

Gr. 7/8
September, 2018

Welcome back to school! I look forward to teaching and interacting with all of your children. I truly hope they will make this an exciting and rewarding year. During the first month, we will be getting started on all of our units and into our daily routine.

This year I will be using Edmodo to interact with the parents and students from my class. I have attached instructions on how to join. I plan on posting weekly what we are working on. Please remember this in addition to the nightly use of the agenda. Your child is in grade 7 or 8 and needs to take on the responsibility of completing tasks by the assigned date.

In math, the grade 7's will be focusing on 'patterns in whole numbers', the grade 8's will be looking at 'numbers, variables, and equations'.

In science, the grade 7's will be learning about 'interactions within ecosystems' and the grade 8's will be learning about 'cells'. Each grade will have a project to complete before Thanksgiving.

In gym class, it is important that your child have a change of clothes (black shorts and white shirt) and deodorant. We will be working on basic soccer skills.

In language, we will be working on weekly writing assignments and starting our first class novel 'deep blue'.

A few reminders:

- I do not assign homework, if your child is completing work at home, this is because they did not finish it during class
- We will be completing weekly multiplication/division quizzes
- have a water bottle
- send in all forms
- if you have not sent in paper towels/Kleenex, please do so.

Upcoming dates:

- Sept 13 – book orders due
- Sept 13 – meet the teacher BBQ (5:30 – 7:00)
- Sept 14 – PD Day
- Sept 19 – Grad wear presentation
- Sept 25 – Photo Day
- Oct 2 – PD day
- Oct 3 – Int. soccer
- Oct 5 – soccer rain date, awards assembly
- Oct 8 - Thanksgiving (no school)
- Oct 10 - Orienteering
- Oct 17 – Cross-country

Thanks, Mr. Packham

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