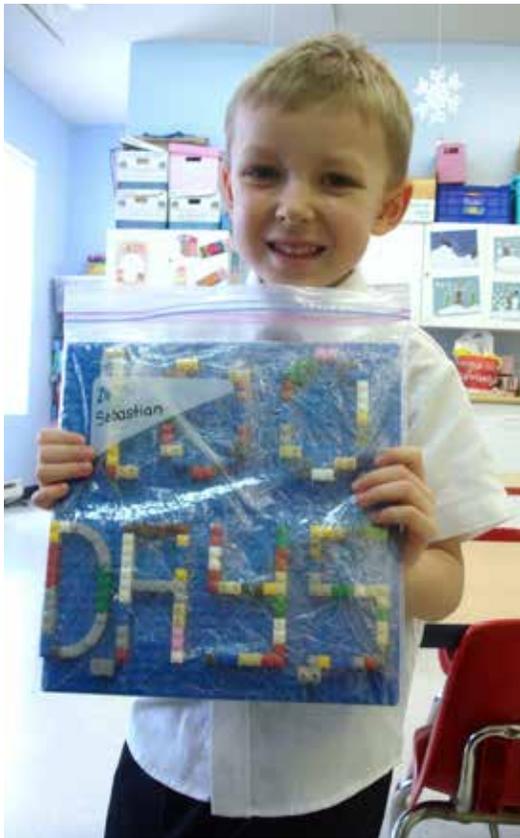
Kuper Academy



Kuper elementary school students celebrated having completed one hundred days of school by getting decked out in elderly attire and accessorizing their outfits to create an atmosphere of fun on the one hundredth day of school. As you can see from the pictures above, the students threw themselves into the theme wholeheartedly!



Kuper Students Get Creative Through Hands-On Programming



K5 Field Trip ~ Notre Dame De Fatima

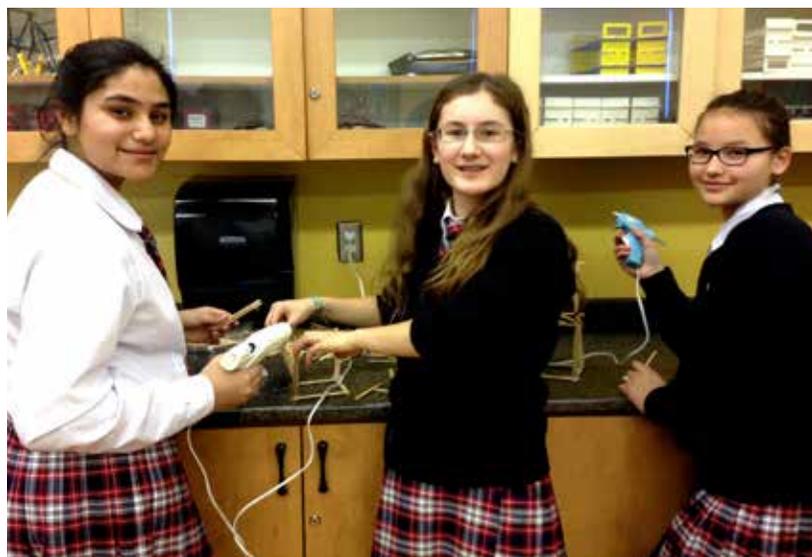
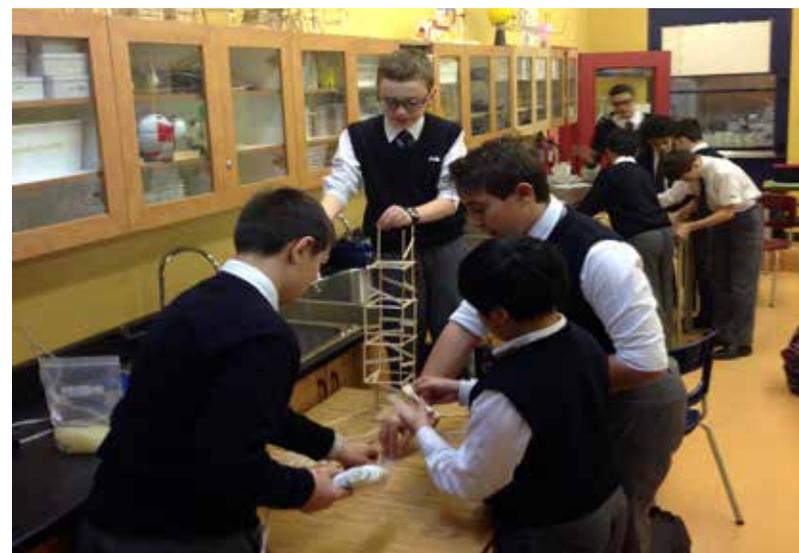
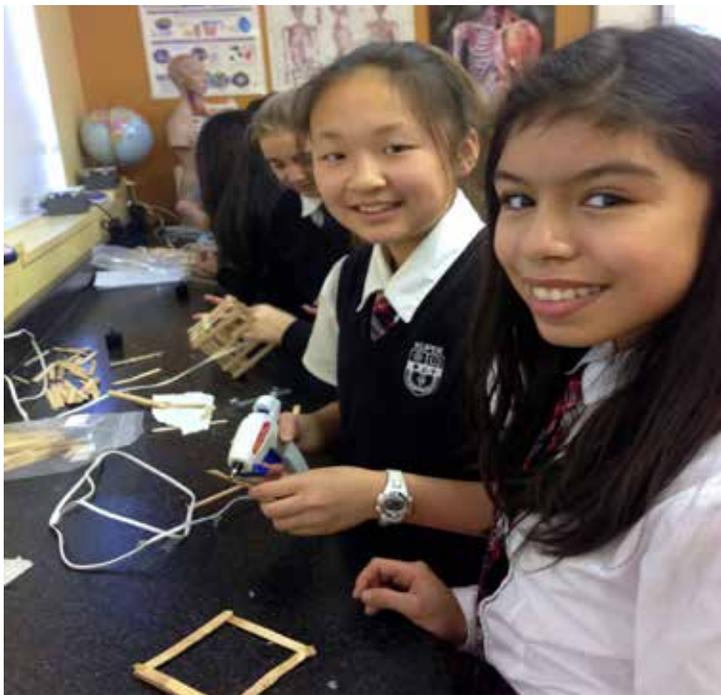
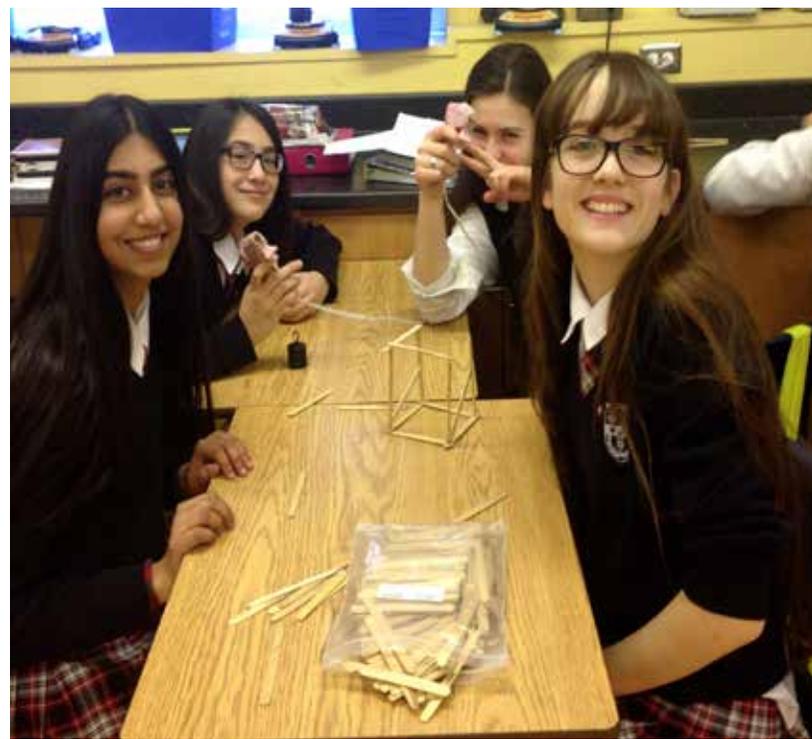
Every year, Kuper Academy plans at least one winter activity day for each grade level. This year has been especially cold for the little ones, so the day spent at Notre Dame De Fatima in Ile Perot (just off the western tip of the island of Montreal), was a blend of outdoor fun and indoor team-building activities. In the morning the students all bundled up and headed for a quick game on the ice rink, and in the afternoon they went sliding.



Kindergarten Fun!

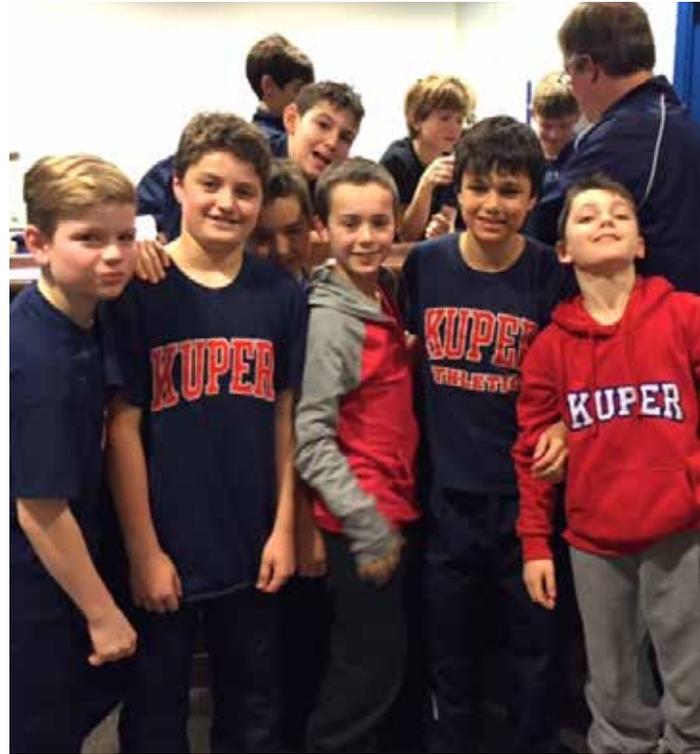
Science Experiment~ Tower Building & Team Building

Keeping it creative in the classroom often means making learning fun. The challenge here? Students were put into teams and were instructed to build the highest tower possible by using only popsicle sticks and hot glue. The catch? The tower had to be able to support 200 grams for at least two minutes. This fun task linked directly to the curriculum as the class was studying technological systems. The result of this challenging endeavour? Students gained an appreciation for being part of a team, for problem solving within a group... and they increased their scientific knowledge!



Elementary Division One Hockey

This year's elementary division one hockey team made Kuper proud as the team finished first place overall during league play and came in second place during the final championship tournament. As in every Kuper endeavour, there was an equal focus on team play, hard work, and enjoyment of the experience. It's clear from the photos seen here that our students pushed themselves and played hard as well as making sure to have lots of laughs both on and off the ice.





Kuper Athletics Means:

- * Reinforced Sense of Self**
- * Stronger Friendships**
- * Increased Self-Discipline**
- * Expanded Capacity for Critical Thinking**

Class Neige ~ An Outdoor Expedition



Every year during the month of February, the grade seven and eight student bodies head up north to the Laurentians to bond in the great outdoors. All of the grade seven and grade eight faculty members attend this expedition as well, and this provides staff and students the opportunity to deepen their relationships and to learn more about each other outside of the classroom walls, which only further strengthens the educational community within Kuper.



Black History Month

This month the high school student body welcomed members of the Black Theatre Workshop (BTW), which is the only English-speaking professional Black Theatre Company in the province of Québec. BTW is touring various schools performing a play entitled “The Power of Harriet T”, which is based on the life of Harriet Tubman, who led hundreds of slaves to freedom and inspired hope for thousands more. This performance outlined the early struggle against racism and one woman’s dedication to the abolition of slavery. BTW aims to promote and produce theatre that educates and entertains its audiences while creating a greater cross-cultural understanding and promoting the practice of acceptance and non-judgement; which is what Kuper Academy strives for as well.



Culinary Club ~ With Chef Danny

There's a new club on campus! Kuper head chef, Mr. Danny Stewart, has begun a Culinary Club in the high school. This club meets for two hours once a week and will tackle a new recipe each session while also learning new sets of skills, including but not limited to preparation, sanitation, and the handling of a variety of cooking instruments. This past week marked the launch of the club and students commenced by learning how to properly use and maintain cooking knives. Chef Danny taught them how to hold a knife and how to use various types of knives to cut foods of different consistencies. Apparently, after only one class session, interest in the club is already growing exponentially. As is the case for many Kuper clubs, the mandate of the club is multifold. Other than having the goal to teach students to learn to enjoy cooking, chef Danny also hopes to enable Kuper students to make a basic meal, from start to finish, with a Canadian flair. Kuper boasts many international students, and the culinary club provides them with an opportunity to go home after class and to prepare a meal that they might not have otherwise made in their home country.



~K4~
Winter Activities

* La Musee Pour Enfants *

* Beach Day *

