

# **Grade Five Weekly Update**

## Friday, November 1, 2024

English Ms. Carey	This week in English class, Grade Five worked on 'Making headlines' and 'writing reported speech'. Students analysed headlines, discussed their impact and created their own. Students also discovered the difference between active voices and passive voices.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five worked on factors and common multiple numbers. Students worked on various problems and learnt how venn diagrams are drawn and common multiples are copied on the venn diagram. The students worked in groups, on the times table and then calculated the factors and common multiples of the numbers their partners mentioned.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five revised properties of matter. They had a group quiz where they worked together by discussing and answering the questions regarding the topics. They did an activity in groups where they were given items showing different reversible and irreversible changes, they sorted the items accordingly.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in History class, Grade Five practised their reflective and organisational skills, by reviewing their whole unit, creating notes, reviewing the 'Big questions' ahead of their final unit assessment next week.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five finalised their presentations that they are due to present in class next. Students have been busy organising their timekeeper and speakers/ presenters. Students put so much research, time and effort into these research topics, I am very excited to see them next week!
Visual Arts 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.

French Mme. Lechallier	This week the Grade Five were introduced to Halloween vocabulary along with writing sentences using the verb etre in present, futur, past and imperfect tense. Along with that some students work on writing their own poem to enter in the Royale Canadian Legion contest. The Grade Five are still in the process of learning their song for the Winter Showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five class finished participating in our Class Badminton Tournament, great effort and sportsmanship all week from the group!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes continued making great progress through their Essential Elements textbooks along with continued work on the song Paint it Black which they will perform at the Winter Concert.

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# **Grade Six Weekly Update**

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<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week in English class, Grade Six, worked in groups to write their own spoken drama version for the extract that they studied 'Hey You Down There'. Each group created such dialogue that must include something interesting to engage their audience (fellow classmates), sound effects and what impact they wanted it to have on their audience. Each group performed their piece in front of the class.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six continued working on constructing shapes and angles. They learnt how to use protractor and set squares to draw shapes using given measurements and angles. They worked on various problems where they constructed shapes individually.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six worked on how to write the formula and name compounds by combining two or three elements. They learnt how to write names of compounds and recognise them by formula. They were introduced to the concept of compounds and mixtures and learnt how air is a mixture and will continue learning about it.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in History class, Grade Six practised their reflective and organisational skills, by reviewing their whole unit, creating notes, reviewing the 'Big questions' ahead of their final unit assessment next week.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week Grade Six finalised their presentations that they are due to present in class next. Students have been busy organising their timekeeper and speakers/ presenters. Students put so much research, time and effort into these research topics, I am very excited to see them 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.

French Mme. Lechallier	This week the Grade Six were introduced to Halloween vocabulary along with writing sentences using the verb etre in present, futur, past and imperfect tense. Along with that some students work on writing their own poem to enter in the Royale Canadian Legion contest. The Grade Six are still in the process of learning their song for the Winter Showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Six class finished participating in our Class Badminton Tournament, great effort and sportsmanship all week from the group!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes continued making great progress through their Essential Elements textbooks along with continued work on the song Paint it Black which they will perform at the Winter Concert.

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# **Grade Seven Weekly Update**

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English Ms. Carey	This week in English, Grade Seven explored the poetry of Chinese poet Tu Fu. The explored his poetic techniques, listened to a podcast about his life and jotted down notes. Students then organised their notes, they had main points and subsidiary points. Students used their own reasoning to decide which points were important to be used in main points and what were minor details about his life to put with the subsidiary points.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven finished working on the exterior angles of a triangle. They worked on various problems and using a formula they were able to calculate the exterior angles pretty quickly. The students were then introduced to construction where they learnt how to use a protractor and set squares to draw shapes using given measurements and angles.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven learnt about turning forces- Moment. They learnt how to calculate moment using the formula and learnt about different types of levers. The students had a great discussion where they gave examples for levers and pivot and worked on various problems to calculate moment and turning force.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven History class, students carried out an activity that related to 'connecting to our past'. Students read David Kawapits's Youth on a mission, his mission is to spread the message of unity and equality to all Canadians. In groups students identified what inequalities the movement focused on. They also worked together to explore what they could do as a class to take action to support a current movement in their community.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week Grade Seven finalised their presentations that they are due to present in class next. Students have been busy

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	organising their timekeeper and speakers/ presenters. Students put so much research, time and effort into these research topics, I am very excited to see them 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.
French Mme. Lechallier	This week, the Students of Grade Seven are continuing working on conversation by acting along with each other along with that they are in progress of writing a poem for the contest of Royal Canadian Legion. The students are having a lot of fun putting together their Halloween story that they will perform at the end of the month to the class. Along with that they are still in the process of learning their Winter showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven class finished participating in our Class Badminton Tournament, great effort and sportsmanship all week from the group!
Wellbeing Ms. Carey	This week in Well-being, Grade Seven, continued their exploration of 'What makes a good friend'. Each student wrote down the word 'FRIENDS' into their notepad, they used each letter to write a word about friendship. Once finished, they created mindmaps in which they worked together to decide what are the top 10 important traits they look for in a friend.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens spent the week focusing on performance with tests done for Essential Elements Quiz 16 and the song All Apologies which the students are preparing for the Winter Concert.

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Sunday, November 3	Clocks go back one hour
Monday, November 4	FPA Event: Hands on Exotics – Petting Zoo at Fieldstone!
Thursday, November 7	Remembrance Day Assembly – Number One Uniform
Friday, November 8	PD Day – No classes
Monday, November 11	PD Day – No classes