



Grade Five Weekly Update

Friday, November 25, 2022

English Ms. Pak	This week the grade fives continued reading “Don Quixote” and together as a class we answered questions for chapter 3. Students have been working in their coursebooks, learning more about newspaper articles and have also been studying for their spelling test at the end of the week.
Mathematics Ms. Kataria	This week, the Grade Five students worked on the topic “Multiples and factors.” Grade fives learned the difference between common multiples and factors. They solved questions from the coursebook. Next we worked on Mental strategies for Addition, Substraction, Multiplication and Division. They learned some strategies on how we can simplify the complex question and do the calculation in our mind before attempting to write and solve it on paper.
Science Ms. Kataria	This week, the Grade five students continued to do Unit 3 “Material Changes” where they learned about the difference between "Solutions" and "Suspension". We discussed different factors that make solid dissolve faster in liquids. They also understand how the grain size affects the rate of dissolving. We did a few demonstrations on separating mixtures, dissolving various solids in water to make solutions in the classroom. The students participated in the demonstrations and were surprised to see the results. Based on the experiments the students were given some worksheets so that they can write their observations.
History/Geography Ms. Pak	This week the grade fives completed the first chapter of their unit on the Renaissance. They learned about important figures (artists and writers) and how the Greek and Roman empires influenced the styles and creation of the Renaissance. Students have also been working on completing their performance task for their previous unit on the Maya, Aztec, and Inca empires.
Visual Arts	This week, the Grade Five students continued working on their

Mrs. Haddad	own unique spider map that describes the lives and traditions of the Maya civilization, to be completed in the upcoming weeks.
French Mme Lechallier	This week, the Fives continued to learn the song “Le renne au nez rouge ” for the Winter Showcase. They learned how to put words together to make a sentence using a winter vocabulary word, a verb from the first group in present tense, future tense or passé composé and with the two auxiliaire être and avoir. They will be tested on writing sentences using the vocabulary learned in class on Dec 7.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Fives were introduced to their Food Diaries, we are looking forward to all tracking our meals and snacks eaten over the week!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives have started exploring new repertoire for their class that includes the songs “Seven Nation Army” and “Hit The Road Jack.” The class is also excited about their entry into the CBC Classroom Challenge 2022, winners will be announced on December 14.

Monday November 28	Tuesday November 29	Wednesday November 30	Thursday December 1	Friday December 2
P.E. uniform Violin	P.E. uniform	P.E. uniform Violin	Regular uniform <i>Students who have signed up for Mr. Makubuya's Sports Club can come to school in P.E. uniform (until Dec 2)</i>	Regular uniform



Grade Six/Seven Weekly Update

Friday, November 25, 2022

<p>English Ms. Pak</p>	<p>This week the grade sixes have been working on pinpointing key information and key details in a text. They have been practising taking notes and summarising their readings by applying the learned skills to their novel study of “The Secret Garden.”</p> <p>The grade sevens have been working through “The Giver” and answering chapter questions. Students have also been working on their leaflet assignment and have started their second unit on “Sports and Games.”</p>
<p>Mathematics Ms. Kataria</p>	<p>This week, the Grades Seven students completed Unit 5 - Angles. They reviewed the topic angles and solved end of unit questions. They practised lots of questions on angles from the practice book. Grade Sevens started Unit-6 - "Planning and Collecting Data," and learned that there are three ways to collect data i.e. Experiment, Observation and Survey. They understand the difference between each by doing practice questions in the coursebook. Grade Six students started Unit - 6 "Planning and Collecting data" as well. They learned what data is and what's the use of it. They learned the difference between Primary and Secondary data and how to make a questionnaire or survey.</p>
<p>Science Ms. Kataria</p>	<p>This week, Grades Six completed Unit- 3 "Living things in their environment" and Grade Sevens continued Unit 3 - “The Human Circulatory System.” Grade Six learned about energy sources and we discussed renewable and non renewable resources. They worked on their project work and are going to present their research on the chosen topics this Friday. Grade Sevens learned about functions and Structure of Arteries, Veins and Capillaries. They worked on a practice workbook for questions related to the heart and circulatory system to understand the topic more in depth.</p>
<p>History/Geography Ms. Pak</p>	<p>The grade sixes have just finished chapters 11-13 of their Rome Unit. Together as a class we have taken up the work for each chapter to prepare for the mini-test next week.</p>

	The grade sevens have been working on a unit project on the pacific garbage patch. Working individually, the students have researched the garbage patch and have started to prepare a presentation for the class.
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	<p>This week, the Grade Six students continued their Greece art project. Particular attention was dedicated to drawing the god or goddess that will be in the middle of their vase. This part took a good amount of sketching time. Cannot wait to see the final phase!</p> <p>This week, the Grade Seven students continued working on their own aboriginal animal masks as inspired by first nations art. They prepared masks with cardboard and masking tape to form the animal shape. Cannot wait to see the final phase!</p>
French Mme Lechallier	This week, the Sixes and Sevens continued to practise the song “Le Bonhomme de neige” for the Winter Showcase. They learned how to put words together to make a sentence using a winter vocabulary word, a verb from the first group or third group in present tense, future tense or passé composé and with the two auxiliaire être and avoir. They will have a small test on creating some sentences using the vocabulary learned in class on Dec 6.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Six and Seven class were introduced to Football and worked on different Skills such as catching and throwing on the move.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sixes and Sevens have started exploring new repertoire for their class including famous sections of rock songs from the 1970’s and 1990’s. The class is also excited about their entry into the CBC Classroom Challenge 2022, winners will be announced on December 14.

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Grade Eight Weekly Update

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English Ms. Pak	This week the grade eights have been working through "Twelfth Night" and have been practising their summarising skills and reading comprehension. The grade eights also had a debate on the use of technology in the classroom/workplace and successfully met the criteria for the debate. Lastly, the grade eights have also been studying for their upcoming spelling test.
Mathematics Mr. Murray	Students completed their Geometry Unit on shapes, polygons, and angles by finishing their unit test. Students should be proficient in finding the interior and exterior angles of regular and irregular polygons, as well as finding missing angles in a variety of shapes, especially parallelograms.
Science Ms. Kataria	This week, we started Unit 2 - Living things in the environment. Grade eights read about Plant adaptations and we discussed what they know about adaptations and habitats of different trees and plants in Canada. They learned the differences in structural and behavioural adaptations of plants as well. Next we covered "Animal adaptations" - We saw pictures of some animals online and observed how their body parts are adapted for the habitat they live in. The students were given some time to research 3 pairs of animals that are similar but different. They then presented their research in class and we discussed their structural and behavioural adaptations.
History/Geography Mrs. Haddad	This week, the Grade Eight students examined the importance of Rupert's Land acquisition. Students were able to identify and explain the political motivations that drove the creation of Manitoba. What did leaders intend? What unintended consequences arose? These are all questions that students pondered. Great job!
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	This week, the Grade Eight students continued working on their masks as inspired by the different cultures. They prepared

	masks with cardboard and masking tape to form the shape. Cannot wait to see the final phase!
French Mme Lechallier	This week, the Eights continued to practise the song “On t’emmene” for the Winter Showcase. They learned how to put words together to make a sentence using a winter vocabulary word, a verbs from the first group or third group in present tense, future tense or passé composé, imparfait and with the two auxiliaire être and avoir. They will have a small test on creating sentences by using vocabulary learned in class and conjugate the verbs in the right tense.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Eight class worked through lessons of the importance of Nutrition and the proper guidelines to take for a healthy eating lifestyle.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Eights continue to work on their orchestral warm up “ <i>The Grade Eight Nightmare.</i> ” The class is also exploring new repertoire as they are being introduced to famous motifs that come from classic rock songs of the 1970’s and 1990’s. Students are also excited about their entry into the CBC Classroom Challenge 2022, winners will be announced on December 14.

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IMPORTANT DATES

The week of November 28	Fall Clubs end on Friday (December 2)
Friday, December 2	November Reports will be available on Connect Portal
Tuesday, December 6	Anti-Bullying Workshops (JK to Grade 4 and Grades 5 to 8)
Wednesday, December 7	FPA Winter Holiday Market in the library – Stay tuned for more info.
Thursday, December 8	Parent-Teacher Interviews. Student dismissal at 11:40 a.m. Aftercare will be available (free of charge) until 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 13	Rehearsal for Winter Showcase. Number One Dress. Winter Showcase Luncheon (pizzas and drinks) provided by Fieldstone. Students can bring their own lunch if they do not prefer pizzas.
Wednesday, December 14	Winter Showcase (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.) – All parents are encouraged to attend this amazing event. All JK to G8 students are required to attend. Number One Dress

Thursday, December 15	Winter Holiday PJ Day
Friday, December 16	FPA Pizza Lunch and Festive Attire Day
December 19 – January 2	Winter Break