



# Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, September 29, 2023

<p><b>English</b> Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week, Grade 5 really enjoyed their detective journey by exploring more of their novel 'Sherlock Holmes'. They also got the opportunity to create their own short stories.</p> <p>Grade 6 also got the opportunity to write their own short stories, they were really creative and students really went above and beyond their task.</p>
<p><b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>This week, Grade 5 was really excited to continue working with Counting and sequences. They learnt about a new term to term and pattern to term rule, which was learnt using tables. The students even started with special numbers system and common multiples and did really well.</p> <p>Grade 6 got the chance to explore more about Dividing decimals and estimation and approximation. They enjoyed learning about estimation and did really well.</p>
<p><b>Science</b> Mr. Jamali</p>	<p>This week, Grade 5 and 6 have finished the first Biology section of the year's learning. They demonstrated their learning through completing the end of unit questions as well as making and giving presentations. Finally, they signed off on Biology for now with a summative assessment. Great work, everybody!</p>
<p><b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week both Grade 5 and 6 completed their projects. Grade 5 presented a fantastic powerpoint on the Lakes of Africa. They included two games in their powerpoint that the Grade 6 really enjoyed playing. Grade 6 also got the opportunity to present their fabulous projects on the Deserts of Africa, as our girls say they were 'slay'. Students really enjoyed working in their groups and were so happy showing off their final piece. Well done all!</p>
<p><b>Visual Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad</p>	<p>This week, the students were so excited to continue working on their free-form design using different types of lines, shapes, and colors. Amazing job, everyone!</p>

<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students worked on saying "I Matter" je compte" for orange day and they also wrote messages. They also work on their poesie on the pronunciation.
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five/Six class continued with our Striking and Fielding Unit as well as starting with the Basics of Badminton.
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Five and Six Class made significant progress on various performance exercises from the Essential Elements for Strings method book. Students focused on reading the notes D and A along with quarter notes and rests.

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## Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week Grade 7 were really interested to find out what happens next in their novel 'The Giver'. Students are really enjoying reading it and have given way for some interesting conversations with topics the novel is addressing. Grade 8 came into contact with some 'difficult words' this week. They were challenged in their reading of the extract 'Street Rat' - they really exceeded my expectations and are always up for a challenge!
<b>Math</b> Mr. Murray	Students finished learning about integers, powers, and roots, and made notes highlighting the different rules for their calculation. Next week, students will complete their first unit test.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week grade 7 and 8 were very excited to see the seeds they planted - germinate. Grade 7 continued learning about balanced diet and started learning about the digestive system . Grade 8, learnt about methods of pollination and learnt how fertilization takes place in a plant. They were so excited to learn different types of methods by which pollination takes place.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week Grade 7 learned all about erosion and the different types, they watched videos and had detailed discussions on the different types of weather erosions that take place. Grade 8 continued to look at changes in the population and calculated what they believed the world would look like (population wise) in the next 50-100 years. Students really brought their A game and math skills to Geography this week!
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week, the students were so excited to continue working on their free-form design using different types of lines and shapes to guide the viewer's eye to that focal point. Their designs are intricate, detailed, and dense. Fabulous job, everyone!

<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students work on some oral doing little exercise , ou est Pierre? Pierre est à la porte, où est Pierre ? il est devant la porte. Où est Pierre ? il est assis . Où est Pierre ? il est devant moi. They also work has a group to write a poem for the Orange day I” matter “je compte”
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven/Eight class continued with our Badminton Unit as well as their first quiz on Healthy and Active Living.
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Seven and Eight Class made significant progress on various performance exercises from the Essential Elements for Strings method book. Students focused on progressing through the first exercises in the book at a rapid pace.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, October 6, 2023	PD Day (No classes)
Monday, October 9, 2023	Thanksgiving Monday (No classes)
Wednesday, October 11, 2023	Chess Club begins
Monday, October 16, 2023	Fall Clubs begin
Friday, October 20, 2023	Six-Week Reports Issued by 4:30 p.m.