

4/5 Updater

Spring is here!

The winter is finally behind us and with the spring comes the start of the final term of the year. April, May and June are always a blur so it will be important to make good use of the agenda to stay organized. Remember, we make time for agendas at the end of everyday, so please be careful to check for upcoming tests and assignments, trips and other important dates on a daily basis.

Academic Endeavours.

This term in Language, we will be learning how to right a report with Mrs. Hurd. We have learned various writing forms to date, and this particular form will be of great use for the rest of their educational careers, as many papers are researched based and will take on the form of a report. Careful attention to the rubrics being used will ensure a properly formatted paper.

In Math we continue to work out of the Math Makes Sense text, and this term will be covering 4 strands!(Number Sense, Measurement, Data Management and Probability and Patterning). It will be a busy term but students can keep on top of the quizzes that are given every two or three lessons to ensure that they understand the material being covered.

In Science we are studying the conservation of energy. It is proving to be an interesting topic, as it impacts each of our lives. The class has considered many of the issues that are being discussed globally with regards to energy, and have come up with some interesting solutions!

Our time in Social Studies will be spent looking at ancient civilizations. To date, we have looked at many aspects of Greek culture but will broaden our scope in the days to come. The culminating project will be a research assignment, that will allow the class to put the skills gain in language (report writing), to good use.

Focus on the finish line!

Track and Field season is just around the corner and we are learning some of the technical aspects of the events in Phys. Ed. One of the key thoughts in running is to run right through the tape. I encourage the students to carry this thought in the class and to stay focussed up until the very last assignment is due. It won't be easy, but just like in track and field, the rewards will be worth it!

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