



GRADE FOUR WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday, June 15th, 2018

It was our last full week of classes this week and the Grade Four Class filled them with all sorts of activities. The students sat through all of their Cambridge Progression Exams and were relieved to have them all over and done with come Friday afternoon. As a nice break to the week we also enjoyed a fabulous day at Black Creek Pioneer Village on Tuesday. It was a bit hard to put ourselves into the shoes of the pioneers and imagine a life without all of the technology that we are accustomed to today.

Everyone also had fun participating in our annual Spring Concert and Art Show evening. Well done to all of our musicians and artists!

Please take a look at the week ahead calendar and make note of some special reminders regarding our last week's events.

English: In between progression tests the students had a chance to finish up their novel studies. Each group enjoyed their stories and will reflect on the main characters and plots next week. Everyone also did a fabulous job presenting their Food Group Poetry as a fun finale to the week.

Math: The students spent Monday's class reviewing some measurement concepts and focused on using millilitres and litres to describe different capacities. We also worked on perfecting our conversion skills by playing a game called "Fill the Jug" where students needed to convert ml to l and vice-versa in order to fill their jug to an even 3 litres.

Science: We spent the majority of our Science Classes doing progression tests this week, however, we did manage to save a little bit of time to finish up The Bee Movie from last week. Please remember that we have a Science Test coming up on Monday, June 18th. The review package and a few practice questions went home on June 7th.

Social Studies: Students went to Black Creek Pioneer Village to take part in a day of farming life. They enjoyed learning about the history of a farm, eating homemade bread and playing Pioneer games.

Health and Physical Education: This week the students in Grade Four started their Strategy and Game Concepts Unit. This unit will covers games such as soccer baseball (kickball) and capture the flag. This unit will continue next week.

French: After having worked so hard on their project, students were rewarded with a movie, '*Les vacances du petit Nicolas*'. It is about this French little boy whose school year comes to an end and who spends his summer holidays with his parents and grandma at the seaside.

Art:The students are completing their Blue-jay Bird Collages in colourful construction paper.

Strings: Our Spring Arts Night on Thursday was a huge success! The students played beautifully, and made Ms. Evans-Stocks very proud.

*Please make sure that any instruments or bows borrowed from Fieldstone are returned to the music room by **Wednesday June 20th**.

Orff: We had one class rehearsal and one tech run for our performance on Thursday night!

ICT (Information Communication Technology): The students earned a free computer period this week during their ICT class. Many students chose to play some strategy games from the Math Playground Websit.

PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD:

1. What was your favourite part of the trip to Black Creek Pioneer Village?
2. What does capacity measure? What units do we use?
3. What did you feel most confident about on your progression tests?

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?

Monday June 18th	Tuesday June 19th	Wednesday June 20th	Thursday June 21st	Friday June 22nd
Strings day Science Test on Plants and Seeds	CBC Canada's Smartest Person Junior Contest 9-11am	LAST DAY OF CLASSES Athletic Grub Day Sportball 1-3	NO CLASSES IN THE MORNING <u>Prize Day 1pm</u> Students in Number 1 Dress	NO CLASSES Have a fantastic summer!

UPCOMING SIGNIFICANT DATES

Grade 8 Graduation/Last Day of Classes	<i>Wednesday, June 20th</i>
Awards Ceremony	<i>Thursday, June 21st at 1:00 p.m.</i>



Some old fashioned fun at Black Creek Pioneer Village!