





#### **Calendar of Events**

March 29
FOW Fundraising Package
went home

April 1
Term 2 Celebration

April 2
Good Friday (No Classes)

April 2-9 Spring Break – No School

> April 22 Jersey Day

April 26
PL Day – No School for
Students

April 30
Kindergarten Attends

Please check the School Website for the most up to date events calendar:

http://rockyview.ab.ca/calenda r/westbrook-school-calendar

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@WestbrookRVS





# **April Newsletter**

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Ms. CHRISTINE PARKER

It is hard to believe there are only 3 months left in this school year and spring break starts tomorrow. When we get back the 65 students who signed up prior to the break, to be part of this year's virtual lip sync will be handing in their videos on Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all who attended the **Three-Way Zoom Conferences.** These conferences are an important time to check in and connect. It has been a different year with Real Time Reporting (RTR) and no report cards, so please make sure you are checking PowerSchool to see how your child(ren) are doing and contact your child's teacher through email if you have any questions.

March and the first day of April have been busy. Students have participated in the "Just Like You Disability Awareness Program", virtual field trips and chatting with guest speakers (paid for by fundraised monies). The also got to Dress For Success where on the same day they were able to watch a video of the Grade 7/8 Christmas play that featured the hard work of parent volunteers who made the props. The first day of April was a great day that ended in students watching the Term 2 Celebration and enjoying a cold Dilly Bar treat from the School Council. The School Council have decided that because the fundraising (Mom's Pantry & Walk-a-Thon) brought in by all classes was very close, that all students would get a treat this year rather than just the top class. Congratulations to the 3 top earners whose names are posted in this newsletter.

Speaking about fundraising. We sent out the information about the Friends of Westbrook yearly fundraiser (Badger Ridge) early this week. The funds raised from this fundraiser will go towards paying off the \$100,000 matching grant and will be used to enhance teaching and learning at Westbrook School. FOW is a very important fundraising arm of Westbrook School and will play an important part in raising funds for a new playground needed in the next 3 to 5 years. Check out the invitation to attend the AGM on April 19<sup>th</sup> in this newsletter or connect with FOW on their Facebook page. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfWestbrook/">https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfWestbrook/</a> Additionally, In the next 3 to 5 years we are going to need to replace the old playground and will need a committee of parents to begin the process and planning as playground costs are not covered by RVS. Amy Bieraugle is our School Council Volunteer Coordinator and is going to start gathering names of parents who would like to sit on and or chair the committee. Please contact Amy at <a href="mailto:amy\_della@hotmail.com">amy\_della@hotmail.com</a>

The school is really starting to take shape inside and we can't wait to share it with you when we are able to gather again. It will be a tough spring as we wait for the grass to grow in and students will have one more year of limited space to play outside, as there are still some grounds work to be done. This includes signage indicating that our school is equipped with outside motion detection cameras to help with theft or vandalism. We hope the signs and cameras will be a deterrent to vandals and thieves. To date, we have not had any problems, but we are trying to be proactive.

As always, **please feel free to contact us at the school** with any questions, suggestions or concerns you might have.



#### Mom's Pantry and Walk-a-thon Fun Lunch

All the students of Westbrook School will be receiving an Ice Cream treat because of all the wonderful work they did this year for the Mom's Pantry Fundraiser and from the Walk-a-thon Donations!

**1**<sup>ST</sup> **Place** for Fundraising goes to **JORGIA HOLMES!!** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Place goes to HADLEY SEELHOF

3<sup>RD</sup> Place goes to HUDSON AND KYLA ROHLEDER

As a result, their names will appear on the Walk-a-thon plaque!

# GREAT WORK WESTBROOK! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

Water Bottles! We've had an increased number of students who haven't been bringing a water bottle to school and have been asking for cups at the office. Due to COVID this is something we wish to avoid. Please remember to send a clean and filled water bottle to school with your child every day! Please note: Students can refill their water bottles at any of the water fountains within the school.

Thank you to all who
Zoomed in for the 3-Way
Conferences. It was great to
keep in touch with the
parents!



If you are still trying to navigate PowerSchool

- Please review the Real Time Reporting document at the end of this newsletter

# **Term 2 Recognition Awards**

# Brianna Bieber Camryn Holmberg Ewan McNeil Dawson Redmond Rune Vollmin

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Nixon Baldwin
Corban Day
<b>Norrah Heseltine</b>
Blake Kelly
Austin Stanger
Emersyn Zboya

Grade 2
<b>Arthur Downey</b>
Case Bieraugle
<b>Maeve Stenske</b>
Morgan Verheyde
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Grade 3
Bladen McConnell
<b>Hunter Riley</b>
Ella Reeve
<b>Hudson Rohleder</b>
<b>Collins Russell</b>
Bella Schierman

Grade 4
Addie Franssen
Bennett Ray
Hailey Smook
<b>Preston Martinez</b>
Taki Wu

Grade 5
Kyra Day
Piper Ducharme
Maci Foster
Lyon Harwood
Jake Kinch
Danica Mikan
Leif Napier
Archie Spouse

# Grade 6

**Billy Bennett** 

**Blu Ducharme** 

**Jake Hingley** 

**Nolan Dore** 

**Clara Holowaty** 

Aiden Kuechler

# Grade 7

Willow Kabanuk
Shea Napier

# Grade 8 Samantha de Bruyn Avery Ferbey Brady Hambrook Cadence Lesack Kora Kuechler Finn Holowaty Franklin Pike Owen Pike

# Congrats to all the Term 2 Recognition Award Winners!



# FRIENDS OF WESTBROOK BADGER RIDGE FUNDRAISER



#### Friends of Westbrook Spring Fundraiser

Badger Ridge Greenhouse is a family run greenhouse approximately 10 minutes north east of Westbrook School.

They offer a wide variety of hanging baskets and planters as well, herbs, tomatoes and succulents.

They also produce a high quality soil amendment in the form of earthworm castings. Earthworm castings are a natural, odor free fertilizer that is wonderful for plants.

All proceeds of this sale will support your child through the initiatives of the Friends of Westbrook and the School Council.

They look forward to seeing you at Badger Ridge!

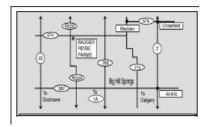


Through this fundraiser, you will pre-buy your plants from your student representative and then come to the Greenhouse to make your selections.

Orders must be returned to school NO LATER than Monday, May 10th.

Please bring a photocopy or phone photo of your order form with you when you the pick up your plants - between May 15 and June 6, 2021. After June 6, selection may be limited.

FOW contact: angpighin@hotmail.com





403-946-0200 <u>craig@badgerridgegreenhouse.ca</u> www.badgerridgegreenhouse.ca

For Inquiries, please contact the Friends of Westbrook at <a href="mailto:angpighin@hotmail.com">angpighin@hotmail.com</a>

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You're Invite

Annual General Meeting

April 19, 2021 @5:30pm

Zoom: 628 127 1105

The Friend of Westbrook (FOW) is the charitable arm of Westbrook School. We work to raise funds through fundraising campaigns, casinos, raffles, & grants and bursary opportunities. All of these funds directly benefit the students of Westbrook School. Regular meetings are held typically once per month.

If you are interested in FOW or have any questions, please join us!

Positions Available: President, Secretary, and Director



# Welcome to PIP

## Preschool Intervention Program



### Our Program

Rocky View School's Preschool Intervention Program (PIP) offers developmentally appropriate programming within a welcoming, inclusive environment for children between 3 and 5 years of age.

Through a play-based approach, programming is designed to meet the unique needs of children with the goal of creating environments that are accessible, engaging and supportive for all.



#### Early Intervention

RVS recognizes the importance of early intervention for children who require additional supports and services to reach their full potential.

Children with developmental, medical, or social-emotional needs may receive therapeutic services from relevant members of the learning support team. This may include one or more of the following professionals: Speech-Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Psychologist, or Family-School Liaison.

A cross-disciplinary approach is used in the development of individualized goals and in program design to best meet the specific needs of each child. Specialized supports are woven throughout play in a natural and functional way.



# Eligibility

Children must be at least 3 years of age on September 1 of the application year to be eligible for the PIP Program.

#### Times and Locations

Rocky View Schools PIP program runs Monday to Friday (am and pm sessions available) in the following four locations:

- Chestermere
- Airdrie East
- Airdrie West
- Cochrane

Applications are now open!

For registration information visit our website at:

https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/schools/copy\_of\_registration/pre-school-intervention

To apply online visit SchoolEngage at: <a href="https://rockyview.schoolengage.ca">https://rockyview.schoolengage.ca</a>

For more information call 403.945.4022 or email learningsupports@rockyview.ab.ca

# **Upcoming RVS Professional and Parent Learning**

#### **Professional Learning:**

Please create a profile and register for the professional learning at the following

link: https://register.rockyview.ab.ca/public/

- 1. Go to LOGIN
- 2. Click Non-RVS Staff login and registration at the bottom
- 3. Create an account
- 4. Register for the classes you would like to take

# Community Helpers Training: Supporting Youth and Young Adults in our Communities

Are you someone other naturally turn to for help? Do you want to learn more about how to help others?

The Community Helpers Program trains individuals in helping skills. Participants learn more about mental health issues, suicide prevention, support skills, community resources and self-care. When people can talk to someone—a family member, friend, or neighbour—about their mental health, they feel better supported and are more willing to get further help if they need it. The program offers training to those people to become natural community helpers.

 Alternate dates will be offered if we are not able to run this training in person. See the RVS PL site for more information

Saturday April 17 2021 Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cost: Free

#### **Sessions**

# Psychological First Aid (PFA) Child, Youth and Families (Online)

Psychological First Aid (PFA) Child, Youth and Families is a way of people helping people immediately after a disaster or emergency. PFA providers give practical support in a way that respects the person's dignity, culture, and abilities. PFA providers must take care for their own well-being first so they can be helpful to others.

The virtual 2-hour Psychological First Aid (PFA) for a Pandemic-Child, Youth & Family Webinar has been developed to support professionals (teachers, school administration staff, community partners, counsellors, etc.), as well as parents and caregivers to enhance skills and increase confidence when supporting children, youth and families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Wednesday April 07 2021 Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

**Cost: Free** 

# Mental Health First Aid for Adults who Interact with Youth- 2 Day Workshop

MHFA Canada: For Adults Who Interact with Youth focuses on mental health problems and first aid for youth ages 12 to 24. Mental health problems often first develop during adolescence or early adulthood, with half of all mental disorders beginning by age 14, and 75 percent beginning by age 24. Most mental disorders develop gradually. The early signs and symptoms of developing mental health problems will be different from the more established clinical profiles, which are reflected later in life. The social, educational, and family environments in which mental disorders occur in young people are also different from those later in life. Therefore, the information in this course is designed to be sensitive to the unique aspects of mental health problems in young people. It is meant to assist education professionals, health providers, parents and other adults in the identification of mental health problems and appropriate first aid intervention strategies.

Date: June 24 & 25 2021 or August 21 & 22 2021

Time: 8:30 - 4:30 pm each day

Cost: RVS Staff Free Non-RVS Staff \$40

\*Sub-cost will not be covered at this time.



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#### In-person:

Rocky View Education Centre-2651 Chinook Winds Dr, Airdrie Saturday, April 17th 2021 9:00am-4:00pm (lunch provided)

#### Online dates:

(only if training can't be done in person due to Covid restrictions)

Saturday, April 17th & 24th & May 1st 2021: 9:00am-12:00pm.

For more information contact: mae.kroeis@cochrane.ca
Register online at:https://register.rockyview.ab.ca/public/
Cost: FREE















## **Community Education Service**



Improving emotional health and well being

# Supporting LGBTQ2S+ Children and Youth: A Workshop for Parents and Family Members

Chris Buchner (He/Him/His), Training Centre Facilitator
Tamar Dinner (She, Her, Hers), Training Centre Facilitator BSW, RSW

This workshop will support parents and caregivers to create a more inclusive family environment.

Deepen your understanding of the differences between sex, gender, and sexual orientation, and discuss the impacts of homophobia, biphobia, transphobia on LGBTQ2S+ children and youth. Participants will also gain practical tools and skills to support their LGBTQ2S+ family members and friends.

# FREE WEBINAR

April 29, 2021 1:00 - 3:00 PM

<u>Register</u>

http://community.hmhc.ca/





# **Community Education Service**



Improving emotional health and well being

# ADHD & Executive Functioning with Covid-19 Considerations

Michelle Deen, Registered Psychologist, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed. Stephanie Sands BSc. Psychology Carmen Dominguez, BSc., B.Ed., M.Ed. Student

The session will be an overview of ADHD and how issues with impulsivity and/or inattention impact children's ability to manage their environments. The session will also explore the impact ADHD has on Executive Functioning and how it relates to managing everyday tasks, and meeting daily expectations at home and at school, including social, emotional, behavioural and academic demands.

# FREE WEBINAR

Thursday, April 22, 2021 6:30 - 8:30 PM

<u>Register</u>

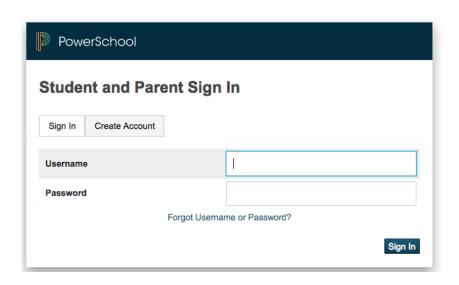
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# Real-Time Reporting (7-9 Parents) Navigating the PowerSchool Public Portal

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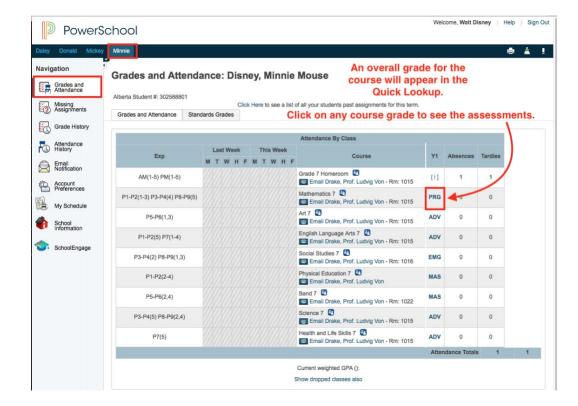
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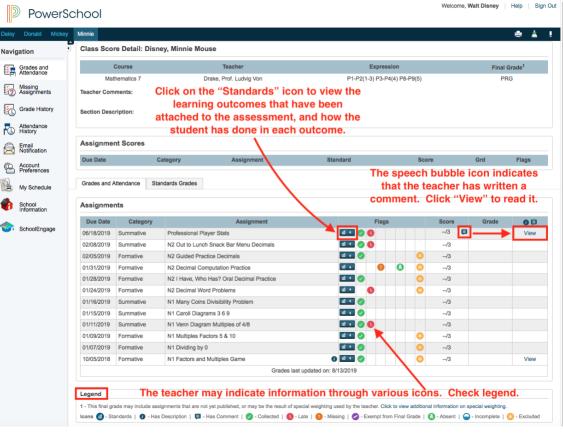
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**Step 4:** Click on the course grade to see more information about a specific subject.



A list of the student's assessments will appear.

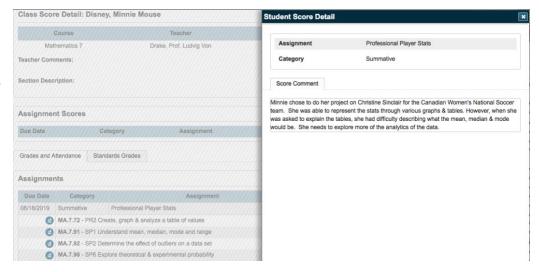
Step 5: Check the legend at the bottom to discover the attributes/flags (collected, late, missing, exempt, absent, incomplete) that have been associated with each assessment.



**Step 6:** Click on the Standards icon to see which learner outcomes are associated with the assessment.



Step 7: If there is a speech bubble icon, click on the "View" button to see the Assignment description and/or an individual comment from the teacher.



#### How to View Report Cards in the Public Portal:

Click on the "Standards Grades" tab.

Click on "Expand All" to see ALL of the learner outcomes for ALL courses.

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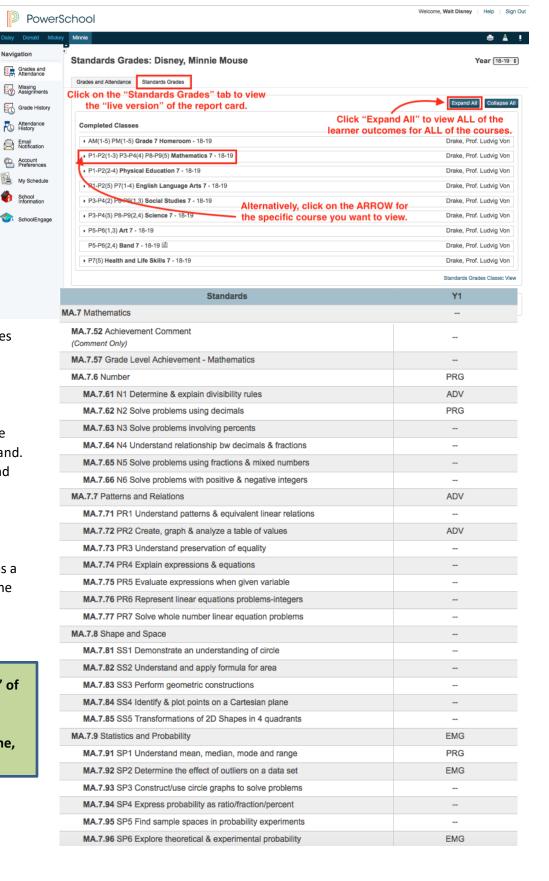
Click on the small arrow beside a specific course to view the learner outcomes for that course.

The learner outcomes are organized by topic or strand. (eg. Number, Patterns and Relations, etc.)

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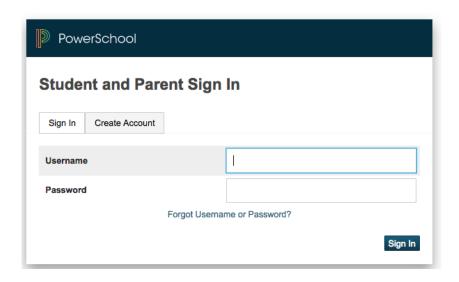


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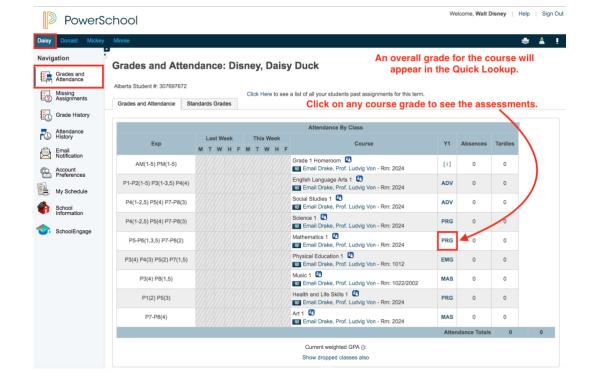
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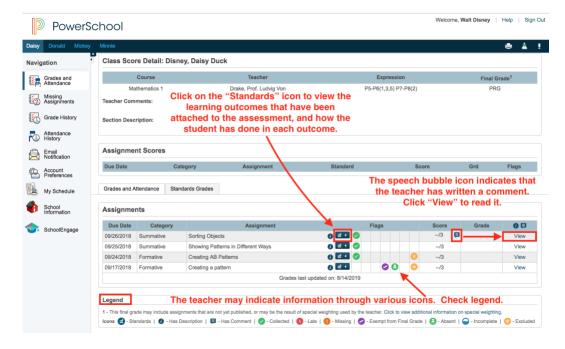
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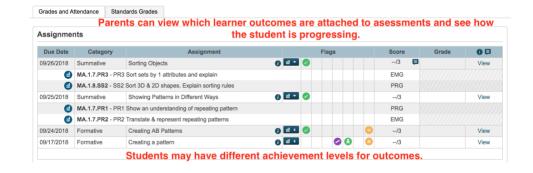


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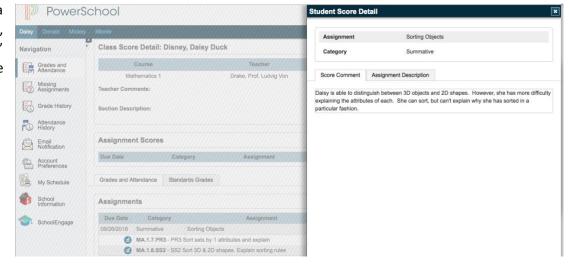
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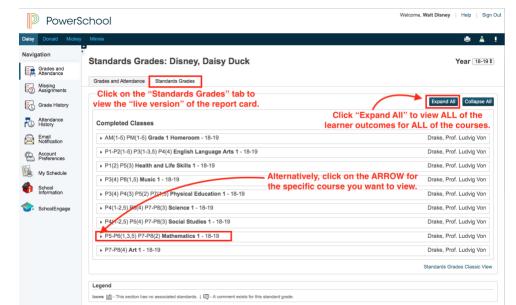
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Standards	Y1
.1 Mathematics	
MA.1.57 Grade Level Achievement - Mathematics	
MA.1.6 Number	***
MA.1.6.N1 N1 Say the number sequence 0 to 100	
MA.1.6.N2 N2 Subitize arrangements of 1-10 object	***
MA.1.6.N3 N3 Demonstrate an understanding of counting	***
MA.1.6.N4 N4 Represent and describe numbers to 20	***
MA.1.6.N5 N5 Compare sets to 20	
MA.1.6.N6 N6 Estimate quantities to 20	
MA.1.6.N7 N7 Understand number conversation	
MA.1.6.N8 N8 Identify 1 or 2 more/less within numbers to 20	
MA.1.6.N9a N9a Understand addition to 20	
MA.1.6.N9b N9b Understand subtraction to 20	
MA.1.6.N10a N10a Strategies for addition facts to 18	
MA.1.6.N10b N10b Strategies for subtraction facts to 18	
MA.1.6.N10c N10c Recall addition & subtraction facts to 5	
MA.1.7 Patterns & Relations	EMG
MA.1.7.PR1 PR1 Show an understanding of repeating pattern	PRG
MA.1.7.PR2 PR2 Translate & represent repeating patterns	EMG
MA.1.7.PR3 PR3 Sort sets by 1 attributes and explain	EMG
MA.1.7.PR4 PR4 Describe equality as a balance	
MA.1.7.PR5 PR5 Record equalities, using the equal symbol	
MA.1.8 Shape & Space	PRG
MA.1.8.SS1 SS1 Understand measurement as comparison	
MA.1.8.SS2 SS2 Sort 3D & 2D shapes. Explain sorting rules	PRG
MA.1.8.SS3 SS3 Replicate composite 2D shapes and 3D objects	
MA.1.8.SS4 SS4 Compare 2D shapes to parts of 3D objects	