

Grade Six News

February 2019

Dates to Remember

Feb. 7	Parent Teacher conferences 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Feb. 12	Parent Teacher conferences 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Feb. 15	Staff vs Student Floor Hockey Game at 12:20
Feb. 18	Family Day - no school
Feb. 19 - 22	No School and Teachers Convention
Mar. 1	Hat Day

Curriculum Updates

Language Arts

We have been exploring the process of writing news articles and how they differ from writing stories. Please make sure to ask your child about the inverted pyramid and how it helps keep their writing on track. In addition, take some time to look over published articles in their favorite magazines, journals, newspapers etc.

Bible

We'll continue to use Max Lucado's book Tell Me The Secrets as a springboard to looking at Biblical themes as well as looking at how to communicate with God from the Big Questions Bible Curriculum.

Memory Work

Colossians 3:12-13

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **13** Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Math

After finishing our unit on decimals to millionths our focus for the month of February will be Patterns and Equations. This involves working to find patterns in tables of values and keeping equations balanced. We'll also be working with some graphing skills when we graph the patterns in the tables.

Please remember to continue to review the computation skills needed for the Part A math PAT. In addition to this, Mathletics is an excellent tool for review and practicing current concepts

being studied in class.

Social Studies



We have just finished the unit on The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. For the month of February we will be studying the Iroquois Confederacy. This unit is all about consensus and how the Iroquois people used this in their own democratic style of government.

Science

We are well into our unit on Evidence and Investigation. We are examining the tools and techniques used in investigations. Fingerprinting, shoeprints and handwriting analysis will help us look at evidence to find out what really happened. We've also focused on the difference between observations and inferences.

French

In French 6, we are well into our new unit - Ma Communauté. Through the process of designing of their own maps, the students are working towards being able to describe the places, people and methods of transportation in their community. With "le Carnaval de Québec" taking place in early February, we will also spend some time uncovering the history behind this annual winter festival, along with the traditions that make this celebration what it is today.

<p>February 15</p> 	<p>Staff Floor Hockey Tourney and Jersey Day</p>	<p>Come to school sporting apparel or the colours from your favourite sports team! Go Cougars Go!</p>
<p>March 1</p> 	<p>Hat Day</p>	<p>Wear your favourite headgear!</p>

