



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

June has arrived and the Grade 7's are definitely ready for high school, but there are still a few things to be done before graduation! Most of the assessments have been completed, and we are looking forward to all the end-of-year celebrations. We had a really fun day out at Shane Lake and I think the students will have just as much fun climbing Mt. Pope.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time throughout the year to support the class. We appreciate everything

that you have done, and anticipate your continued support at Camp Morice.

Weather permitting, we should be very comfortable swimming in the lake, as we have a lifeguard who will be coming out both on Wednesday and Thursday to supervise the students.

If you have any questions about camp, please don't hesitate to contact me.

The school graduation mass and ceremony will take place on June 26 in the morning. The school will farewell the students at 11:45am and it will be up to the parents to communicate with each other and organize any after grad. celebrations. I have asked the students to speak to their parents regarding what has already been discussed in class.

REMINDERS

- Students should be reading regularly for 15 - 30 minutes per night. This is a habit that should be well-established by the time students enter Grade 8.
- Students are expected to finish any outstanding work. Their Genius Hour projects are due on June 9.
- Please sign the homework planners every day. Students are encouraged to use their planners as organizational tools, noting any homework tasks, reminders and work due. They are also useful for communication between home and school. In Grade 8 their planners will be an

indispensable organizational tool, as they learn to be in the right place at the right time. 😊

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Math - Review of key math concepts including pi, area, number operations, fractions, decimals and percentages, and area. Students have submitted their JUMP Math books for assessment, and have overall, made very good progress this year.

Reading - We have finished our cross-curricular study of “Red Wolf” by Jennifer Dance, as our novel study this term. Students are compiling a vintage newspaper based on events from the novel, and have completed their book reviews.

Writing - Students have completed their survival stories, created a newspaper, engaged in editing and proofreading their work for spelling and grammar errors. The school-wide write topic this month is: fractured fairytales (literary writing).

ADST - Students will present their Genius Hour projects to the class.

Science - Students presented their Green Island climate change projects to the class, and did a great job of planning and implementing plans for a sustainable living space for 1000 people.

Social Studies - The Ancient World to the 7th Century - Interactions and exchanges between past civilizations and cultures, including conflict, peace, trade, expansion, and migration.

Careers - Demonstrating leadership and entrepreneurial skills through collaborative activities in the school and community including a class hike to Shane Lake, and fund-raising activities.

Health - Examining a variety of issues and decisions about personal health, (including physical activity, healthy eating practices, relationships, bullying and discrimination, sleep, hygiene and substance abuse) and examining how media and peer influences can influence their decisions.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

June 5 - Evening of the Arts

June 6 - Planning Day (no students)

June 11-13 - Camp Morice

June 15 - Father's Day

June 18 - Jump Rope for Heart

June 20 - National Aboriginal Day (Orange Shirt Day)

June 23 - Sports Day

June 26 - Last Day of School (11:45am dismissal)

Reports go home.

Grade 7 Graduation and Mass

Enjoy the beautiful weather! 🌻

Jean Garcia