

The Grade Five Monthly News



February



Dear Parents,

The class had a great time cross-country skiing. Just a reminder that students need to be dressed appropriately for the weather since they will be going outside when it is not raining. Even though we have finished our nutrition unit, I still encourage students to make a conscientious effort to have healthy snacks for recess and at home.



February is a busy month. We have speech arts this month and students need to memorize a class poem as well as an individual poem. Our class poem is "What is a Thought? (A Thought is a Lot)". We have started our fraction unit and will continue throughout the month to learn about how to read and order decimals and fractions. Students are still encouraged to practice their multiplication facts. We are learning about our Canadian government and the students will be participating in our class election.

Second term Communicating Student's Learning are handed out to students on Thursday, March 12.

Our curriculum focusses for the month:

Religion: Canadian Saints

Social Studies: election and Immigration

Math: decimals (adding/ subtracting; place value of decimals to the thousandths)

Language Arts: Book Club (students will be reading different novels in their reading groups); writing a proper paragraph

Science: identifying the six simple machines

Thank you very much for your continuous support and remember if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the school.

Mrs. Milan