

April

March has been a very exciting month for all the staff and students. Despite our ups and downs, it has truly been an enjoyable month.

In math, kindergarten students have been improving their addition skills up to ten. Grade 2,3 and,4s, have been exploring multiplication strategies up to 5. Grade 5 students have been introduced to equations and grade 6 have been learning about ratios, patterns, and coordinates.

In ELA, we worked on the I Love to Read project and presented a little play with our favourite characters. It was a lot of fun!

In Science, grade 5s and 6s have just finished a unit on classification of living things. The younger students have really enjoyed their unit on plants and soil.

In social studies, grade 5 and 6 students have just finished a unit on Red River Resistance and Gold Rush and now we are starting a unit on World War 1 and World War 2. Grade 2,3,4 students have been exploring the life and cultures in Australia.

Shiloh and Lucas have been putting substantial amounts of effort into teaching us new, fun, and interesting games in gym. One of our favorites is called, Free the Prisoners.

We can't forget the "Pi" day we had! Everybody brought delicious pies and we all had a grand time!

-Early Years Students



March has been an exciting month for all students and everyone is eagerly anticipating spring break.

Grade 7 students have been learning about area of circle, triangles and parallelograms. They have just started on Pythagorean Theorem which is really important in carpentry and construction! Some people call it the 3-4-5-rule. The grade 8s have learned everything about rates and ratios, and their connection to fractions, decimals and percents.

We had lots of fun in ELA learning about personification. We've all been working on a personification story where you describe the life of a day of the week.

We are all busy working on projects for the art show, and planning our next pieces. The boys are building model bridges and houses, and the girls are creating mixed media pictures.

We are studying everything about ancient Egypt in Social Studies. As part of learning about mummies, we are currently mummifying an apple!

We always look forward to Pi Day because of all the mouthwatering pies! This month we delayed our celebrations due to unforeseen circumstances. We were extremely happy that we were able to celebrate and have pie before the break. Chocolate and fruit seemed to be the theme this year. Thank you to all the fabulous pie makers!

Bookmobile was another potential disappoint as it was cancelled twice! We are grateful that Mrs. Palcat was able to find time to accommodate us and we got to take books out this month.

Although we are looking forward to spring break, we can't believe how quickly the year is passing and that June is only a few months away!

- Middle Years Students





Just a friendly reminder...

- To make sure classes run smoothly, please inform the school of any absences in advance.
- Students will not be permitted to leave the class unless the school receives a phone call from a parent.

I would like to share a concern regarding excessive coffee consumption at school. Research shows that too much caffeine can lead to jitteriness, anxiety, insomnia, rapid heart rate, digestive discomfort, and headaches. In some cases, it may also contribute to dizziness, dehydration, and elevated blood pressure. While we cannot fully control students' access to coffee, we are asking for the support of our school community in addressing this issue. To help promote student well-being and focus during the school day, we kindly request that beverages sent to school be limited to water.

We truly appreciate your understanding and partnership in supporting healthy habits for our students. By working together, we can create a positive and balanced environment that helps everyone feel their best and succeed each day. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

-Mrs. Farnworth

