

May News from Room 201



"Get him tested. He's got to be taking some kind of performance-enhancing drug."

May brings so many exciting ventures! We will have the students' very last track and field days. We will also participate in the Gauss Canadian Math Competition. We will be headed over to Dunnville Secondary School for Integration Day: this is a really fun experience with games involving bananas, opportunities to meet students from next year's Grade 9 student body and hear a fantastic motivational speaker. This is the time of year when students should be at the top of their academic game, knowing what they need to make themselves as successful as possible in the classroom each day. Ask your child what he/she has learned about him/herself with regards to how she/he learns best and completes the most work possible in the given time.

SOME PROGRAM NOTES...

MATH: We will be preparing for and competing in the Gauss Math Competition! We will also explore the Pythagorean Theorem and other geometric wonders.

LANGUAGE: We will wrap up our units on poetry and literary devices.

SCIENCE: We will be finishing up our studies on fluids.

GEOGRAPHY: We will be exploring conflicts between growing populations/settlements and the struggle to live sustainably and ethically.

PHYS. ED.: It is track and field season, so we will be busy running, jumping, and "putting". The students also created a fantastic multi-sport tournament.

Some important dates to remember...

Thursday, May 3: Graduation clothing orders are due. No lates can be accepted.

Friday, May 11: Integration Day at DSS

Friday, May 18: Registration closes for Camp Wanakita: behaviour contracts and an initial downpayment due. The final cost of the trip will be established. Shortly after this day, more information will come home about the trip: official GEDSB trip permission form, packing list, etc.

Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18: Track and Field Days

Thursday, May 31st: All payments due for Camp Wanakita.