

Kindergarten	<p>As usual, the Kindergarten classroom is a busy place. We continue to work on letter recognition and their sounds, printing in our HWT printing books, creating stories in our journals, and working through phonemic awareness exercises in Language Learning. We have also been engaged in our Night Reading program. In Math, Shaggy the Shape Monster has been helping us learn the attributes of a number of 2-D shapes. The students have also been introduced to 2 Math programs on our chrome books called Mathletics and Matific. They have been a big hit. In S.S., we are working through Unit 2 called 'We Show Respect'. We are learning that Canada has 2 official languages, and also about the qualities of a good citizen. We have been studying different feelings/emotions in Health, and songs in Music and projects in Art, have either been seasonal or theme related. We just made beautiful glittery snowflakes that are on display just outside our classroom. In gym we continue to work on a number of gross motor skills, and participating more in competitive type games with an emphasis on spatial awareness and good sportsmanship. The Kindergarten students have been amazing, and up for any challenge I bring to them.</p>
Grade 2	<p>The Grade Twos have started their Read Every Day Folders and it is going very well! They are very invested in reading every night at home and are excited to bring their folder back to school every morning. They bring home a book from school every day and fill in their reading challenges bingo sheet each night. When they get a bingo, they get to pick a prize! In Math, we are learning addition strategies and are adding two-digit numbers that require regrouping. In Social, we are working on our unit called "A Journey To Iqaluit." In Science, we are just starting our new unit called "Exploring Liquids."</p>
Grade 3	<p>Mr. McIntosh shared some of his family's traditions around Ukrainian Christmas to celebrate the season and extend our understanding of the region.</p>
Grade 3 ELA, Grade 2,3,4 Art, Grade 5 Social Studies	<p>Grade 3 ELA - we are reading the novel Fantastic Mr. Fox. The students are loving it so far.  Grade 5 Social Studies - we are beginning our unit on the Histories and Stories of Canada. This should be very interesting for the Grade 5 class.  Grade 2 Art - we completed a cute snow-globe picture and will be doing a mid-year self-portrait and directed drawing sample.  Grade 3/4 Art - we completed a beautiful northern lights picture using chalk pastel and now we will be completing mid-year self-portraits and directed drawing to see how student skills have improved since fall.</p>
Grade 5	<p>The grade 5 French class has been working on a French Culture project where they selected a country to study. Within this project they are also learning how to do research and how to animate their slide shows.</p>
Grade 6	<p>We are finishing up our class novel Hatchet and getting ready to craft reading responses. We have also been looking at writing Narratives again and developing voice. In math we finished our fractions unit and are moving through algebra and order of operations.</p>
Grade 7-9	<p>Grade 7s have started cooking in their Foods 7 class- French toast and</p>

	<p>French fries so far. They also wrote some entertaining stories in Literacy Support class.</p> <p>Grade 8s continue to work through the novel, "The Hunger Games", and are learning about nutrition in Health.</p> <p>Grade 9s are interpreting and creating poetry currently, in addition to practicing for their Provincial Achievement Exams.</p>
Grade 11 Social	<p>Students did Ted Talks on global issues including Shark Finning, the conflict in Ukraine, censorship of the Internet, the role of bees in our ecosystems, and beyond</p>
Senior Sports Performance	<p>Took a stab at Sports Nutrition and made recipes including Starbucks style eggs and smoothies.</p>