



## Ruth Pawson Grade One

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**The 30 x 30 challenge:** <http://30x30.davidsuzuki.org/> Several classrooms in our school are taking part in the 30x30 challenge – committed to going outside for 30 minutes every day, for 30 days! For the month of May, please be sure to dress for the weather including hats, jackets or sunscreen as you see fit. We may use Phys. Ed time or even go outside to read or do math. The options are limitless!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Gr. 5 Bake Sale \$0.50 - \$1.00	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Mother's Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Optional book orders due SCC meeting 6:30	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> RBC sponsored school yard clean up (senior students)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Daycare bake sale for Diabetes Research @ lunch	<b>18</b> Daycare bake sale for Diabetes Research @ lunch	<b>19</b> PD DAY NO SCHOOL for students	<b>20</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Happy Birthday Brodie! 
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Safe Bus presentation 	<b>Upcoming class visitors:</b> Starting mid-May, our class will be hosting some very special visitors – an “egg case” of praying mantis larvae!			

Last year, many of the Kindergartens had the opportunity to raise painted lady butterflies and tadpoles, watching their life cycles unfold. This year, they'll experience a whole new life cycle. Once we've completed a few more building challenges, we'll launch into an insect investigation and get ready to host our new fruit-fly munching friends. Did you know? Mantis grow to over 700 times their original size within just a few weeks! They can live up to 8 months in captivity. Though not a native species here, Agriculture Canada has approved the Chinese praying mantis for release nationwide, so they can be released into gardens and green spaces for natural pest control. Can't wait to meet our new guests!

