

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER REPORT (CPO) BLACK GOLD SCHOOLS EDITION



March 2026 Edition (completed on April 20th)

NEWSIES JR– A MAGICAL MUSICAL

SNAPSHOT



School Visits: 23 (30 hrs)

Morning Welcome During Drop-off: 3

Presentations: 55 (36 hrs)

Zone Warnings: 4

Zone Violations: 1

Complaints: 1

-Parking

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"Newsies JR" ran from March 18-19 at the Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts.

On March 19th I was invited to attend the final performance of Covenant Christian School's "Newsies JR," a musical inspired by the true story of the 1899 Newsboys' strike in New York City. Lead by director Mr. Jenkins, the musical had outstanding music numbers and choreography. I had only seen the Disney film version from 1992, so this version was an improvement. I also had a (very) small speaking part as a member of the audience, so my experience was extra special. I would recommend attending any of the school's musicals in the future.



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PRESENTATIONS

In February, 55 presentations were made in Black Gold elementary schools. The top 3 included:

1. DARE (36 presentations)

The course continued into its third month with more lessons of ways that the grade 6 students can make choices responsibly. The topics covered included:

- #6 – Basics of Communication
- #7 – Nonverbal Communication and Listening
- #8 – Bullying

Communication:

When people express their thoughts or feelings with each other.



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Lesson #6 showed how confident communication works best.

5 W's:



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The 5 W's of Reporting Bullying.



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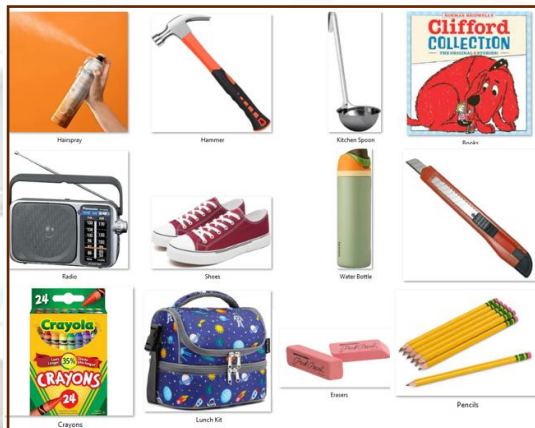
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Screen shots from the introduction and conclusion videos from DARE lesson #7 on nonverbal communication.

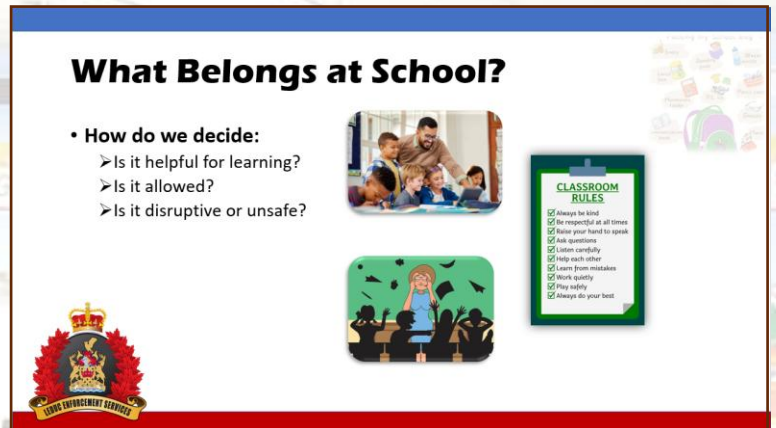
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2. What to Bring to School (6 presentations)

On March 14th, I attended Covenant Christian School to present to grades 1 to 6 on what to bring to school (or what not to bring to school). For grades 1-3 the students removed pictures of items (shown below) from a backpack and decided whether they were safe, disruptive, or unsafe. For grades 4-6, a slideshow went through the same information with more of a focus on items that can harm others, including bear spray.



What should you bring (and not bring) to school?



3. Stranger Awareness (5 presentations)

Are there any safe strangers in our communities? What should students do when they encounter a stranger who makes them feel uncomfortable? This and many more questions were answered during Stranger Awareness presentations that took place at Covenant Christian School. Students in both elementary and junior high took part in the presentations and discussions.



Deciding whether a stranger is “good” or “bad” is important, because students don’t need to be afraid of all strangers. (continued on next page)

BOOK READING

On March 13th and 25th, I attended Willow Park School to read books to various grades. One of the books was “Officer Buckle and Gloria” by Peggy Rathman, about an officer who tours around schools education students on safety tips. Another book I read was called “Bounce!” by Robert Munsch, about kids who are brought to the hospital and have too much fun messing around with a hospital bed.



Reading “Bounce!” to Kindergarten students.



“Officer Buckle and Gloria” was enjoyed by the grade 3s.

JOYEUX CARNAVAL!

On March 20th, I spent the morning at École Leduc Estates School taking part in their annual Carnaval. This event is the largest and oldest festival in the world, and originated in Quebec City and is celebrated annually. At Leduc Estates, there were several activities as part of Carnaval, including: scavenger hunts, colouring, maple taffy making, obstacle courses, curling, and others. Carnaval’s mascot, Bonhomme, also made an appearance.



Bonhomme de Neige est ici!!



Taking a break from the scavenger hunt.

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THE FUN ACTIVITY PAGE

Test your skill with the word scramble below. The answers have the month of March in common. Have fun and good luck! See page 7 for the answer key.

March Word Scramble

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| EAIRS | _____ |
| GHYDTAIL GVASSIN TMIE | _____ |
| ARETSE | _____ |
| NGEER | _____ |
| LETN | _____ |
| URECAPNHEL | _____ |
| HRAMC NAEMDSS | _____ |
| PI AYD | _____ |
| SICSEP | _____ |
| KCASROMH | _____ |
| GSIRNP | _____ |
| ST CPSKAIRT ADY | _____ |

WHAT'S NEXT

Plans for April include more DARE presentations and book readings.

To the world
you may be just
a teacher but to
your students
you are a HERO!
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Brad Agotnes

CPO Brad Agotnes
School Resource Officer
City of Leduc



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Leduc

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WORD SCRAMBLE ANSWER KEY

March Word Scramble

EAIRS

ARIES

GHYDTAIL GVASSIN TMIE

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

ARETSE

EASTER

NGEER

GREEN

LETN

LENT

URECAPNHEL

LEPRECHAUN

HRAMC NAEMDSS

MARCH MADNESS

PI AYD

PI DAY

SICSEP

PISCES

KCASROMH

SHAMROCK

GSIRNP

SPRING

ST CPSKAIRT ADY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY