



Grade Five Weekly Update

Friday, December 20, 2024

English Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Five English, students practised writing direct and reported speech using correct punctuation. Students changed a text from direct speech to reported speech and included quotations to show that they can use correct punctuation.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five worked on Fractions. They learnt how to divide and multiply fractions and worked on various word problems to understand the concept. They were challenged by playing fraction bingo to work on the concepts.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five were introduced to the new concept of food chain and food web. They reviewed by having a great discussion about various eating habits of animals based on their previous knowledge. They learnt how plants are the producers and the most important part of the food chain.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in History and Geography, Grade Five, explored the Golden Age of Athens. They focused on the architecture of ancient Greece, and in particular focused on the Greek Columns. Each student got the opportunity to recreate their own version of these columns, Doric, Ionic and Corinthian. These students really displayed some fantastic artistic skills during this activity!
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week we did not have Global Perspectives as we had a whole school movie day in the gym, to celebrate our last day of school before the winter break!
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	This week the students were introduced to a new project: the Mayan myth and the Aztec art.
French Mme. Lechallier	This week the students finished the last week of the year by playing the game “ devine qui suis - je? La charade.

Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five class enjoyed some team and individual games!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes spent the week reflecting on the hard work of their recent concert experience. Students also began working on the song Oye Como Va which they will perform at the Spring Concert. Listening exercises were focused on the song Green Hill Zone from the first Sonic the Hedgehog game. This work will become part of the class repertoire for the future.

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Grade Six Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week in English, Grade Six, investigated the techniques used by journalists to write headlines. They explored the structural features of a newspaper article and considered the language features of factual information articles.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six continued to work on taking a sample. They discussed various methods by which a sample can be collected to gather information. They even worked in the class and did a small survey to investigate and collect a sample. They worked on various problems to understand the concept.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six learnt about what happens to energy when it changes state and how much energy is used and is wasted. They worked a small activity where they boiled water and observed the change in energy and learnt how much is used

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Grade Seven Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week in English Grade Seven continued their studies of their Shakespeare play 'Romeo and Juliet'. Students studied Act 3 Scene 3 and 4. Before reading Scene 4, students were asked the question 'who do you think should make decisions about your future?'. This question generated some fantastic discussion and some answers were applied to Juliet's Fathers action during scene 4.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven worked on fractions. They worked on problems of ordering decimals and learnt how to change improper fractions to mixed fractions and then use common denominators to compare the fractions.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven learnt about the ice age. They learnt how the Earth has been observing glacial and interglacial periods. They learnt how scientists know that the earth was colder in the past and studied pollen evidence for glacial and interglacial periods.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in History class, students explored why it is so important to learn about contributions made by women when exploring history. They focused on the significant impact that 'Thanadelthur' (A first nations woman) made on bringing peacefully together the Dene and Cree First Nations in North America.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspectives, Grade Seven students deepened their understanding of 'what research is' and learned the importance of referencing sources of information. Students also understand how to choose suitable research methods.
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Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven class enjoyed some team and individual games!
Wellbeing Ms. Carey	This week in Wellbeing, Grade Seven, worked on their ‘what is bullying’ project which they will present in January. Students worked together to identify what are the signs of bullying and what can we do as individuals and collectively to prevent bullying from happening.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens spent the week reflecting on the hard work of their recent concert experience. Students also began working on the song Guantanamera which they will perform at the Spring Concert. Listening exercises were focused on the song Guile’s Theme from the iconic Street Fighter II video game. This work or others like it will become part of the class repertoire for the future.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 6	Classes resume
Monday, January 13	Cultural Showcase Session 1
Monday, January 20	Winter Clubs & Tutorials begin Cultural Showcase Session 2
Monday, January 27 – Wednesday, January 29	Public Speaking Showcase – In-class presentations
Friday, January 31	Fieldstone Public Speaking Showcase 2025