



**FEBRUARY
GRADE 6/7
NEWS**

Can you believe we are half way through the school year already! Where does the time go?

Our Grade 7 Camp Wanakita Little Caesar's PIZZA/BREAD/COOKIE campaign has kicked off! Thanks for all your efforts. We will have a clear picture of exact remaining costs after it's over, but I know Wanakita will be a relatively cheap trip for a great experience! We have plenty of kits available... so SELL, SELL, SELL!!!! (If you haven't already done so, please submit your child's \$30 deposit on-line for the trip.) As for the Grade 6s...we are currently looking into a trip soon a local airplane museum!

This is a fresh month academically. Your child will be beginning term two and along with it some new units! And it's SPEECH time...students will be asked to create an oral presentation...there are also local opportunities to present publicly if desired at the Royal Canadian Legion and/or Optimist Club. Stay tuned!

Also this month, we may tentatively be organizing an indoor/outdoor winter OLYMPICS activities as well. Our JUNIOR and INTERMEDIATE Basketball Teams are in full swing too. We have SWIMMING and SKIING dates. Grade 6s will be starting their OPP KIDS program in health. As you can see there is still room for extra-curricular fun in all the work!

See the school calendar on-line for more information about school-wide events!

Some ACADEMIC highlights:

Language: Speeches, poetry wraps up, parts of speech..., word study, more Nelson reading strategies, **BIG IDEA:** Summarizing, Elements of Style.....

Math: Integers (Gr. 7) EQAO practice (Gr. 6) Decimals/Fractions (Gr.6/7), Algebra

Science: Structures (7)/Electricity (6) ends, (7) Solutions/(6)Space begins

Social Studies/History begins: New France, etc. (7)/ Canada's Communities (6)

Phys. Ed. : Basketball

Arts: Perspective Visual Art, DRAMA with Ms. Krueger

Health: Gr. 7 Substance Use Abuse - Local Help Resources Gr. 6 OPP KIDS

News/Notes/Reminders:

1. We going **SWIMMING** to Brock University Friday, Feb. 23rd and Friday, March 9th. Info. will be available soon !!
2. **Little Caesar's PIZZA Kits** have arrived and runs until February 16th!! Please return all orders and money by the posted due date! RememberCheques payable to TCES!
3. Thanks to all who have forwarded their \$30 **Wanakita deposits** already. This will also serve as a reminder to those who have not yet submitted their deposit!
4. We are watching for "**Integrity**" then "**Inclusiveness**" for student star this month! Congrats to past winners....
5. Be sure to get your **Report Card signatures and envelopes** in after February 15th!!!

Educationally Yours,
Mr. McDonnell

