

# Grade 8 News

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## SCIENTISTS IN SCHOOL

### GRADE EIGHT WORKSHOPS

Fee: \$190.00

Maximum 30 students/workshop

#### Cell Explorers:

#### Investigating Cell Structure And Function

Life Systems | Follow-up Teacher Resources

Become a cell biologist and examine plant and animal cells using microscopes and a videoscope. Examine animal and human cells to determine their structure. Make wet mounts of plant cells and compare to animal cells. Get absorbed in osmosis.



"You could give it to your mom with a huge Valentine card."

Valentine's Day  
Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Family Day  
Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Curriculum Update:

Literacy – Learning about the features and components of essays. Writing them based on influential Black figures.

Math – Describing various angles and lines. Looking at relationships between triangles and calculating the Pythagorean Theorem.

Science – Learning about cells and their various organelles and specific functions.

Geography – Identifying how land is used by people and why populations settle in locations.

The Arts – Music

Gym – Flexibility / Handball