

# **Grade Five Weekly Update**

### Friday, December 6, 2024

<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five carried out a compare and contrast exercise on autobiography and biographies. They explored the similarities and differences. Students each got the opportunity to create their own autobiographies.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five worked on the concept of probability. The students worked with partners to use fractions and percentages to describe probability and conducted various chance experiments. They learnt about mutually exclusive outcomes and worked on various problems to learn to differentiate between mutually exclusive and non exclusive outcomes.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five continued learning about Soil. They did an activity where they observed soil and sorted different materials in soil. They recorded the observations in a table and described the predictions. They even worked on finding how the composition of soil can change making the soil better or worse for plants to grow in it.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five had so much fun recreating their own version of 'Olympic Games'. Each student used their research and organisational skills to create their own, they worked together to participate in the games and had so much fun in the process. Students really saw the value in working together to compete in these games.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspectives Grade Five explored different sources that can help them find out about an issue. They designed a questionnaire to use in an investigation and each student made simple predictions about what they think they will find out about the investigation.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme. Lechallier	This week, the students continued working on a new project. For the next few weeks, the students will be working on Canadian indigenous art.

French Mme. Lechallier	This week the students wrote a test on adjectifs possessifs and they reashal on stage for the Winter Showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five class worked on readings and questions about how our Healthy Diets can affect certain health risks for our bodies.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes continued working on their orchestral arrangement of the song Paint it Black which they are preparing for the Winter Concert. Students focused on memorizing their parts during class this week. The class also did a short review on the concept of harmony.

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# **Grade Six Weekly Update**

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English Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Six English, we started our new unit 'Film and Fame'. To begin this unit, students explored how a writer uses language to establish a setting. They read an opening to a story 'Film Boy' and discussed what words the writer used to create a strong sense of setting to begin the story.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six continued working with decimals. They worked on various division problems with decimals by whole numbers. They even learnt how to make decimal calculations easier by simplifying calculations with a variety of methods and understanding why one method may be better than another for a particular question.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six continued learning about the solar system. They learnt why objects moving in space do not slow down like on Earth. They were then introduced to tides. They discovered how tidal forces affect the oceans and the land, and why there is an increase in tidal range when the Earth, Sun and Moon are in line with each other.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade Six had so much fun recreating their own version of 'Olympic Games'. Each student used their research and organisational skills to create their own, they worked together to participate in the games and had so much fun in the process. Students really saw the value in working together to compete in these games.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspectives Grade Six explored different sources that can help them find out about an issue. They designed a questionnaire to use in an investigation and each student made simple predictions about what they think they will find out about the investigation.
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	This week, the student continues working on a new project. For the next few weeks, the students will be working on

	Canadian indigenous art.
French Mme. Lechallier	This week the students wrote a test on adjectifs possessifs and they reashal on stage for the Winter Showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Six class began their assignments on Body Image, looking at how some body types are looked at in society, how advertisements can positively or negatively affect our wellbeing.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes continued working on their orchestral arrangement of the song Paint it Black which they are preparing for the Winter Concert. Students focused on memorizing their parts during class this week. The class also did a short review on the concept of harmony.

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# **Grade Seven Weekly Update**

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English Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven English, students used their creative minds to put together a writing piece using words that they have learned from their Wordly Wise. Students displayed great knowledge of such words and created fantastic stories that were full of description.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven worked on calculating the circumference of a circle and 3D shapes. They worked on various problems to understand pi as the ratio between a circumference and a diameter. They used Eucler's formula to connect the number of vertices, faces and edges of 3D shapes. They learnt to represent the front, side and top view of 3D shapes to scale.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven were introduced to the concept of atoms. They learnt to describe the structure of an atom, to list the particles found in an atom, to describe some of the properties of the particles found in an atom. They learnt the models of the atom and the theories given by scientists to describe the structure of the atom.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven Geography, students finished their chapter on 'Climate change'. To reflect on what they learned, students worked together in small groups and created a powerpoint presentation on the topic 'how can we respond to climate change?'. Students identified what is climate, why it is important and what are the contributing factors in climate change. Each student brought a personal touch by voicing their own opinion on what they believe society can do.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspectives Grade Seven explored different sources that can help them find out about an issue. They designed a questionnaire to use in an investigation and each student made simple predictions about what they think

	they will find out about the investigation. Students identified some of the features of a good research question.
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	This week, the students continue working on a new project. For the next few weeks, the students will be working on Canadian indigenous art.
French Mme. Lechallier	This week the students work on practising on stage to reashal on stage for the Winter Showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven class began their assignments on Body Image, looking at how some body types are looked at in society, how advertisements can positively or negatively affect our wellbeing.
Wellbeing Ms. Carey	This week in Wellbeing Grade Seven students explored what it means to be a 'bystander' and an 'ally'. They learned about the characteristics of a healthy relationship and identified who they can ask for help if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable in some situations.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens continued working on their orchestral arrangement of the song Paint it Black which they are preparing for the Winter Concert. Students focused on memorizing their parts during class this week. The class also did a short review on the concept of harmony.

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Friday, December 13	FPA Event: Pizza & Grub Day – Festive Attire	
	Winter Showcase - 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. RSVP <u>HERE</u> .	
Monday, December 16	FPA Event: Holiday Market Details <u>HERE</u> .	
Wednesday, December 18	House Games (Holiday Themed)	
Thursday, December 19	Class Parties	
December 20, 2024 – January 3, 2025	Winter Break	