



Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, December 15, 2023

English Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five and Grade Six created their Christmas short stories. They included words from each lesson of their Wordly Wise from week 1-10. To get into the Christmas spirit the students read their stories aloud during Friday's class.
Math Ms. Sharma	<p>This week Grade Five continued working on Time and they used different outcomes by themselves and then converted time intervals expressed as a decimal and in mixed units. They did a really great job!</p> <p>This week Grade Six continued working on Fractions. They learnt how to simplify fractions, recognise equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. They learnt how to compare fractions by using different shapes and shading them. They did a great job working on fractions individually.</p>
Science Mr. Jamali	This week, both the grades focused on understanding what kind of projects they can do for the Science Fair and understanding the scientific method behind research and experimentation. They had a lot of fun brainstorming and discussing the feasibility of different creative ideas they came up with in class!
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five and Six had so much fun quizzing each other about what they have learned since September. They created questions from each of the chapters in both History and Geography. It was great fun watching them show their creative side with their questioning and also practicing reflection as they relayed information from September-December. Well done guys!
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	Embarking on a journey of artistic expression, our students unleashed their creativity through a diverse array of pieces. Some captured the spirit of Christmas with vibrant strokes and festive hues, while others delved into the beauty of Hanukkah, infusing their art with tradition and meaning. Yet, beyond these celebrations, each artwork resonated with the unique essence of its creator, reflecting a tapestry of skills, passions, and cultural

	inspirations.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students rehearsed on stage to get ready for the Winter showcase along with the game “mime, devine qui suis- je? le cochon pendue.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five and Six Class prepared for the Winter Showcase! We enjoyed some fun House Games with the rest of FDS on Friday.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes had a great time this week with dress rehearsals and finally, a spectacular performance at this year’s Winter Concert.

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Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week Grade Seven and Eight really allowed their imagination to run wild with their short stories. They incorporated their words from their Wordly Wise to put their understanding of the words to the test! They did a fabulous job and their stories were really festive and fun! Well done guys.
Math Mr. Murray	This week students continued looking at regular polygons and angles. Specifically, they used their knowledge of, corresponding angles, alternate angles, and the sum of interior angles of triangles and polygons to calculate unknown angles.
Science Ms. Sharma	<p>This week Grade Seven learnt how they can keep their respiratory system healthy. They learnt how keeping fit and eating healthy can keep our respiratory system healthy and working. They had a really great discussion and so much to share about how we can follow a healthy lifestyle to keep fit.</p> <p>This week Grade Eight learnt about extinct and endangered species and learnt how the pollution and the adverse effects of pollution are affecting the environment.</p>
History/Geography Ms. Carey	Students from Grade Seven and Eight continued their exploration of life in North America. Grade Seven identified what affected relations in North America. They also discovered what concerns the Abenaki people had. Meanwhile, Grade Eight explored how Canada West changed with the introduction of the Railway system. They analyzed how this system helped farmers living near Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.
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Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven and Eight Class prepared for the winter showcase! We enjoyed some fun House Games with the rest of FDS on Friday
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens and Eights had a great time this week with dress rehearsals and finally, a spectacular performance at this year’s Winter Concert.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, January 2	Classes resume
Monday, January 22	Winter Clubs begin
January 24 – 26	In-Class Public Speaking Speeches (G1 to 8)
Friday, January 26	FPA Pizza Lunch Pyjama Day
Thursday, February 1	G1-8 Public Speaking Showcase
Thursday, February 15	Photo Day - Number One uniform (Retakes - School/Grad photos)
Friday, February 16	PD Day - No classes