

## Grade 7 Newsletter - October, 2016

One month already down. Where does the time go? Thanks to all for their participation and help with our September activities which included soccer, the Terry Fox event and the Caledonia Fair. If you haven't already, please make a contribution to the Terry Fox foundation, by going online (the link is on the school website).

As we get further into the school year, it is important that your child develop his or her independence as a student, particularly as it pertains to homework and seeking assistance when necessary. Work assigned on days when a student is absent is still the responsibility of the student. Due dates are to be respected for work in all subject areas.

Some of the activities for this month include the Cross-Country meet (October 19), and in-school orienteering will be ongoing in October.

Below is a brief outline of the current areas of study at present, as well as reminders.

Gym clothes – Bring 'em Monday, take 'em home Friday – same message as before. Personal hygiene is important. Please

Absence – Most have been good about seeing me after an absence in order to catch up. As a senior student, the onus is on you to be responsible for this.

Language – Writing Topics – Comparison writing  
Novel Study – The Bully Boys

Math – Number Sense – Ratio, Rate, Proportion – to be followed by Fractions  
Measurement – Area, perimeter of Regular and Irregular Figures

History – French/English presence in North America

Geography – Patterns in a Physical World

Science – Completing "Pure Substances and Mixtures" unit

Feel free to contact me at your convenience if you wish to speak with me, and thank you for your continued support.

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