Grade 8 News

Mr. Corrigan



December 2019

The next few weeks will be very busy at our school as we wrap up the year with fun events. It's also an opportunity for students to take on leadership roles and additional responsibilities within the school. If your child is selected to one of these roles, please reinforce how their positive choices at school have led to these opportunities. If your child was not selected, use this as an opportunity to reflect on the skills, habits, character traits and behaviours of those students who were selected – there will be more opportunities in the future!

In an effort to keep math engaging and relevant to the student's, we are learning about the stock market and investing/tracking our results. Next time you pay a bill, use your credit card or plan your finances, consider involving your child. This is a great way to learn some financial literacy and 'real world' applications for math. Have a safe and happy holiday!

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Christmas Concert Wednesday, December 18th

Christmas Break December 23rd to January 3rd

Curriculum Update:

<u>Literacy</u> – Understanding the text features of graphic novels and creatively writing our own.

<u>Math</u> – Organizing data and creating graphs – stock market.

S<u>cience</u> – Learning about fluids and characteristics like density and viscosity.

<u>History</u> – Discovering how Canada changed and addressed issues after Confederation.

<u>The Arts</u> – Music

<u>Gym</u> – Balance / Skating