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In this issue ... Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf volunteers needed.



Red, White and Moo

It's not only people that want to hit the water on these hot days over the 4th! The Brobsts were out checking their cows that they pasture up in the Wannaska and Skime area when they got these pretty pictures of their herd cooling off. *Photos courtesy of Matia Brobst*



The Woodpicks: Bluegrass, Gospel, Country & Americana



The Woodpicks, L-R: Milo Ballingrud, Billy Kezar, Greg Dally, Joe Kezar and Gene Lunsetter perform in Thief River Falls last week. *Photos courtesy of Jenna (Lunsetter) Erickson*

The Woodpicks performed last Thursday at the Gazebo in Thief River Falls. The band sure is a hit with communities all around the area, including Grygla!

Music is performed at the Floyd B. Olson Park in TRF every Thursday. You can visit the City of TRF website for the concert series full line-up. All performances begin at 7pm (bring your own chair). The Woodpicks will be performing again at the Pennington County Fair Bandshell on July 12th from 7-11pm.

About The Woodpicks

Unique talents of the five members of northern Minnesota's The Woodpicks have helped them forge a unique blend of instrumental dexterity and vocal presence. Their enjoyable stage show incorporates strong harmonies and musical style that features their own arrangements of original music and old favorites.

The group came together in 2005 when the band started playing northern Minnesota venues. Their acoustic mix includes Gospel, Bluegrass, Country and Americana music. One of their original arrange-

ments, "Barn Again!" was included in a collection of rural Americana for the Smithsonian Institute. They perform at county fairs, bluegrass festivals, urban and rural venues and corporate events.

In 2012 the Woodpicks were featured on the PBS television show *Prairie Musicians*. Here's what Barb Gravel, the production manager for *Prairie Public* had to say about the session. "Get ready for a boot stompin', toe tappin' good time with the Woodpicks from Thief River Falls, MN. This group of five multi-talented musicians

perform a mix of gospel, bluegrass, country and Americana music that turn any venue into a barn dance. Their passion to perform is apparent and the talents of J.D. Kezar on harmonica are astounding."

Members of the Woodpicks include Greg Dally, mandolin; Billy Kezar on bass fiddle; Gene Lunsetter, guitar; Milo Ballingrud, banjo; and J.D. Kezar, fiddle, harmonica, jaw harp and guitar. All five contribute vocally to the band. The members have many years of experience playing in various groups throughout the continental United States, Canada and Alaska.

The Woodpicks have been fortunate to share the stage with such great acts as the Grascals, Monroe Crossing, Dailey and Vincent, actor/singer Ned Beatty, JD Crowe, John Cowan, High Plains Tradition and Special Consensus.

The band consists of front man JD Kezar, playing the violin and harmonica and singing harmony and lead. Joe has gained valuable experience playing in bands since a youngster in the 1960's. He resides with his family in Thief River Falls, where he owns Kezar Music, a full-service music store.

Greg Dally plays mandolin and guitar. He demonstrates his rich band experience every time he steps to the mic to sing lead or harmony. Greg was born and raised in Baudette, Minnesota. He currently lives in Thief River falls and is recently retired, enjoying time at the lake with his bride Cindy.

The Woodpicks...
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Outdoor 3D Shoot this Saturday

The Grygla Archery Club will be having an Outdoor 3D Shoot this Saturday, July 8th, at the home of Justin Kiesow (24583 340th Ave NE, Godridge, MN). The event begins at 12pm with a small entry fee to participate. Prize money will be awarded to the top finishers!

Lunch will also be served. All ages and equipment are welcome. Call Justin at 218-416-2541 with any questions. The club is also looking for targets for the weekend. Please let Justin know if you are willing to lend one.



Photos from a previous Outdoor 3D Shoot the local archery club held. *Photos courtesy of Grygla Archery Club*



Impressive nesting compound



The Swallows have constructed a pretty impressive nesting compound on the home of Kylene and Stephanie Hagen! The nests started last year with about 5-6, building up to about 20 now. The Hagens plan to remove them as it's not good for the siding but want to wait until all the babies have "flown the nest." *Photos courtesy of Stephanie Hagen*

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm.
Sunday, July 9
Calendar N/A

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Sunday, July 9
Faith 8am Worship
Bethany 9:30am Worship
Ekelund 11am Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship

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Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays
8am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship
No Ladies Aid July & Aug

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Saturday, July 8
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday, July 9
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Oak Park: 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 11am Worship



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Summer League Standings

Week 3 Standings	W	L
Gray	5	1
Orange	5	1
Red	3	3
Purple	3	3
Green	1	5
Blue	1	5

Week 3 Results
Orange 79
Jack Manning 27
James Cardarelli 17
Brady Olson 10
Red 60
Andrew Holte 14
Carson Rubischko 12

Gray 55
Lewis Jones 32
Caitlyn Jacobson 10
Green 47
Blake Nerhus 12
Matt Busse 11
Virgil Laznicka 10

Purple 59
Jordan Coan 19
Blue 39
Brandon Bakken 11
Tyler Schulz 10

Red 53
Matt Hanson 19
Wyatt Neuschwander 13
Gray 52
Lewis Jones 15
Justin Kiesow 13

Purple 55
Jordan Coan 16
Owen Larson 16
Green 41
Matt Busse 11

Orange 84
Jack Manning 30
Sheldin Sundberg 14
Spencer Coan 13
James Cardarelli 12
Blue 54
Tyler Schulz 25
Brandon Bakken 15

Summer League Schedule

July 11
6:15 BG Purple vs. Red, SG Green vs. Blue, Refs Orange & Gray
7pm BG Orange vs. Gray, SG Green vs. Red, Refs Purple & Blue
7:45pm BG Purple vs. Orange, SG Blue vs. Gray, Refs Green & Red
July 18
6:15 BG Red vs. Blue, SG Gray vs. Purple, Refs Green & Orange
7pm BG Green vs. Orange, SG Blue vs. Purple, Refs Red & Gray
7:45pm BG Green vs. Gray, SG Red vs. Orange, Refs Purple & Blue

Pictured left: Brody Saurdiff and Lewis Jones close in on Cole Halvorson at Summer League last week. Games are open to the public to watch and begin at 6:15pm, taking place in both Grygla School gyms. *Photo by Grygla Eagle*

Upcoming fun at the Grygla Library

The Grygla Library is located in the Community Center and is open every Wednesday from 2-6pm. Librarian Betsy Saurdiff has some fun stuff planned as part of the Summer Reading Program, which includes programs that are open to the public – all ages!

With the Summer Reading Program for the kids, they just have to visit the library when it's open and they get a prize each time they use the library. Crafts are set up the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Monthly contests will end on the last Wednesday of each month. And programs are open

to the public – all ages!

For July, the craft will be Zentangles. The contest will be a Scavenger Hunt, due July 26th for a prize. The program will be Making Minnesota, which is held on July 12th at 3pm. Everyone welcome for the program!

For August, the craft will be Painting Rocks. The contest will be a Personal Reading Goal, due August 30th for a prize. The program will be Wild Things Zoo Attraction, which is held August 9th at 2pm at the Grygla Community Center. All are welcome for that also!

Food Shelf volunteers needed

Written by Cheryl Sistad, Chairman

I have been working at the Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf since 2010 and it has been a wonderful and rewarding experience. However, due to health issues, I find I cannot continue working at the same level I have in the past.

What is needed is to add more names to our volunteer list to help with our food shelf

distribution. This would be on a Saturday, once a month, from 8am to 10:30am. You would not have to commit to every month, just to be on a list to help if needed.

For more information, please call me at 218-294-6223 or 218-684-4707.

The next date the food shelf will be open is Saturday, July 22nd, from 8-10:30am.

Footcare clinics

North Valley Public Health will hold Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics on the following dates:

Newfolden Community Center: Thursday, July 6, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Argyle LAH/BNP in the mall: Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Contact Penny Korynta at 218-437-8431

Middle River Royal Manor Apts.: Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Oslo Community Center: Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Grygla Community Center:

Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Please call to cancel if you are feeling ill.

Please call the person listed above to sign up. We require sign-up sheets so that we can staff accordingly. If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call to cancel.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time.

The North Valley Public Health staff will soak feet and trim nails. The fee for this foot care service is \$20 per person.

The North Valley Public Health staff will do free blood pressure checks upon request.

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StatePoint Crossword
Theme: Movie Animals

ACROSS
1. Deli side
5. **Breakfast at Tiffany's" animal
8. Songs for one
12. What formica and biochemical have in common
13. Prefix for partly
14. Dark
15. Crew equipment, pl.
16. Steinbeck's "East of ____"
17. Golf shirt
18. **Marmaduke" animal
20. **Away & Back" animal
21. Game "field"
22. Slightly insane
23. Casual top
26. Vending machine
30. Rocks, to a bartender
31. Bowling prop
34. Lush
35. Trots and canters
37. Broadcasting medium
38. Inflammatory swelling
39. Highland tongue
40. Sock pattern
42. Bring into play
43. Go back over
45. Theater passages
47. Part of a cheer
48. Lump of anything
50. Milo and Otis, e.g.
52. **Dunston Checks In" animal
56. Wheel on a spur
57. CISC alternative
58. Private theater box
59. Resembling wings
60. MacFarlane or Rogen
61. Go-____

62. *Bullseye, Hamm and Lotso Bear, e.g.
63. Lyric poem
64. Immediately, doctor's jargon

DOWN
1. Air quality concern
2. Fibber
3. Farm measure
4. Sushi condiment
5. Natural moth repellent
6. To change, as in the U.S. Constitution
7. Fork prong
8. **Harry Potter" animal (2 words)
9. Earthenware pot
10. **Born Free" animal
11. I in T.G.I.F.
13. Administer diazepam
14. When Cinderella wins
19. Civil wrongs
22. "Some Nights" band
23. **Life of Pi" animal
24. Close call
25. Bank job
26. Gossamer
27. Cry like #5 Across
28. Liqueur flavored herb
29. Hues
32. Backgammon predecessor
33. **Babe" animal
36. **Anchorman" and "The Wizard of Oz" animals
38. Kundera's "Unbearable Lightness of ____"
41. Set in motion
44. Like a go-getter bird
46. Lies in ambush
48. Wept

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If anyone is willing to cut and hay South Addition and both ends of the airport they can have it.

First come, first serve. Contact Rocky 218-689-3271 for specific locations.



Grygla School Dishwasher

Position available: part-time dishwasher at the Grygla School. Please contact Jamie Lunsetter at 218-294-6155 if you're interested.

Northwood Church Reunion

The Northwood Church Reunion is taking place this Saturday, July 8th. A service will be held in the church at 11am with a potluck to follow, along with musical entertainment provided by Cathy Erickson. The first Northwood Church Reunion was held in 1997 and has been happening yearly ever since. It's a great place to get together with folks that are connected to the church and reminisce about past members and all the memories and connections created. All are welcome to attend.



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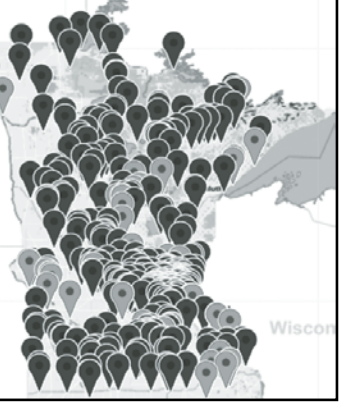
The Grygla School is looking for a long-term elementary substitute teacher. Teaching degree preferred, but not required. Please contact Jamie Lunsetter or Derek Gieseke at 218-294-6155.

Fishing piers and shore fishing sites

Have you ever looked on the MN DNR website to see all the fishing piers and shore fishing sites available around the state? The DNR cooperates with local units of government to install and maintain accessible fishing piers and shore fishing across all of Minnesota. Parking is generally located within 300 feet, with a hard surface path from the parking area to the pier.

You can view the interactive map online at https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing_piers/index.html

Once on the website, clicking on the blue fishing pier pin or the green shore fishing site pin will give you the name and location of each place.



- 49. It makes waste?
- 50. Singular of #17 Across
- 51. Home versus ____ game
- 52. Guesstimate phrase (2 words)
- 53. To perfection (3 words)
- 54. Taj Mahal city
- 55. As opposed to gross
- 56. **Willard" animal

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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Climb stairs and ogle magnificent old-growth giants on this fairy tale trail in Minnesota

There's a fairy tale trail in Minnesota, or, at the very least, it looks like it was ripped out of the pages of a fairy tale. With a set of stairs in the woods, pine needle-covered pathways, and old-growth trees, the Lost 40 is a trail unlike any other in the state. Come here to experience our magical natural world.

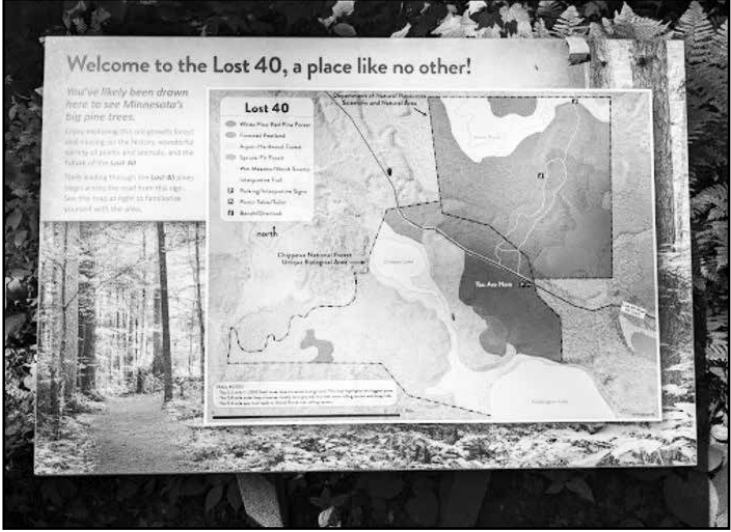
Set within the Chippewa National Forest, near Northome, the Lost 40 Scientific and Natural Area, or SNA for short, encompasses approximately 144 acres. The forest here is relatively untouched and has become one of the best places in Minnesota to see old-growth trees.

Back in 1882, a surveying error led to the protection of a forest. Saved from loggers who were led to believe it was swampland,

there is now an entire forest full of old-growth pine trees.

The 40 acres here at the Lost 40 SNA are truly enchanting. Take a two-mile loop trail and discover old-growth white pine and red pine trees. Along the hike is a set of stairs that lead straight to some white pines. Take your time and take in the surrounding beauty as you're going up. Marvel at the tall trees towering overhead. The ages of some of the red pine trees at the Lost 40 SNA are between 230 and 240 years old! There is even one tree here that was measured at 115 inches in circumference and 120 feet tall.

The trees in this forest are nothing short of magical. Address: Lost 40 Scientific and Natural Area (SNA), Twp, Northome, MN 56661, USA



A ticket to fun and feelin' young



County fair season is right around the corner, and there's just something about them that's as sweet as cotton candy. Here are the dates for all of the county fairs around our area for you to enjoy: Polk County Fair (Fertile) is July 5-9, 2023; Pennington County Fair (TRF) is July 12-16; Roseau County Fair (Roseau) will run July 16-21; Marshall County Fair (Warren) runs July 19-23; Clearwater County Fair (Bagley) will be held August 2-6.



Christian Loken, who will be a senior at Grygla High School, pictured far right, is traveling with his church youth group to Colorado this week. *Photos courtesy of Megan Billberg*

Word of the Week
...enhancing vocabularies
one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Esperance Es-per-uhns

Noun

The feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best.

Arts grants applications have upcoming deadline for organizations

Applications are open for government entities and non-profit organizations. Applications are being accepted from our seven county Minnesota service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties.

Nonprofits and government organizations can apply for one arts project at a time. Grants deadlines for these are July 31, October 31, and February 29. Grants are between \$500 and \$10,000. Funding sources for these grants are Clean Water, Land and Legacy funds and general allocation funds from the State of Minnesota.

Organizational arts activities funded through this very important grant opportunity includes festivals, community theatre projects, folk music entertainment, sponsorship of

visual demonstrations, creative writing workshops and many other activities that improve the quality of life of people in our communities.

The NWMAC will offer a grant writing training session on July 17 at 10 AM. This can be virtual or in person. You must RSVP. Please let us know if you have a conflict and we can find another time to assist you.

To learn more about grant programs and start an application visit www.Northwest-MinnesotaArtsCouncil.org. The grant application process is completely online and NWMAC's Director Mara Hanel can help walk you through the process of using the grants portal to get accustomed to it. Please contact her at director@NWArtsCouncil.org or call 218-745-8886.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Layered Greek Dip
This Greek dip recipe is a spin-off of a 7-layer dip. It's an easy, make-ahead appetizer for a summer get together or grill-out. The briny Kalamata olives, juicy cucumbers, salty feta, and garlicky hummus will remind you of your favorite Greek salad!

- 8 ounces cream cheese softened
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp dry Italian seasoning
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup prepared hummus
- ¾ cup cucumber, chopped
- ¾ cup tomato, chopped

- ½ cup pitted Kalamata olives, chopped
- ½ cup feta cheese, crumbled
- ¾ cup green onions, sliced
- Pita chips

Add cream cheese, lemon juice, Italian seasoning and garlic in a medium mixing bowl. Beat with an electric mixer until combined.

Spread cream cheese mixture into a serving dish. Spread the hummus on top of the cream cheese mixture then top with the remaining ingredients.

Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours and up to 12 hours. Serve with pita chips.



Loken travels to Colorado with church youth group

Christian Loken, who will be a senior at Grygla High School this fall, is in Colorado this week with his church youth group. Riverside Lutheran Church in Wannaska has been holding a variety of fundraisers to raise money for the FLY Convention which is held at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado, every

two years. The group will be attending this convention July 3-8th.

The purpose of the Free Lutheran Youth Convention is to provide congregations with tools to win the lost, build the believer, and encourage student discipleship. *Photos courtesy of Megan Billberg*



The Woodpicks...
Continued from front

Billy Kezar on the Dog House Bass is the youngest and newest member of the band. A gifted songwriter and performer who is busy with solo engagements and as a side musician with regional artists. After some years of honing his music and luthier skills in the Minneapolis/St. Paul areas, Billy now works alongside his father JD Kezar at Kezar Music keeping all the instruments in tip-top shape!

Milo Ballingrud plays the banjo and supplies some vocal help. Milo was born and raised

in Thief River Falls, but moved away as a young man, only to return to his roots after 30 years in the big city. His return home along with his love for bluegrass helped spark the rise of the Woodpicks as a working band.

Gene Lunsetter plays guitar, supplies lead vocal and harmony. Gene's experience gained touring with The Back Behind the Barn Boys for a decade coupled with his natural teaching abilities enable him to create great arrangements for the Woodpicks' stage shows. Gene teaches in the Grygla School District and resides with his family in Thief River Falls.



Above, Joe Kezar and Gene Lunsetter are 2 of the 5 members that make up The Woodpicks. You can catch them live again on July 12th at the Pennington County Fair Bandshell from 7-11pm.

Photos courtesy of Jenna (Lunsetter) Erickson



Events at Settler's Square During the Marshall County Fair

Join us Saturday, July 22, as the Marshall County Historical Society celebrates their 90th anniversary. Many activities from the good old days are planned for you to enjoy.

There will be an antique tractor show throughout the fair. Sponsored by the society and the Warren/Alvarado/ Oslo FFA, there will be a variety of tractor. The event will also feature a 100 Versatile and the last ever produced 2200 barn built Steiger. The winners of the show will be announced at 4pm.

Of course, you will be able to see the 1917 Hart Parr tractor. It will be running periodically throughout the fair.

Guest speaker, Doug Steiger, the co-founder of Steiger Manufacturing, will speak in the Visitor Center from 3-4pm. He will talk about the barn series as well as answer any questions you may have.

Other events at Settler's Square on Saturday will be:

- ~ A Haircut Fundraiser from noon until 3 p.m. on Saturday. Sit in the antique barber chair, in the Barber Shop, while you get your cut. Lindsey from Razor Sharp will be volunteering to give the haircuts. All proceeds will go to the MCHS New Building Fund.

~ Mike and Cathy Bubb will demonstrate Lefsa Making in the Law Office on Saturday, from noon until 3pm. Fresh lefsa will be sold for a free will donation. Proceeds will also go to the MCHS New Building Fund.

~ Demonstrations on spinning wool and weaving on the large loom will both be held on Saturday, from 12-3pm. Spinning will be at the Laundreville Cabin and weaving in the Visitor Center.

While you're at Settler's Square be sure to explore the grounds. The Depot is open this year, along with new Dairy and Kitchen displays. There are many new additions to the Military Room and Main Gallery.

Of course, no visit to Settler's Square would be complete without getting an ice cream cone in the Ag Building. The Historical Society is selling raffle tickets for Henry Silver Eagle 22 S/L.L.R. You can get a ticket from any society board member or at the greeters desk in the Visitor Center during the fair.

Remember, admission to Settler's Square is free. Hours during the fair will be, Thursday through Saturday, 11am-7pm, and Sunday noon until 5pm.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge seeks public review and input



The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is seeking public review and comments regarding a draft environmental assessment for continuing aerial herbicide application at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge has historically implemented aerial herbicide application as part of integrated pest management efforts.

The draft environmental assessment is available for public review and comment from June 30th through July 20th, 2023. Electronic versions will be made available online at <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/agassiz/>. Upon request, paper copies of the document will be sent via U.S. mail. Please call (218)-449-4115 to request a pa-

per copy. Please let us know if you need the documents in an alternative format. Any comments, concerns, suggestions, or other feedback will be included if substantive response is required.

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Summer League Basketball



Highlights from Summer League Basketball in Grygla last week. No games will be played this week due to the 4th of July holiday. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Reptile interaction at the Goodridge School

The Goodridge School Summer Enrichment Program program enjoyed having some very special visitors last week! Northern Tropics (Reptile Division) made a visit to see the students with a few slithery friends. The students had a blast getting to meet the reptiles...as for the adults...well, most of them kept their distance!

Photos courtesy of Goodridge School

