



# Grade Five Weekly Update

Friday, October 4, 2024

<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Five started their 'reviewing dialogue' unit. The intention for this unit was for students to be able to identify dialogue in extracts, rewrite it and perform it in class. Students had great fun acting out their chosen parts, they also used their 'tone' to express how their characters felt.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Five started learning about 2D shapes. We reviewed their previous knowledge by working on flash cards and identifying different shapes they see around them. They learnt about the properties of quadrilaterals, which got them so excited as they didn't know how these shapes can differ so much on the basis of properties.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Five started learning about the properties of states of matter. They worked on activities to observe how solid changes into liquid and liquid to gas. They even learnt about how heat is a good conductor of electricity by performing an activity of melting wax on a steel spoon. They continued in groups with Grade Six for their upcoming presentation on the human body.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Five was arranged into small groups, each group got a world globe in which they had to place the deserts of the world. Each student was given a role within their group. They worked together to complete their activity page and were able to locate all of the main deserts both hot and cold in the world.
<b>Global Perspectives</b> Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Five continued their extensive research on their chosen local and global issue. This week their aim was to finalise how such issues impact their local communities. They generated a list of questions that they were going to ask their families to find out how such impact them, then extend it to a wider community by carrying out a compare and contrast exercise with the rest of their class next week.

<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme. Lechallier	This week, the students are still continuing on working on two projects for the month of October: Halloween in 3d and Remembrance day Royal Canadian Legion contest.
<b>French</b> Mme. Lechallier	This week, the Grade Five wrote a test on review from Septembre month on: days of the week, month, seasons, number, verb etre and avoir in present tense, masculin and feminin, fruit and vegetable. Along with that they also recited their poesie : C'est la rentrée.
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week, our Grade Five and Six class participated in some Invasion of Territory Games as well as Striking and fielding games. Playing Lobster Ball, Speedball and Matball
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes spent the week focusing on the music from their Essential Elements textbook. Students are working hard at performing the first nine exercises in the book that focus on reading the notes D and A along with quarter note rests. Students worked hard to reach the first piece titled "Essential Elements Quiz" which was an assessment this week.

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# Grade Six Weekly Update

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<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week in English class, Grade Six focused on suspense writing. The intention for this unit was for students to understand, identify and use suspense writing in adventure stories. Students highlighted powerful verbs in chosen extracts to understand how a writer creates suspense by using such verbs. Each student got the opportunity to then create their own short extract in which they displayed their knowledge and understanding of both adventure stories and how to create suspense in writing.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Six worked on constructing expressions and using the formula to work on various problems. They found the concept really interesting and worked with partners on various problems to test the understanding of the topic.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Six learnt how changes of state take place in matters. They learnt how measuring volume can affect the change in matter. They worked on activities to observe how solid changes into liquid and liquid to gas. They continued in groups with Grade Five for their upcoming presentation on the human body.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Six continued their journey through world deserts. Students were able to identify the key features of two major deserts; The Patagonia and Atacama Desert. Students were able to locate it on the map and discuss its features. As a whole class, we had a quiz to test their knowledge on world deserts thus far.
<b>Global Perspectives</b> Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Six continued their extensive research on their chosen local and global issue. This week their aim was to

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<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme. Lechallier	This week, the students are still continuing on working on two projects for the month of October: Halloween in 3D and Remembrance day Royal Canadian Legion contest.
<b>French</b> Mme. Lechallier	This week the Grade Six wrote a test on review from Septembre month on : days of the week, month, seasons, number, verb etre and avoir in present tense, masculin and feminin, fruit and vegetable. Along with that they also recited their poesie : C'est la rentrée.
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five and Six class participated in some Invasion of Territory Games as well as Striking and fielding games. Playing Lobster Ball, Speedball and Matball
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes spent the week focusing on the music from their Essential Elements textbook. Students are working hard at performing the first nine exercises in the book that focus on reading the notes D and A along with quarter note rests. Students worked hard to reach the first piece titled "Essential Elements Quiz" which was an assessment this week.

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# Grade Seven Weekly Update

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<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week in English Grade Seven continued their journey through the world of Shakespeare. Students began reading their chosen play <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> . Students were given the opportunity to read aloud in class and also to really get into character by practising what we did in class last week with our 'use of tone' to express characters' emotions. Students are really enjoying this element of their english course as it allows them the opportunity to really get creative.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven started working on expanding brackets and factorising. They worked on various problems which helped them understand the concept more. Constructing and solving equations was introduced to them using various examples
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven worked on activities to understand solubility and how a saturated solution can attain solubility by increasing temperature/ adding more solute. They even checked the solubility of sugar, salt and potassium sulfate in a test tube and observed the solubility, they then learnt to plot a graph of solubility.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week in Geography class Grade Seven, students finished their chapter on <i>Why Landforms are important</i> . Students showcased their understanding of this concept through various activities such as storyboards, cartoon strips and diagrams. They focused on how they form, what they look like and the consequences of them.
<b>Global Perspectives</b> Ms. Carey	This week Grade Seven continued their extensive research on their chosen local and global issue. This week their aim was to finalise how such issues impact their local communities. They

	generated a list of questions that they were going to ask their families to find out how such impact them, then extend it to a wider community by carrying out a compare and contrast exercise with the rest of their class next week.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme. Lechallier	This week the students are still continuing on working on two projects for the month of October: Halloween in 3d and Remembrance day Royal Canadian Legion contest.
<b>French</b> Mme. Lechallier	This week the Grade Seven wrote a test on review from Septembre month on : days of the week, month, seasons, number, verb, auxillaire, 1 gr, 3 gr, masculin and feminin, fruit and vegetable. Along with that they also recited their poesie : Mon cartable. The students also work on their Winter showcase song
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven class participated in some Invasion of Territory Games as well as Striking and fielding games. Playing Lobster Ball, Speedball and Matball
<b>Wellbeing</b> Ms. Carey	This week in Wellbeing Grade Seven students we focused on relationships. The aim of this class was for students to understand the characteristics of healthy relationships. We focused on how we feel connected to others, and that people care about them, treat them well and value them. This was a really nice reflection period for students.
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens spent the week focusing on the music from their Essential Elements textbook. Students are working hard at performing the first nine exercises in the book that focus on reading the notes D and A along with quarter note rests. Students worked hard to reach the first piece titled "Essential Elements Quiz" which was an assessment this week. Students were also given time to finish their assignment titled "Where did it come from? Blues", if they had not yet finished it.

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## IMPORTANT DATES - OCTOBER

Friday, October 11	PD Day - No classes
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Monday - No classes
Tuesday, October 15	Fall Clubs begin
Friday, October 18	Six Week Reports issued at 4:30 p.m.
Monday, October 21 – Friday, October 25	Fieldstone's Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday, October 23	Field Trip to Downey's Farm (K - 7)
Thursday, October 31	Halloween Festivities