

Alaqsite'w Gitpu School

Grade 5/6E Newsletter

Space Camp

Jean Isaac

The Grade 4/5E and 5/6E classes have been on a major fundraising blitz. Why you may ask? They want to attend a Space Camp called the Cosmodome in Laval, Quebec. Some of the fundraising activities the students have been doing are: selling tickets to a Christmas wreath, selling tickets for a framed Native print, hosting a spaghetti supper, hosted two bake sales and are selling squares on a board for \$1 000. The teachers are motivating their students to reach for their goal of **\$20 000!**

The Grade 4/5E and 5/6E classes will be hosting a Power Point Presentation to businesses and Departments on Wednesday, February 28th, 2018. This presentation will be conducted by Miss Patsy and Miss Jean along with 4 students. The teachers and students will be presenting their proposal to the invited guests.

In the letters that were mailed out, they were invited to attend a student run presentation. They are asking for donations so the classes can reach their goal – to attend Space Camp!



The 4/5 and 5/6 students with Mikey Isaac.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Job well done by those who completed their assignment on time!

The Unsinkable Ship Sunk

Savannah Mannion



It took 3,000 people to build the unsinkable ship. The Titanic was a luxury ship and sadly sank on April 15, 1912. It sunk off the coast of Newfoundland. They're where 2,240 people on board and 1,500 people died. The Titanic inspired people to make books, articles, and films.

In 1909, March they began working on the Titanic and continued for 2 years. It weighed 46,000 tons. The length of it was 882 feet long. Its height was 175 feet high. There were 9 decks, and had 162 furnaces that needed 65 tons of coal a day. With 29 giant boilers which would power 2 steam engines.

The Titanic was 2,100km from its destination when suddenly the ship hit an iceberg it made a hole the size of a fridge, which caused the ship to sink. Only 24% people survived the Titanic. Neither the crew or the ship's band survived. There were 534 women and children. Only 70% survived. Imagine 1,667 men and only 20% survived. The captain Edward J. Smith was informed that icebergs were ahead but he still went in the path of icebergs. When The Titanic sank it took less than 3 hours.

Some hypotheses said that Titanic was doomed because of the style they went with. The names of some survivors, Mrs. Rhoda Mary, Mr. Olaus Jorgenson, Miss Karen Marie, Dorothy Gibson, Millvina Deans, and Mrs. Hannah. Lots of people heard the Titanic was unsinkable that's why the Titanic was called the unsinkable ship. When he was near the iceberg he realized it was bigger than the ship and tried to stop but to completely stop it would take 1 or 2 km. But he was too late and the iceberg made a

hole and that is what caused it to sink.

Here is Millvina Deans story,

“I was lying in my bed when my parents heard dripping they went to check it out and the boat was sinking. Of course I was crying because I was scared and cold. My father went on a different life boat and never found his body.”

I spoke with Mellvina 10 years later, this is how she felt.

“When the Titanic happened I didn’t know what was going on so I was scared, The water was freezing so I was cold and that’s what caused me to cry.”

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The Worst of Hurricane Irma is Over

Kayla Isaac



Hurricane Irma has left a lot of destroyed houses, buildings and flooded streets. The Caribbean Islands were hit the hardest. There were also a lot of storm related deaths. Now these islands are forced with the misery of rebuilding their lives. All of Florida was scared that Hurricane Irma was going to be worse than Hurricane Andrew, which caused havoc in 1992. Twenty-three people were reported dead from Andrew and but only 5 people were reported dead in Florida so far.

In Barbua one person died and 90% of the buildings and cars in Barbua’s were destroyed. Antigua and Barbua’s Prime Minister

Browne told National broadcaster ABS that the island was “Barely inhabitable” after Irma hit. He also told ABC News in a phone interview “that it was like practically like having a bomb thrown at the island! It is a shame that all those properties were destroyed.”

The majority of the deaths took place in the Caribbean Islands. In St. Bart’s and the French side of St. Martin nine people died and four others died in the Dutch side of St. Martin. Dutch officials say that 70% of homes on St. Martin were damaged or destroyed.

There were four deaths reported in U.S Virgin Islands. Five were reported dead in British Virgin as well. Three people died in Puerto Rico and one person also died in Augilla.

Hurricane Irma killed at least 10 people in Cuba. Authorities warned people of staggering damage along the Northern coast and farmland central Cuba according to AP.

Thousands of people rode out the storm in tornado shelters and some even underground military bunkers. There is still flooding in

Havana, where the power is out and where the Internet is off and on.

In the Florida Keys, Hurricane Irma was called a Category 4 storm, with powerful winds up to 130 mph. Also with rain and flooding. Wind gusts up to 120 mph were reported in Big Pine Key. Key Largo and Key West only got 91 and 92 mph winds. Two people were killed in Monroel County (which includes The Florida Keys). One of them was found dead in Shark Key and the other was killed after he lost control of his truck. A storm surge of ten feet was recorded in Florida according to the National Weather Service.

The highest gusts of winds recorded in Miami were 99 mph. People were put in a curfew from 7a.m. – 7p.m. Miami-Dade police arrested 28 people for burglary and looting.

Naples

A seven-foot storm surge was reported in at least one location in Naples. Naples had the highest winds with winds up to 142 mph. the highest rainfall was 11.87 inches.

Tampa

There was damage in lots of places in Tampa. All of Tampa is felling

relief after Irma. The fire chief used the word “destroyed” as he looked at his surroundings. Much like Florida, Tampa lost power. There was 300 000 people lost power. That accounts for 40% of Tampa’s electric customers.

How Irma Began:

Irma developed from a tropical storm off the West African coast, two days before it rapidly grew to be a Category 2 storm. Within 24 hours on September 4th, Irma was a Category 4 storm!

Also on September 5th, Irma became a Category 5 storm! Irma left much more damage between September 6th through 8th, but still with winds reaching up to 150 mph. Irma made landfall early September 10th, but from then Irma weakened.

Hurricane Jose was on Irma’s tail but by then Jose was already a Category 1 storm. Everyone was safe.

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Parents and Community Seek Answers

Gloqowe’j Jerome



Gabbie Green’s parents are Shane and Tanya Green. Her parents say she took her own life because the kids at school were bullying her. She died on January 10, 2018.

She committed suicide from hanging herself. The school district says that her cyber stalking and cyber bullying wasn’t the cause of her death. Gabbie’s best friend is Ana Bastian and her mother’s name is Alena Turpin, told CNN that her daughter {Ana} was bullied at school.

Ana told CNN that being bullied bothered Gabbie. They thought that Gabbie wouldn’t kill herself.



Cyber stalking and cyber bullying was not the only factor in her death.

They called her names and would let the kids believe that she had diseases. She got really upset that they were spreading rumors about all around the school. When Gabbie mentions suicide to Ana thought that she was joking because it is a serious thing at school. Ana thought she wouldn't do it.

Surfside Middle School is doing an interview with kids. To see if anybody else was bullying or getting bullied. Turpin is trying to get a better police district involved.

The school wanted to suspend the 2 girls that bullied Gabbie

When Gabbie call her friend. Her last words were "if you are going to do it, just do it." At the end of the school day you should be able to see your daughter but they weren't able to see their Gabbie.

They describe the loss of their child as heart breaking because they weren't able to see their daughter. My daughter Ana can't see her friend she said she might commit suicide. I won't let this happened to my daughter.

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Interviewing Survivors of the Holocaust

Ryder Swasson



Eva Mozes Kor:

Eva Mozes Kor was a twin with her sister Miriami Kor. Her mother asked if it was good if they were twins? The Nazis said it was good. The Nazis tested stuff on them. Eva said she doesn't know what they tested on them. I asked how long did they do experiments on you? "Maybe for like 8 hours a day for 9 months." How did you leave the Holocaust Auschwitz? "Eva said after Hitler died they were let free and live life." I asked how was it after the Holocaust? "It

was great my sister had 3 kids but after a little while she had her kidneys the size of a 10 year olds. So I donated her my left lung but after she caught cancer and died." I asked her if she knew the names of the Nazi doctors who injected needles into her. She said she only knew one of their names and his name was "Josef Mengele, and his nickname everybody would call him for not as much exposure was the Angle of Death." I asked Eva do you know where the Holocaust gas chambers were? "Yes they are located in Poland." How long were you in the Auschwitz for? "I was in there for 9 months and all of those 9 months I was starved." How much family members went to the Auschwitz with you? "It was me my sister and my mother. My mother didn't get to say bye and I was super confused." Do you forgive the Nazis? "Yes I do I forgive them a lot I wrote a note for them which took me 4 months to write it. I read it out loud and I was proud." I asked Eva how long does it take for the gas chamber to kill somebody? "Eva said it takes around 15 minutes." I asked Eva how did her sister die? "Eva said her sister died from cancer." What

year did your sister died? "My sister Miriami Kor died in 1933."

Eugene Black:

I asked Eugene Black did you meet any Nazis and remember their names? "Yes I remember one of them his name was Albert Abitch." Did the Nazis abuse you in the camps? "Yes they did it a lot." Did you get to say goodbye to your parents? "No I didn't they just took them away."

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### **Mega Tsunami Hits!**

Jack Limoges



On July 10<sup>TH</sup>, 1958, a 7.7 earthquake hit southeast Alaska which caused significant geologic changes in the region and created uplift and subsidence that caused a rock three hundred feet wide to



land in the water from two thousand feet in the air that created a wave one thousand seven hundred and twenty feet tall, the biggest tsunami that ever happened in history.

Luckily only five people died. Three people died on Khantak Island and the other two died in Yakutat Bay. Three died by drowning and the other two died when the wave landed on them. Most of the people went around the wave with a boat or were saved by a dinghy.

The land was flooded with water and covered with millions of knocked down trees.

There were three other tsunamis at this location before the mega tsunami. Hit but all the evidence of those ones were washed out by the mega tsunami

The rock that fell into the ocean created a similar event of that of an asteroid hitting the ocean.

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Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls

By Kendra Paul



There are multiple cases of women or girls who have gone missing. Here are their stories. Ada Elaine Brown was 41 when she was found dead in her hotel room on April 9, 2001. The police say there was no foul play involved. Nadine Machiskinic, 29, was found with open, deadly, wounds. While in the hospital she died. Most likely from internal bleeding. The police claim that there was no foul play involved, but her aunt, Delore Stevenson, believes that there was foul play involved and the police racially discriminated the case. Mary Jane Hill, 39, was found dead on March 26, 1978. She was found along the Highway of Tears (Highway 16 in British Columbia). Police said she died of bronchitis

and bronchopneumonia. But it doesn't explain why she was found naked. Carol Lynn Prushomee, 46, was found in her apartment with bags over her head. The police labeled the 46-year-old that she committed suicide. However, family says that she was claustrophobic. Ruth Cocks, 51, left a bar around 2:30am on March 28, 2008. That was the last time anyone saw her. Her body was later found on April 7, 2008. It was pulled from the frozen Athabasca River. Azraya Ackabee-Kokopenance, 14, was found on April 17, 2016. Only a few days before, she walked out of an Ontario hospital. The police said that it was a suicide. But her dad, Marlin Kokopenance, doesn't believe it. Gladys Simon, who was 41, from the Elsipogtog Reservation, vanished when she was walking near the Campbellton Hospital in 2004. In 2012, they found her remains near the New Dam Lake. The niece of Gladys Simon, Leona Simon, says she remembers Gladys as an innocent and kid-like woman. One day she went to go visit Gladys at the hospital. She happened to bring a teddy bear with her. Gladys looked

at it and said, "I like that". Without thinking, Leona gave it to her. Sabrina Polchies was 22 and last seen on July 1st, 2010. She was found dead in her apartment at Salisbury New Brunswick on July 6th, 2010. Mary Polchies, the mom, says that she got a phone call from Sabrina. In the background she heard men saying, "What the f*** you f***** squaw?" Then the phone went dead.

"I remember seeing her at a sweat saying how excited she was to start a new life."

Lisa Levi, a friend of Sabrina, had something to say. "I remember seeing her at a sweat saying how excited she was to start a new life." Agnes Poker had children. They had to be air lifted to the nearest children's hospital. 2 of her children didn't survive. She never found where her children were buried. Many people would think that that their partners killed the women, that is false. Research shows that most of the time, their colleagues, acquaintances, or even strangers killed them. To show awareness, a Métis artiste named, Jaime Black, made the REDress project in honor of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and

Girls. Hopefully, we will solve these cases and make sure the RCMP/ investigators don't racially discriminate the cases.

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## Hindenburg Bursts Into Flames

Lexington Alexander



Yesterday on May 6, 1937 the pride of Nazi Germany and the largest airship ever built has burst into flames. This airship was the Hindenburg. The Hindenburg left Frankfurt, Germany, three days before its sudden end. Their

destination was Lakehurst. There is known to be 21 found dead, 12 missing and 64 found to have escaped the burning flames as of today. There are two theories explaining the cause. F.W. von Meister, vice president of the Zeppelin Company explained that an electrical circuit "induced by static conditions" caused the ship valve to pump hydrogen preparatory to the landing could have caused the fire. At the time of the crash, the Hindenburg was over 12 hours late, having been due around 6 o'clock last morning. Rough winds delayed it coming across the Atlantic and down the coast of from Labrador. At 7:23 o'clock those on the ground heard a low report or boom from the airship. Almost simultaneously there was a flash, which lighted up the sky, and sent a thrill of terror through the onlookers. There was no sound to from the ship except the crackling of flames as they crept forward and ate up the outer fabric. Many of the survivors owe their lives to the heroic work of the volunteer rescue battalion. Others climbed out of the airship unaided, or were thrown clear when the ship grounded.

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Hurricane Irma Hits Cuba

Nari Vicaire



A man tries to save belongings from a home destroyed by Hurricane Irma in Isabella de Sagua, on Sept. 11th, 2017. Four months after category 5 Irma scraped Cuba; damaged house remains a critical issue.

In Cuba the power had come right back on after Hurricane Irma left. There was also a flood in Havana.

After 4 months a hurricane had hit, it had killed over 10 deaths and \$13 billion dollars' worth of damage.

Monday 18th September 2017 everyday people ask," How is it possible Havana is all cleaned up and back to normal after Hurricane Irma?"

Cuba still lies in the route of tropical storms and Hurricanes, people say that Cuba gets hit three or four years with a hurricane.

Why Did Hurricane Irma Hit?

Hurricane Irma, like Hurricane Harvey, was not caused by climate change. But the horrifying destruction it has sent across the Atlantic Ocean might have been.

How Powerful Was Hurricane Irma?

Hurricane Irma's maximum sustained winds were measured at 185mph. Only one Atlantic Ocean storm in recorded history has slammed into Mexico and Texas in 1980, had wind speeds of 190mph.

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## Damage of Hurricane Harvey Brody Isaac



Hurricane Harvey hit 4 other countries and those countries were Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky. The hurricane damage cost \$125 billion. The Texas governor needed more than \$125 billion. As of October 13, 2017 88 people died because of Hurricane Harvey. One, third of Houston was underwater.

The flooding forced 39,000 people out of their homes and into shelters. The storm also destroyed 203,000 homes. There were 73,800 people with federal emergency. September 14 there were at least 3,900 homes without power. The total rainfall hit was 51.88 inches. The flood covered 70 percent of the 1,800 square mile country. The

recovery of the flood took at least 30 days. Hurricane Harvey hit Houston at 1:12pm on Tuesday August 26, 2017. There were almost 7000 people in the George R. Brown Convention Center and there were 1,700 received medical treatments. The storm ruined 1 million cars and 1 million trucks. Harvey's damage was worst then the other hurricanes. "Harvey was the 2<sup>nd</sup> dangerous hurricane in the world." The storm had dumped more than 27 million gallons of rain over Texas. Most of Houston received 50 inches of rainfall.

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9/11

Nash Molley



On September 11, 2001 nineteen people from a group called Al-Qaeda hijacked four planes and were going to bomb parts of America. Two planes flew into the Twin Towers, the third plane flew into the Pentagon building, and the last plane flew into a field in Pennsylvania.

One of the planes flew into the 80th and the 110th floor in one of the Towers, killing hundreds of people and leaving more people trapped to die. Sadly people started jumping off the building rather burning to death. Many people are scared from seeing such a horrible thing.

The crazy thing is that some of the terrorist lived in New York before this happened. Some of the

terrorists were even taking flying lessons before the attack.

Over 2 995 were killed at Twin Towers, 343 firefighters, 23 police officers and 37 Port Authority died trying to save the people that needed help. Over 300 people died at the Pentagon attack.

When the government responded they went full force and attacked the towns that terrorist lived in.

I heard about people that hate the government. When something bad happened some people blame it on the government. People think the government planned 9/11 and they did it to have a reason to blow up or attack their villages.

Now security is a big thing at airports. Now scanning machines are different and sometimes they won't let you go on the plane because of your culture.

I think you should go to New York, just to see all the names of who died.

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## The Mass Grave Vikings

Rylan Metallic



The mass grave was discovered in the 1980s with Vikings burial. They could be a burial site for the war with the dead of all of the Vikings they were a great army, according to new research the archaeologists now report that the mass grave in England they contain nearly 300 Vikings warriors the only remains of the great Viking army's warriors ever found

Archaeologists first uncovered the burial site in the 1980s in Derbyshire England and they thought it might contain remains of the great Vikings army also known as the great heathen army. But there was a problem radiocarbon wise and the site revealed that one that we need to

test the bones to see if they were either young or old.

One room of the burial site was packed with the remains if the minimum of 264 people around 20% of who were there. Vikings weapons are scary and there also artifacts they were found among the remain dings including knives and pennies but mostly aged between 18 and 45 when they died several of the made sets of remains solved to sign for the trauma

Between 100 and 400 dice are apparently extremely rare in the challenge of the corresponding with the dark ages

The Attribute of a die like symmetry and the arrangement of numbers may have been one method to the like hood to the world news

Archaeologists from the university of Washington DC have the record of the death sand hold off the weapons used by gatherers in the past ice age artic up to 14,000 years ago

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Mount Tamboura

Cameron Caplin



There is an island named Sam Bawa and Indonesia that in April, 1815 exploded in the largest volcanic eruption in recorded history. It is now 2,851 meters (9,354) high, having lost much of its top in the 1815 eruption.

The volcano remains active, smaller eruptions took place in 1880 and it destroyed homes of 35,000 more.

Before its eruption mount tambour was about 4,300 meters [14,000] feet high.

After the eruption ended, a caldera spanning some 6 km 37 miles across remained. Many volcano regard the Mount

Tombora eruption as the largest and most destructive volcano event in recorded history, expelling as much as 150 cubic km roughly 36 cubic miles of ash, pumice or other rock and aerosols including an estimated 60 megatons of sulfur into the atmosphere.

As that material mixed with atmospheric gases, it prevented substantial damage and death.

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## Hurricane Harvey

Dante Barnaby



Harvey made a landfall three times in six days. At its peak on September 1, 2017, one-third of Houston was underwater. Two feet of rain fell in the first 24 hours. Flooding forced 39,000 people out

of their homes and into shelters. Dallas created a mega shelter for 5,000 evacuees out of its main center. Harvey is expected to have a considerable economic impact. The Houston metro area is the nations fourth-largest city with 6.6 million residents. There were 738,000 people who were registered for assistance. With the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Agency has paid \$378 million to them. After the storm, it delivered emergency supplies such as cots, blankets and food. Federal forces rescued 10,000 people who were trapped in their homes or on flooded highways. A flotilla of private boats rescued an unknown number of additional victims. The Houston Police departments dive team rescued 3,000 in four days. There were 37,000 people in shelters in Texas and 2,000 in Louisiana. Almost 7,000 people were in George R. Brown Convention Center. As of September 14, at least 3,900 homes were without power. There were 77 boil-water notices in effect, 19 water systems down and 31 wastewater systems remained offline. 75 out of 275 schools were closed due to damage. Houston received \$91 million and Harris County received \$44 million to pay

for debris removal. The storm left 200 million cubic yards of debris and total rainfall hit 51.88 inches in Cedar Bayon on the outskirts of Houston. That's a record for a single storm.

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