



Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, November 3, 2023

English Ms. Carey	This week, Grades Five and Six had so much fun reading their ‘spooky stories’ that they have spent so much time perfecting. We switched the lights off, put a flashlight on and created a chilling atmosphere. The students thoroughly enjoyed this class as they were given the opportunity to display how creative they can be.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Five learnt all about circles and how circles are drawn using a compass. They were able to draw circles using different measurements of radius and did a really great job. They also started learning the concept of rotational symmetry and will continue learning the same next week. This week, Grade Six started learning about length, mass, capacity and how we measure different objects and what units are used to measure objects. They did a really great job in differentiating objects on the basis of mass, volume and length.
Science Mr. Jamali	This week, Grade 5 finished learning about rocks and the rock cycle, culminating their learning with a sing-along to The Rock Cycle Song. This week, Grade 6 learned about hunter-gatherer societies and the advent of civilization with farming. They also learned about humans’ impact on the environment with pollution and global warming.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Five and Six both stepped into the Ancient world. Grade five discovered the life of the Maya civilization. They explored the disappearance of the Maya cities and considered if it was a mystery. Grade Six stepped into the shoes of a historian when they looked at the Ancient Greek civilization and compared what the difference was between monarchy and tyranny. Students really enjoyed looking at the Ancient world.
Visual Arts	This week, the students have poured their heart and soul into

Mrs. Haddad	creating stunning fall-themed artwork to grace our bulletin boards. Their hard work and dedication shine through in every brushstroke and detail, capturing the essence of the season in vivid colors and intricate designs. We can't wait to showcase their talent and celebrate the beauty of autumn with their art.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Five and Six presented their Halloween book to the class by reading it. I am so pleased with the hard work they put into it. Great work! They were introduced to a new "poésie." Gr 5 is L'automne grelotte and Gr 6 is C'est l'automne and for the one who are advance French there is a Fable de la Fontaine "La cigale et la fourmi" that students will have to memorize for November 29, 2023. The students were introduced to some winter vocabulary. Along with that, students are still in the process of learning their class song for the winter showcase along with another one "La nuit de Noël" and "Mille colombe."
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five and Six class continued working on their basketball Skills, playing different group games such as Bump and H.O.R.S.E as well as 5V5 full court games!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes began work on a history and theory assignment for the song The Beat Goes On. This song was also the focus of class rehearsals as students continued to expand on a bossa nova style arrangement of this popular song from the 1960's.

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Number One Uniform	P.E. Uniform	P.E. Uniform	Remembrance Day Assembly Number One Uniform	PD Day - No Classes



Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Seven and eight displayed their fantastic creative writing skills. They really exceeded expectations by going above and beyond with both their thrilling stories and storytelling. They also discovered that they have what it takes to become poets, they created their own spooky poems and read them aloud in class. We had so much fun this week!
Math Mr. Murray	Students began looking at multiplication, division, and rounding of numbers with decimals, including using different algorithms and strategies to find solutions. They also focused on significant figures and separating numbers into powers of 10 in order to make more accurate calculations.
Science Ms. Sharma	<p>This week, Grade Seven learnt about speed and learnt about how to plot a distance/time graph. They worked on various problems individually and did a great job plotting graphs.</p> <p>This week, Grade Eight learnt about pressure calculations and worked on various problems individually. They also learnt about the turning effect of a force. They learnt the concept using different objects like a door knob, a door hinge and a weighing balance. They were very excited working with pressure problems.</p>
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Seven explored Canadian beginnings, and looked at the period of 1713. They looked at changes that the Canadian's endured in North America. Meanwhile Grade 8 generated historical thinking, questioning, research while completing their unit challenge.
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	This week, the students have poured their heart and soul into creating stunning fall-themed artwork to grace our bulletin boards. Their hard work and dedication shine through in every brushstroke and detail, capturing the essence of the season in vivid colors and intricate designs. We can't wait to showcase

	their talent and celebrate the beauty of autumn with their art.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Seven and Eight presented their Halloween book to the class by reading it. I am so pleased with the hard work they put into it. Great work! They were introduced to their new poésie; for Gr 7 Seven, “C’est l’automne” and for Gr 8 “La cigale et la fourmi.” They will have to memorize “une Fable de la Fontaine” by Jean de la Fontaine for November 29. The students were introduced to some winter vocabulary. The students are still in the process of learning their song for the Winter Showcase “Mon beau sapin” and “Mille colombe”
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven and Eight class continued working on their Basketball Skills in class with Shooting and dribbling games. The class also took part in a class trivia review for their upcoming Physical Activity for Life Test!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Seven and Eight class began work on a theory assignment related to harmony and the C major chord scale. The class also put a strong effort into rehearsals of Pachelbel’s Canon and the jazz standard Las Vegas Tango which they will perform at the Winter Concert.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly - Number One Dress and \$2 Donation. 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
Friday, November 17, 2023	School Assembly (Number One Dress)
Friday, November 24, 2023	House Meetings FPA Pizza Lunch and Grub Day (Jersey Day)
The week of November 27	Fall Clubs end on Friday (December 1)