

## Rennie's River Elementary Students Celebrate Winter Olympics 2018

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 kicked off the Winter Olympics with an Assembly. Each class chose a country, created a flag, tracked the medals won throughout the Olympics and updated it on a pictograph displayed in the hallway.

At the opening assembly, students marched into the gymnasium with Country flags and banners, while dressed in colors that represented their country. Students read the Olympic Pledge, shared interesting facts on each country, and relayed inspirational quotes. The final kick-off to the 2018 Winter Olympics was the lighting of the Olympic torch.



Daily, throughout the Olympics students arrived at school excited to share facts that they had researched on their country and took the initiative to decorate their classroom with flags and paraphernalia. Additionally, students enthusiastically followed and updated the medals won and added them to the Medal Count pictograph.



The Olympic focus ended with a fun filled afternoon of students grouped from Kindergarten – Grade 6, moving from station to station, participating in physical activities, followed by a closing Assembly where the highlight was extinguishing the Olympic flame.



There was much excitement amongst students throughout this two-week period as they discussed which country was in the lead and followed their favorite sport or athlete. Outcomes addressed across the curriculum sparked students in taking ownership for their learning and student motivation was evident throughout!