

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break. We now have our Grade 6s and 7s back in school together, and I am so glad that everyone is in the same place! Everyone has done a great job of transitioning between in school and online learning.

Important Dates Coming Up:

- February 4 & 5: Teachers Convention, No school
- February 15: Family Day, No School

What are we working on?

In Language Arts, we have been reading the novel "Holes" by Louis Sachar. We have been learning about theme, literary devices, and completing some awesome projects to go along with the book.

In Grade 6 Math, we are working on converting from mixed fractions to improper fractions. We have worked with pictorial fractions, number lines, and are now converting using pure arithmetic.

In Grade 7 Math, we just wrapped up our unit on Integers, and we are now just starting Patterns and Relations- my favourite unit! In this unit, we learn the foundations of Algebra!

In Grade 7 Science, we are just starting our unit called "Heat and Temperature." We have done a few experiments to explore the properties of thermal energy and matter and there are more on the horizon!

In Grade 7 Social, we just finished learning about the American Revolution and how it affected Canada. We are now learning about the War of 1812. Students have been researching important figures in the war effort, and are getting good practice using research and source analysis skills.

