## Upcoming Dates in April:



10 Skating 1:00-2:30

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Stephanie's Last Day *
Happy Birthday Liam Ch!
Skating 1:00-2:30
P.A. Day (Woodview)

## Gym Days:

Mrs. Jones takes the students for gym on Day 5 of the cycle. Students are sometimes confused by this when the day of the cycle and the day of the week change due to P.A. days or holidays. For April there are quite a few changes, so the scheduled Gym days fall on April 5, 12, 20 and 27. I hope this helps to avoid confusion.

## Skating:

Our skating outings have been a huge success thus far! The students are enjoying the time at the Gretzky rink; encouraging one another and playing together on the ice. We look forward to continuing this time throughout April, May and into June as the boys 'sharpen' their skating and interpersonal skills.

## Good-bye Stephanie:

We have been privileged to have Stephanie do her placement time in our classroom, but sadly, her time with us is coming to an end. She has helped us in many ways: scribing, keeping us on task, supervising outside, doing mindfulness activities, helping with skating, etc., etc., etc... She will be greatly missed! Thank-you Stephanie.

## Novel Study:

The novel we recently started is called, "Holes" by Louis Sachar. We are using the computers and a program called Notebook within the Office 365 to organize our Chapter Questions, Collaborate on some answers, and individual answer some questions related to the book. Using WordQ word prediction software students are able to complete answers, and with editing assistance they can polish their work to include proper capitalization, punctuation and make complete sentences. All of their work is available through their board email address in the class notebook entitled Breaking News Stories.

## Math:

Geometry is almost finished! We have examined 2D and 3D shapes and nets extensively and have most recently worked with tangrams to investigate shape movement as we head into translations and symmetry.

