

# February News

Grade 7

Mr. Cole

## Academically Speaking

Independent, recreational reading is still encouraged. It is expected that each student read 50 pages each week and complete a half page journal entry on a new topic. The current focus in Literacy is a 30 – 60 second Public Service Announcement for television. The students are using the techniques used by real advertisers to sell an idea important to them.

Having almost completed our work in algebra and graphing on the coordinate plane, we will venture into geometry. Math sets are advised.

The focus for Science will be solutions.

Geography is wrapping up, and we will soon flip our books over and begin to study early “Canadian” history.

The focus for Physical Education will be fitness development and basketball skills acquisition. In health, we will begin work on substance use and abuse..

In the Arts, we’ll complete our own posters for display at home.

If anyone has recently acquired the means to be able to join my roster on Remind App, please have your student let me know and we will get you on the list.

## Special Activities

There are always wonderful activities planned here at Thompson Creek. We are collecting balls for a basket to be raffled off – please contribute. Movie night is the 15<sup>th</sup>. The Little Caesars campaign has begun. Orders are due Friday, February 16. Sell, sell, sell. Swimming is planned for February 23 and March 16. For all sorts of information about life here at the Creek, access <http://www.granderie.ca/schools/thompsoncreek> Participate and enjoy the experience.