



Grade Five Weekly Update

Friday, January 17, 2025

English Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five started their second speech for their speaking unit. There was much excitement in our classroom to begin this speech as students got the opportunity to express their opinions on what the United Nations and Global governments can do to help the U.N. to achieve their Sustainable development goals.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five started working with addition and subtraction decimals. They used various examples like grocery price in decimals and learnt how to add and subtract whole numbers with decimals. They learnt about fraction addition and subtraction with different denominators.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five continued learning about food webs. They learnt by doing an activity where they played producers and consumers and they held each other to make a web. They learnt to trace the pathway of energy from producers to consumers in a food chain.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five explored the world of Philosophy, students learned about Socrates and his words of wisdom. Students looked at his philosophical methods and examined his style of questioning. Students also examined his quote 'and as for me, all I know, is that I know nothing' in their own words students described what this quote meant.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in our Global Perspectives class, students carried out a survey to see what way our school community travels to school. The purpose of this survey is to gather findings on the question, 'does transport and/or the people you travel with impact on the time you arrive to school?' students thoroughly enjoyed this activity.
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	The students are working on Mayan art by making masks. The students are really enjoying making the mask in papier mache

	for their mask.
French Mme. Lechallier	This week the students are working on the winter vocabulary by answering questions and they are continuing working on their verbs. The students were introduced to a poem. They are learning winter vocabulary with that. The students are paired in groups of two to learn the poesie that they will have and to memorize to present to the class by acting. The students wrote a test on verbs.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five and Six class completed Trial 2 of their Fitness test. Great effort beating scores from our first Trial in the fall!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes finished their theory unit on music rudiments with the test they wrote this week. Students also continued working on the song Oye como va which they will perform at the Spring Concert. Swing dancing was introduced to the class this week as some time was dedicated to learning the basic six step lindy hop during music class.

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Grade Six Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week Grade Six started their second speech for their speaking unit. There was much excitement in our classroom to begin this speech as students got the opportunity to express their opinions on what the United Nations and Global governments can do to help the U.N. to achieve their Sustainable development goals
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six started working on Shapes and symmetry. They learnt how to identify the reflective symmetry of 2D shapes and patterns. They identified, described and sketched regular polygons. They even recognised congruent shapes. They worked on various problems to understand the concept.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six continued learning about viruses. They discussed the recent virus the whole world was hit with - SARS-CoV- 2. They learnt how to compare two different species of organisms and how organisms that belong to different species cannot reproduce. They learnt how to use a key to identify an organism, or to classify it into a group. They tried identifying organisms using a key.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade Six students explored the world of Philosophy, students learned about Socrates and his words of wisdom. Students looked at his philosophical methods and examined his style of questioning. Students also examined his quote ‘and as for me, all I know, is that I know nothing’ in their own words students described what this quote meant.
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Grade Seven Weekly Update

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Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven studied percentages and worked on a few problems regarding the concept. They learnt to calculate percentage increase and decrease, and they worked on various problems to understand how to write a change in value as percentage. They were introduced to use a multiplier to calculate a percentage increase or decrease and will continue working on this.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven continued learning about how global warming has increased the level of carbon dioxide in the environment and learnt about renewable resources and how they are helping the environment to stay healthy. The students discussed ideas about how to reuse waste material and make a product.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in History class, Grade Seven students got the opportunity to explore the origins of their own culture. Each student reflected on ways in which they could connect more with their culture. Students came up with some fantastic ideas such as attending special cultural events, learning the language of their culture and spend more time researching about it. Students liked seeing ways in which they could connect more with their culture.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspectives, Grade Seven students continued their work on referencing. Each student was given a list of websites to access, they researched the website, put into

	their own words what each website discussed and then wrote down the website address in the correct reference.
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	The students are working on Mayan art by making masks. The students are really enjoying making the mask in papier mache for their mask
French Mme. Lechallier	This week the students are working on the winter vocabulary by answering questions and they are continuing working on their verbs along with that the students were introduced to some reading story.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven class completed Trial 2 of their Fitness test. Great effort beating scores from our first Trial in the fall!
Wellbeing Ms. Carey	This week in Wellbeing has been a much anticipated class for our Grade Seven students, they got the opportunity to present their presentation on Bullying. Each group displayed a fantastic presentation with detailed information. They explored topics such as; What is bullying? The different types, What can we do to help? What can schools do to help? Students recognised the importance of understanding this topic and what to do if they or someone they know is being a target of bullying. They loved the idea of creating awareness and enjoyed the opportunity to be given a platform to showcase such awareness.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Seven Class finished their theory unit on music rudiments with the test they wrote this week. Students also continued working on the song Guantanamera and the various parts and elements that are required for performing afro-Cuban music.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 20	Winter Clubs & Tutorials begin Cultural Showcase Session 2
Friday, January 24	FPA Pizza Lunch & Pajama Day
Monday, January 27 – Wednesday, January 29	Public Speaking Showcase – In-class presentations
Friday, January 31	Fieldstone Public Speaking Showcase 2025