



Spring has arrived! We are well into term two as April keeps the class busy, busy, busy. Grade 6s have a Basketball Team tournament and Grade 7s have Badminton tryouts! This month also sees Karaoke at TCES, a Taquanyah trip is set for the Grade 6s, our Grade 6/7 trip to the Future Trades show in Toronto is happening and even a TCES Chess Tournament is soon underway! Wow time flies!

However, it is important to encourage your child to keep focused at this time of year. With the warm weather, pending trips and the big mix of activities that happen-they must remember that academics come first as there is still a lot of material to cover in order to get them ready for next year!

For a list of events happening this month, see the office calendar and monitor the “Remind” App!

Some ACADEMIC highlights:

Language: Novel “A Wrinkle In Time” continues, Sentence building cont., Genre Identification, Writing (Persuasive styles), Point of View reading skills, SPEECHES

Math: Fractions concludes, Algebra, 3D Measurement concepts

Science: 6 Space concludes/Environmental Studies begin 7 Solutions conclude/Ecosystems begin

Social Studies/History: 6 Communities 7 New France

Phys. Ed. : Dance/ Fitness, possibly Gymnastics, Track and Field begins

Arts: Drama with Ms. Fitzsimmons, Dance in gym, Visual Arts: 2 point perspective

News/Notes/Reminders:

1. **BADMINGTON TEAM**.....best of luck to our Grade 7 members who are piloting a newer sport in the Haldimand Family of Schools!
2. Some **Camp Wanakita deposit payments** are still due. Our final Wally Parr Fundraiser is underway!
3. Karaoke takes place April 11th!!!!
4. Career Day is April 25th!! Stay tuned!!!!
5. Scholastic Book Orders due on April 23rd please!!!

We are looking for volunteer parents who would be willing to help out with this year's graduation ceremonies. Jobs required are shoppers, and decorators. If you would like to be involved with helping please indicate this on the bottom of the page and return it to the school immediately. We will contact you within the next couple of weeks.

_____ I would like to help in any capacity for Graduation. (Decorations likely done Monday during the day)

_____ I would like to help in a limited capacity if needed.

_____ I'm sorry, I have too many commitments at this time.

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____

Thank You,
G. McDonnell

