

GRADE 5 NEWSLETTER

JAMES HILLIER PUBLIC SCHOOL

I hope that everyone had a great Easter weekend with their family! I am looking forward to some nice spring weather and sunshine.

The students have settled back into the routine of school nicely and were very excited to rearrange their desks.

Language and the Arts: For the month of April, students will be working on Social Studies projects about First Nations and Europeans in New France and Early Canada. Language and Art activities will be integrated into the student led projects. Students are expected to complete a presentation that encompasses oral communication, use of a variety of text forms, writing for an intended purpose and a variety of media. Presentations are due for completion the week of April 23rd. All work for the project will be completed at school. We are reading book 5 from, A Series of Unfortunate Events, by Lemony Snicket. During read aloud, students listen to the story read and then complete a response activity.

Math, Science and Physical Education: We recently completed a unit in math on fractions



and have started a unit on decimals. We will be adding and subtracting decimal numbers, including money amounts, multiplying and dividing decimal numbers and developing our understanding of place value in whole numbers and decimal numbers. Following this unit, we will be doing a unit on angles and then measurement. We will be starting the Science unit Understanding Earth and Space Systems, Conservation of Energy and Resources, on Monday. In gym, we have been developing our badminton skills.

Notes and Reminders:

April 11th, Bite of Brant trip

April 13th P.A. Day

April 22nd, Rotary Classic Run

April 30th, Spring Food Drive begins

