



## Balance is a state of mind on the **wooden curve board**

By **Isabella (Discovery Club)**

Balancing is very fun on the new wobble board. It felt like I was flying or surfing. I admit that it was hard to do at first and I felt like I was going to fall off. But I balanced on one foot. I did the splits. I also put one leg in the air. It felt like I was in gymnastics. My advice to other people is it is easier to balance when you put your hands out.



## Clay play includes creating **inukshuks to show the way** By **Ashly (Discovery Club)**

Inukshuks are on the Nunavut flag.

Inukshuks are made out of stone.

They are **U**sed for several reasons:

to mark a sacred spot; as a mailbox for notes / gifts;  
to show where food is **S**tored away from animals; for directions;  
and as signposts for a good fishing place or  
hunting ground.

We made them at spring break out of clay.

I made six pieces and **S**tacked them up. I painted them white.

## Letters to Nunavut included in package mailed north

**Jennifer (Staff)** has a friend in Iqaluit, Nunavut who works at a child care centre. We sent them 22 letters written by children during spring break, some books from our website "stories" page, pencil crayons, a sharpener and paper because supplies are expensive in Nunavut. One of the letters we sent:



Hi! My name's Hanah and I am  $11\frac{1}{2}$  years old.

My favourite food at Vancouver is BBQ or Barbeque chicken. I am a filipino.

It is nice living in a big city like

Vancouver, though it's way too busy and loud. I know that in Nunavut, there are ice bergs and that Iqaluit is there. I also know that you guys eat seals so there must

be a lot there. Here in Vancouver, we don't really see a lot of seals nor icebergs.

For fun, I like to play fun running games, make bracelets, do arts and crafts and make snacks.

I wonder what you guys do for fun?

From,

Hanah

A handwritten signature of the girl, Hanah, written in dark ink.



## **Bead-iful jewelry**

By **Yahli (Discovery Club)**

I like fancy things. I have a sense of fashion. I made a beaded ring, necklace and a bracelet. I'm spectacularly ready!



## New knitter

By **Haley**  
(**Discovery Club**)

I knit this hat  
for my  
little sister.

It took  
half a week.

I am now  
knitting  
her a scarf  
using  
the same  
color.

Next I want  
to knit  
a bigger hat  
in a different  
color  
for me.



Paper flowers in painted vase by **Sophia S (Discovery Club)**.

## Tiger trim

By **Cyrus (Preschool)**

I cut out a tiger's face. I glued it on a black piece of paper. I took it home and stuck it on my bedroom wall.



# Walking the dog

A stroll at 8370 Cartier Street in April 2022 revealed:

Were we “too tense” during “camping week” at spring break? No, we were relaxed inside four tents in the lunchroom. As they say, “s’mores the merrier”.

How to use 24-feet of sewing elastic tied in a circle: slingshot for a ball...a stick ...a human; 2-body stretch-and- sprint; everybody stretch-and-switch places; a really long Chinese skipping rope; test Newton’s third law of motion “for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction”. There must be 101 ways to play with the “bendy rope” and that’s not stretching the truth.

**Explorers Club** is showing patience in completing advanced puzzles. How do they do it? Piece-by-peace.

Jackets off at the playground: check. Crocuses, daffodils, cherry blossoms: check, check and check. Clocks forward one hour: check. Calendar flipped: check. It’s official: spring has sprung.

Painting: Everybody knows that “the cat came back...it just couldn’t stay away”. But it is **Arabella (Adventure Club)** who showed that the cat returned in order to create lots of “meow-sterpieces”. A fine art feline does tend to stay on to crayon.

