

# Grade 8 News

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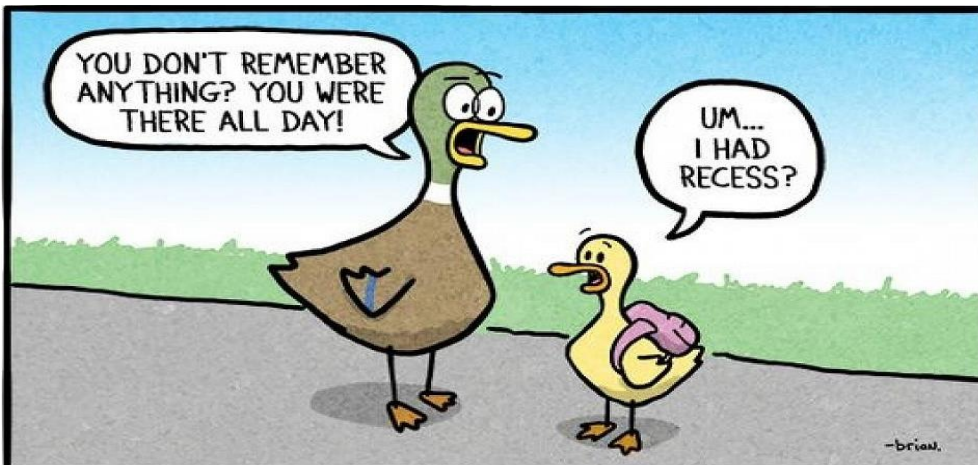
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Welcome back! Grade 8 is an exciting year and I'm glad to have your child in my class. We have lots to cover between now and graduation in June, so we'll be getting started right away. Please help your child by staying up to date and involved via our class website (Edmodo). It's a very busy year and with your support we can help to develop the skills necessary for a successful transition into high school.

Edmodo will be used almost daily to submit assignments, receive feedback and stay organized on upcoming events.

Each day before dismissal, we review the class calendar as well as discuss *3 things we did today*. To help stay involved and informed about what's happening at school, ask them every day and don't accept the 'nothing' answer!

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**PA Day**  
Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

**School Photos**  
Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

## Curriculum Update:

Literacy – Summarizing texts and finding the author's main idea. Reading "The Outsiders" by S.E Hinton.

Math – Understanding prime and composite numbers as well as factors, multiples and place value.

Science – Discussing the components of systems – calculating work, force and mechanical advantage.

History – Learning about the factors that led to the creation of Canada.

The Arts – Drama

Gym – Coordination / Baseball