

GRADE 4 NEWS

JANUARY 2025

Ms. O'Brien

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity before Christmas! It was amazing! I was able to enjoy many of the gifts over the holidays. Thank you!

Here are a couple of reminders and information for this month:

MATH – We will be starting multiplication this month. We will continue to work on multiplication facts daily. I encourage you to help your child *memorize* their times tables to 10 (or 12 for a challenge). Have them recite one or two timetables daily (in the car on the way to school or before bed, etc.). Repetition is important for many students as we are working on fact fluency.

Grade 4/5 Hart Ski Trip - Wednesday, January 29th, 2025

Weather permitting, we will be going skiing/snowboarding at the Hart Ski Hill. This is a great learning hill for those who have never skied or snowboarded before. For those who ski or snowboard regularly, it will be a fun day out on the hill with friends. More information will be sent home regarding ski/snowboard level, rentals, lessons, costs, parent chaperones etc.

UNBC BASKETBALL GAME – Friday, January 31st, 2025

We are excited to go watch the Timberwolves play basketball again! Students will be required to bring their lunch to UNBC and eat it there. It is a non-uniform day for students. They can wear their Kodiaks shirts or if they have UNBC swag.

Please email me at kobrien@cispg.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kate O'Brien

In Class:

MATH – multiplication facts (to 10) and multiplication of a multi-digit number by a 1-digit number (the standard algorithm)

SOCIALS – BC in the 1800s

WRITING – commas, quotations, pronouns, simple and compound sentences, writing paragraphs

READING – asking questions, characters, setting, plot

READ ALOUD – Finish *The Wild Robot Escapes*, start *Harry Potter*