



Grade Five Weekly Update

Friday, November 8, 2024

English Ms. Carey	This week in English class, students continued learning about creating 'Headlines'. They used their research skills to find some online headlines. They made notes on the strong words and effective punctuation, the different sentence types and whether it was an active or passive voice.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five started learning about positive and negative integers subtraction and addition. They learnt integer rules and worked on various problems using integer rules. They estimated integers and calculated the difference between two integers.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five were introduced to Rock cycle. They learnt how rocks are formed and classification of different types of rocks. They learnt about Igneous rock, by looking at different photographs and diagrams to find out how igneous rocks are formed and what they consist of. They are very excited to make their own crystal next week.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Five history class, students learned about the city-states and the different forms of government that each state adopted. Students learned the difference between the following key vocabulary; Tyranny, Aristocracy, Oligarchy, Democracy and Monarchy. Each student then chose which type of government system they would like to live in and their reason why.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Five, students finished their research topic. They each showcased the extensive research that was put in, their editing and organisational skills used to compose a powerpoint, and fantastic teamwork as they worked together to complete their projects. We are so excited to see the presentation of these next week.
Visual Arts	The students are still working on their Remembrance day

Mme. Lechallier	Project for the Royal Canadian Legion Contest. I am very pleased with all the work that each student put in their Remembrance Day Project. All of them will be sent.
French Mme. Lechallier	The week the students finish studying the vocabulary of their Winter song, The students were asked now to try to use some of the new vocabulary into sentences. Some students finished writing a poem in French for the Legion Canadian Contest. I am very proud of all of them with all their effort in work. The students are still in the process of learning their song for the Winter showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade 5 & 6 class completed our class Badminton tournament as well as participating in some Net and Wall games. Playing Endzone escapes, Spaceball and Fetch Frisbee.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes spent the week looking at all of the notes given to their instrument for the orchestral arrangement of the song Paint it Black which they will perform at the Winter Concert. Students also reflected on the music they heard at this week's Remembrance Day Assembly.

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Grade Six Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Six English students continued reading extracts from the story of 'Calvin and Dora'. Students started to understand more about the two characters in the story. Through use of quotations from the extract, students discovered more about Dora and her life. Through descriptive writing, students displayed what they learnt about Calvin so far in the story.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six were introduced to place value and rounding. They were given various examples to review their previous knowledge. They started working on multiplying and dividing whole numbers by any positive power of 10. They worked on various problems to multiply and divide decimal numbers with 10 and 100.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six learnt about the concept of compounds and mixtures and learnt how air is a mixture and how air has different elements that keeps changing depending on the weather. They even worked on an experiment to learn about water being a mixture and made a list of minerals they have in the water they drink.
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Global Perspectives	This week in Grade Six, students finished their research topic.

Ms. Carey	They each showcased the extensive research that was put in, their editing and organisational skills used to compose a powerpoint, and fantastic teamwork as they worked together to complete their projects. We are so excited to see the presentation of these next week.
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	The students are still working on their Remembrance day Project for the Royal Canadian Legion Contest. I am very pleased with all the work that each student put in their Remembrance Day Project. All of them will be sent.
French Mme. Lechallier	The week the students finish studying the vocabulary of their Winter song, The students were asked now to try to use some of the new vocabulary into sentences. Some students finished writing a poem in French for the Legion Canadian Contest. I am very proud of all of them with all their effort in work. The students are still in the process of learning their song for the Winter showcase.
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Grade Seven Weekly Update

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Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven finished working with construction where they learnt how to use a protractor and set squares to draw shapes using given measurements and angles. They were introduced to Sampling. They were explained about data and that it's divided into discrete, continuous and categorical using various examples. They conducted investigations and worked on various problems.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven learnt about pressure. They learnt how to calculate pressure using the formula and learnt how force and area are related to each other. The students had a great discussion where they gave various examples of the pushing effect of a force and worked on various problems to calculate pressure.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Geography class, Grade Seven started their unit on climate change. Students learnt about global warming and what are the contributing factors. They focused on an Avalanche in Switzerland, students compared the physical change that took place from 1948-2006. Students highlighted these differences and as a class discussed what they believed caused these changes.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven, students finished their research topic. They each showcased the extensive research that was put in, their editing and organisational skills used to compose a powerpoint, and fantastic teamwork as they worked together

	to complete their projects.
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	Some students continue working on their Remembrance day Project for the Royal Canadian Legion Contest. I am very pleased with all the work that each student put in their Remembrance Day Project. All of them will be sent. The other were introduced to a new project Art Challenge: The Canadian Art Inspiration Student Challenge for January 2025 some Art are already looking good.
French Mme. Lechallier	This week the students finished working on their Poem for the Royal Canadian Legion Contest. I am very proud of all of them for the great work they did. Some students decided to work in pairs to write the Poem and some work individuality. Along with that the students continued working on conversation in formal and informal.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven class participated in a number of Net and Wall games such as Spaceball, Endzones Escape and Fetch frisbee.
Wellbeing Ms. Carey	This week in wellbeing, Grade Seven finished their unit on friendship and what makes a good friend. Each student chose a friendship they have, they reflected on it to see what makes the friendship work and then what characteristics of a good friend they display in the friendship.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Seven Class spent the week finishing their individual testing for Quiz 16 from their Essential Elements textbooks. Students were also tested on their parts for the performance of the song All Apologies which they are preparing for this year's Winter Concert.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, November 11	PD Day – No classes
Tuesday, November 12	Term 2 begins
Friday, November 15	Picture Day – Retakes & Grad Pictures FPA Event: Tea Party for Parents in the Library
Friday, November 22	FPA Event: World Cultures Day – 2:10 - 3:30 p.m.
Friday, November 29	FPA Event: Pizza & Grub Day – Cowgirls & Cowboys November Reports issued at 4:30 p.m.