

On Friday, mama and Tina went to the taping of The Current. I had a new babysitter – mama's honours student Naomi – she's from Nairobi! I had to teach her how to be with Sully because in Nairobi, they believe cats house demons!! I like Naomi a lot and mama likes having a grown up babysitter so she and Tina could go out for a beer and chat after the taping.

Nana came Saturday morning and in the afternoon she stayed in the apartment while mama, El and I picked up Desmond Cole – he and El will be speaking at a conference – (they're both famous!) from the airport – he's going to contribute to mama's anthology on consent!!! We went Wellman's for haddock tips and chips – yum! On Sunday, we went to Goodies, then groceries (and Robert Munsch's new book Braids – verrrrry funny!) home for nana's shepherd pie left-overs before swimming lessons at Spry Rec. I LOVE swimming and am all smiles – even though the water was kinda cold. Brrrrr!

On Monday (which was a holiday) we relaxed, did some crafts, then mama did my hair and we watched a movie. Nana left around 2.

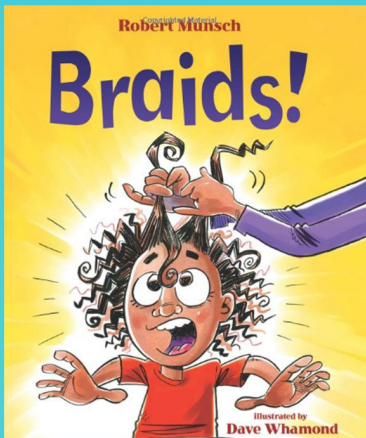
### February 24

Nana stayed put this weekend – she had a 9:30 shoot Saturday morning and was going to go into the city afterwards, but we had a Very busy weekend. Friday sleepover with Aminata and Iyo. In the morning we went to Hop Skip and Jump. Then Saturday school until 4. On Sunday, I went to a birthday party in the afternoon followed by swimming in the evening. FUN!

On Monday, on our way out to the car, I started coughing and coughing and coughing. We didn't go to work – we saw the doctor. She thought I had a viral infection and gave me a puffer. We went home – mama couldn't teach. On Tuesday I wasn't coughing but my head HURT. Mama got some Tylenol from the neighbour and I felt well enough to go to work for 11. Daycare was in the gym and I was Sooooo excited I ran to the gym and then started coughing.

A couple hours later, mama learned I have strepped throat! We had to leave work / daycare to pick up my Rx for antibiotics. I have to stay home for 24 hours. Papa is coming in the morning so mama can teach. He's bringing a bag of tools – we better make him a list! We're going to see PaddingtonBear 2 which nana says has Excellent reviews. O What Fun!

Mama says Halifax is loaded with strepped throat.



### Spryfield Rec



... and home again!