



# Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, December 8, 2023

<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week, it has been all go for Grades Five and Six as they are preparing for two public speaking competitions that they are involved in. They have really enjoyed generating their own ideas and then researching their ideas to learn more.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	<p>This week, Grade Five learnt about measuring time. They used clocks to measure the time and learnt how to convert time from hour to minute and seconds. They worked individually on the problems and did really well.</p> <p>This week, Grade Six learnt about Fractions and worked on how to convert fractions to decimal and percentages. They worked on the problems individually and did a really great job.</p>
<b>Science</b> Mr. Jamali	<p>This week, Grade Five students started learning about Forces, the difference between mass and weight, gravity, and weightlessness. They particularly enjoyed learning about weightlessness via watching videos of astronauts doing somersaults in zero gravity onboard the International Space Station.</p> <p>This week, Grade Six students explored the vast topic of energy. They learned how scientists define energy, how energy is stored and supplied.</p>
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Five explored Tenochtitlan: The City of Wonder in the Aztec civilization. They explored what the description of Tenochtitlan reveals about the Aztec civilization. Grade six discovered the Golden Age of Athens and some of the achievements that happened during this time period.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week, the students continued working on their Greek art projects. Cannot wait to see the final phase!
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	Students are finishing updating the last little details of their songs in order to be able to perform on the day of the Winter Showcase.

<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five and Six class competed in a variety of dodgeball challenges, both individual and in teams!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes spent the week reviewing the songs <i>The Beat Goes On</i> , <i>Seven Nation Army</i> , and <i>Whole Lotta Love</i> which they are preparing for upcoming performances.

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# Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week Grade Seven and Eight have been extremely busy creating fantastic speeches ahead of their public speaking competition. They are taking part in the United Nations 'Power of Words' competition, they are writing their own opinions and creating ideas to propose to the UN about their sustainable goals they have set out for 2030.
<b>Math</b> Mr. Murray	Grades Sevens and Eights completed a unit test on problems involving conversion of units. As well, students began looking at regular polygons, the calculation of interior and exterior angles, as well finding equal angles amongst parallel lines intersected by a transversal line.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	<p>This week, Grade Seven students learnt about How to stay fit and how cigarettes are harmful for the respiratory system. We had a great discussion over both the topics and they had so much to say about these topics.</p> <p>This week Grade Eight students learnt about how population and pollution is affecting the environment and what we need to do to improve it, everyday. We had a great discussion.</p>
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Eight researched the development of French Nationalism in Canada. They discovered the role of the Catholic Church in promoting Canadian identity. Meanwhile Grade Seven looked at the dispute between England and France over Canadian territories.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week, the 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. Then they added paper Mache to the mask and set them aside to dry. Cannot wait to see the results!
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Five and Six wrote a test on the body part. They also recite their "poésie." Students are finishing updating

	the last little details of their songs in order to be able to perform on the day of the Winter Showcase.
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven and Eight class finished working through our Volleyball unit which finished with some intense 2v2 matches. Great effort this week!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens and Eights spent the week focusing on rehearsing and reviewing repertoire for upcoming performances at the Winter Concert including <i>Canon In D</i> , and <i>Las Vegas Tango</i> .

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, December 13, 2023	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.
Thursday, December 14, 2023	Winter Holiday PJ or Ugly Sweater Day
Friday, December 15, 2023	FPA Pizza Lunch and Grub Day (Festive attire) Final House Games of 2023!
December 18, 2023 – January 1, 2024	Winter Break