

# Grade 8 News

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November is a busy month with Progress Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews. We also start to discuss the transition from elementary school to high school with tours and information nights outlining the various programs offered. It is a great opportunity to reflect on the strengths your child has as a learner and set goals for grade 8 as well as looking towards high school. When reviewing the Progress Report card, focus heavily on the Learning Skills, this gives a great overview of their conduct at school. The grades students achieve are often impacted by their choices at school and the learning skills they demonstrate daily. We can discuss these in more detail at the Parent Teacher Interviews as well as talk about things like:

- \* What high school and course stream (academic/applied) is the best fit?
- \* What goals or areas of improvement should we focus on before June?
- \* When it comes to technology or social media, how do you monitor and regulate what they have access to?

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**Progress Report Cards**  
Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Parent Teacher Interviews**  
November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

## Curriculum Update:

Literacy – Understanding the text features of graphic novels and creatively writing our own.

Math – Describing patterns and graphing linear equations

Science – Learning about fluids and characteristics like density and viscosity.

History – Discussing the events and historical figures that influenced Confederation

The Arts – Visual Arts

Gym – Agility / Volleyball

