

# **Grade Five Weekly Update**

### Friday, September 6, 2024

English Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five began their year by stepping back in time to the world of Shakespeare and the development of the English language. Students had a lot of fun trying to read and translate extracts from 'Old English' and 'Middle English'. They couldn't believe the English language they know today evolved so much.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five started their class year with an introduction to the number system. They reviewed place values and how the value of a digit can be written with a decimal. They are ready to learn so many new things this year.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five started their class year with an introduction to the human body and how every organ system has a unique function in our body. They started learning about the circulatory system and were amazed to know how the heart plays such a vital role in our body. They saw various slides on a microscope, of different organ systems and organisms in the science laboratory and they couldn't believe their eyes.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five were introduced to world lakes. Students worked together using World maps and globes, to locate different lakes all around the world. Students had a lot of fun working together to find lakes on different continents.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five were introduced to Global Perspectives. Students explored the outline of the course. They identified the goals of the course and the skills that they would use in order to achieve these goals. Students also spent some time looking at topics and discussing the one they would like to choose for their projects.
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	This week the students of Grade Five were introduced to the subject of Visual Art and what they will be working on from now to December 2024.

French Mme. Lechallier	This week the students of Grade Five got to know each other in order to know each other better. The students learned what they will be working on this month. They will do reviews with one or two tests at the end of the month.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week Our Grade Five and Six class were introduced to Unit One of Net and Wall Games as well as some icebreaker games!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes were given an introduction to our music program along with an explanation of the instruments available to study in music class. Students participated in a wide discussion on the various roles that instruments play within our ensemble.

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# **Grade Six Weekly Update**

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This week Grade Six were introduced to the world of Adventure. Students worked together to discuss the features of adventure stories and began planning for their own.	
This week Grade Six started their math class with a brief introduction of Integers. They reviewed their previous knowledge and then after discussion, worked on adding and subtracting integers.	
This week Grade Six started their class year with an introduction to Cells and how every organism has different cells in their body. They started learning about the plant cells and were amazed to see various slides on a microscope, of different cells of various organisms in the science laboratory and they couldn't believe their eyes.	
This week Grade Six started their unit on World Deserts. Students reflected on what they already knew about Deserts and discussed some animals that belonged to it.	
This week Grade Six were introduced to Global Perspectives. Students explored the outline of the course. They identified the goals of the course and the skills that they would use in order to achieve these goals. Students also spent some time looking at topics and discussing the one they would like to choose for their projects.	
This week the students of Grade Six were introduced to the subject of Visual Art and what they will be working on from now to December 2024.	
This week the students of Grade Six got to know each other in order to know each other better. The students learned what they will be working on this month. They will do reviews with one or two tests at the end of the month.	

Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week Our Grade Five and Six class were introduced to Unit One of Net and Wall Games as well as some icebreaker games!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes were given an introduction to our music program along with an explanation of the instruments available to study in music class. Students participated in a wide discussion on the various roles that instruments play within our ensemble.

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# **Grade Seven Weekly Update**

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English Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven we identified common misconceptions	
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven started learning about factors and primes. They worked on the concept of the factor tree by reviewing their knowledge about factors and prime numbers.	
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven started learning about The human body organ systems. They were introduced to the respiratory system and how all the organs in the system work. What are their functions and how it works with the heart to keep our body healthy.	
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade Seven were introduced to the overview of their course in both History and Geography. Students got some time to familiarise themselves with the units they will be studying and worked together to discover what is the study of Geography and History.	
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week Grade Seven was introduced to Global Perspectives. Students explored the outline of the course. They identified the goals of the course and the skills that they would use in order to achieve these goals. Students also spent some time looking at topics and discussing the one they would like to choose for their projects.	
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	This week the students of Grade Seven were introduced to the subject of Visual Art and what they will be working on from now to December 2024.	
French Mme. Lechallier	This week the students of Grade Seven got to know each other in order to know each other better. The students learned what they will be working on this month. They will do reviews with one or two tests at the end of the month.	

Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week Our Grade Seven class were introduced to Unit One of Net and Wall Games as well as some icebreaker games!
Wellbeing Ms. Carey	This week Grade Seven played some icebreakers in wellbeing to get to know each other better. Students discussed things about themselves and got to know their peers more. Students familiarised themselves with the topics that they will study throughout the year.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens were given an introduction to our music program along with an explanation of the instruments available to study in music class. Students participated in a wide discussion on the various roles that instruments play within our ensemble.

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Friday, September 13	Terry Fox Run (Please donate \$2 - \$5)
Monday, September 16	After School Tutorials begin
Wednesday, September 18 - Friday, September 20	Pioneer Camp (Grades 7 - 11)
Friday, September 27	Curriculum Night (6 - 7:30 p.m.)
Monday, September 30	Picture Day (Number One Dress)  National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) - Please send your child's orange shirt for them to change into after their yearbook pictures have been taken.