



## Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, October 27, 2023

<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week Grade five and six took a trip into the world of scary poems to get into the spooky spirit. They read a poem called 'The witch' which they really enjoyed. Afterwards, they created their own halloween shape poem.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	<p>This week Grade 5 started learning about 2d shapes. We learnt about new shapes by performing an activity, where they used color paper to cut different shapes. They did great with learning about shapes.</p> <p>Grade 6 started learning about sequences and they learnt how to generate a sequence and even how to construct expressions. They were always very active throughout their work and did a great job.</p>
<b>Science</b> Mr. Jamali	<p>This week grade 5 continued learning about food chains, rocks and also learned about the different types of fossils and how they are formed.</p> <p>This week Grade 6 learned about adaptations in living organisms and food chains. Utilizing their creative juices, they also made posters of different types of food chains.</p>
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week students began their history unit. Grade 5 were introduced to Maya, Aztec and Inca Civilization. Meanwhile Grade 6 delved into the world of Ancient Greece and Rome. The whole class created a timeline which matched the time period that they will be studying. They each decorated a year and will later add pictures, and placed the timeline on our classroom wall. It was a fun time traveling back to ancient civilization.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	Black cats, goblins and witches, Halloween is lurking! This is the perfect time to get spooky with our art projects, so Grades Five and Six chose to draw a creepy black cat. Yikes! Using oil pastels to summon their creation to life, who knows what other sinister creations they plan to unleash!

<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Five and Six keep working on writing their story using the vocabulary from Halloween the students will presented to the class on Oct 30. The students also continued working on their poesie Gr 5 “ les feuilles d’automne” Gr 6 ‘ les feuilles rousse” that they will recital on Oct 30 and Nov 1. They are also continued on learning their class song for the winter showcase “ La nuit de Noel” and Mille Colombes
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five and Six class worked on their volleyball skills during competitive class games! Great job this week!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes continued developing repertoire and technique through the music found in the Essential Elements workbook. Students focused on learning the holiday piece Good King Wenceslas along with other melodies that are currently challenging. The class also continued to develop their repertoire of popular music with the Rolling Stones song Paint It Black. Progress on this rock song has been excellent for the amount of time students have had to work on it.

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Number One Uniform	(P.E. Uniform) Halloween Costumes!	P.E. Uniform	Regular Uniform	Number One Uniform for Photo Retakes, Or P.E. Uniform



## Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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<p><b>English</b> Ms. Carey</p>	<p>Grade Seven and Eight enjoy showing off how creative they can be especially with their writing. After creating some incredible 'spooky stories' last week, they wanted to try it in another form of creative writing. This week they have created scary poems that they have requested to read aloud in class on Halloween. I cannot wait for all the spookiness that will take place inside our English classroom on Halloween day. Lights out and let the spookiness begin!</p>
<p><b>Math</b> Mr. Murray</p>	<p>Students completed their unit exploring sequences, expressions, and formulae by making term-to-term rules, position-to-term rules, using <math>n</math>th terms, creating function machines, finding inverse functions, and solving expression with BEDMAS with an assessment.</p>
<p><b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>This week grade 7 learnt about the concept of Speed and speed calculation and they even managed to complete the speed calculation problems and did a great job. They even learnt the patterns of movement and what constant and changing speed mean. Grade 7 have a presentation coming up next week, they cannot wait to present it in front of the whole class.</p> <p>Grade 8 learnt about density and how to calculate density. They managed to complete the density calculation problems and did a great job. They even learnt about the concept of pressure and will learn more this week.</p>
<p><b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week Grade Seven and Eight have decided to highlight the diversity that we are so fortunate to have in our classroom. Each student will research the country that they are from and present a project about it. They will also include their own family tree to add that personal touch! Student's have really enjoyed and appreciated the time spent researching their own individual culture. They are so excited to present this in class next week!</p>

<b>Visual Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	The Grade Eight students continue to work on their Remembrance Day Posters and art pieces to commemorate the event. I was very glad to see how much thought and care the students have put into their projects and am looking forward to displaying the pieces in class. We will remember them. Good work everyone!
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students continued working on their halloween story using the vocabulary learned in class along learning their poesie for this Friday october 27. The students are continuing learning their class song for the winter showcase “ Mon beau sapin” and Mille colombes.
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week Our Grade Seven and Eight class prepared for their Test on Living a Physical and Active Life!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Seven and Eight Class continues to move at a rapid pace through a variety of repertoire that includes music from the Essential Elements method book: Morning Dance, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Seminole Chant, Good King Wenceslas. The class also worked on the jazz standard Las Vegas Tango and the classic rock song Whole Lotta Love by Led Zeppelin.

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Please ask your child:

1. Calculate density of a tank with mass 40000g and which measures 80cm X 20cm X 25cm.
2. Sam ran 5 km in 10 minutes. Calculate the speed.



## IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, October 31, 2023	Happy Halloween! No After School Tutorials
Friday, November 3, 2023	Photo Day - Number One uniform (Retakes, SK Grads, G8 Grads)
Thursday, November 9, 2023	Remembrance Day Assembly (Number One Dress) Term 1 ends
Friday, November 10, 2023	PD Day - No classes
Monday, November 13, 2023	PD Day - No classes
Tuesday, November 14, 2023	Term 2 begins