

## Passports around the world



P.J. Gelinas Junior High School students were able to travel around the world this January without ever having to leave their school's library. As part of the school's English as a Second Language program, seventh- through ninth-grade ESL students brought a bit of their native country to their new school during the annual Passports Around the World program.

With the help of teacher Monica Aston, the students created posters about their countries and shared this information with the rest of the school. Students learned about the transportation options, language, culture and sports programs in India, Korea, China, Hong Kong, El Salvador, and Brazil.

In addition to hearing about the countries, students also had a chance to sample some traditional foods from a variety of lands. Included in this year's food tasting was Irish soda bread and sausage from Italy.