## Grade 8 News

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## January 2020

A New Year begins, and we start the countdown to graduating from elementary school. The next few months will be exciting times as the students start to select high school courses and plan for the grad trip as well as graduation. Now is a great time to set some goals for the next few weeks and months. The best goals can be set by using the following SMART strategy.

Specific = State what you'll do

Measurable = Provide a way to track or evaluate progress

Achievable = Feasible to accomplish

Relevant = Makes sense within your development as a student

Timely = Select a date to achieve the goal by.

Students should reflect on area like homework, participation, specific subjects or extra curriculars as goals to work towards.

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**PA Day** Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

## **Curriculum Update:**

<u>Literacy</u> – Analyzing the text features of famous speeches as well as improving confidence when presenting to audiences.

<u>Math</u> – Learning about Metric units as well as calculating the surface area and volume of different shapes.

<u>Science</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> – Accuracy / Basketball