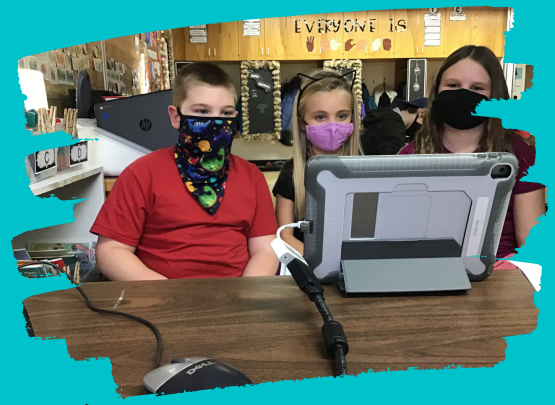


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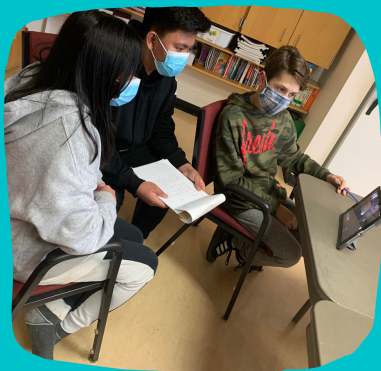


Making Meaningful Connections



Throughout this year, St. Mary's school has been focused on ways that we can stay connected to those around us while remaining physically apart. Virtual pals is an initiative created to give our students an opportunity to build connections, and foster meaningful relationships with seniors within our community.

Each week different classrooms schedule time to virtually connect via Google Meet with Estevan's Creighton Lodge, and our St. Joseph's Long Term Care Home. We have found these virtual visits to be an invaluable opportunity for our students and for the residents alike. To listen in on this learning partnership, and to see the joy and excitement in everyone's faces is a truly wonderful sight. The community response has also been overwhelmingly positive, and full of gratitude from the seniors, and their families.



We are very thankful for the time we have each week with our virtual pals, and we are very proud of the commitment and dedication our staff and students have demonstrated towards these opportunities.