

## Métis Crossing Field Trip

February 21, our Grade 6 classes experienced a taste of winter survival skills at Métis Crossing for the Cabin Fever program. Our students travelled along the river on snowshoes, learned about setting up animal snares and cooked bannock over the fire. They learned what daily life of a voyageur would have been like, how Métis were important to the fur trade industry and that they invented the York Boat to help voyageurs in bringing furs to market. It was chilly, but we had lots of fun! Thank you to Elk Island Public Schools and Métis Crossing for including us in this wonderful pilot project.

