## James Hillier Public School

## Grade 5/6 News

May 2019

Ms. Clarke

Dear Parents,
Education week is fast approaching! Students in both grades have been working on research projects in social studies and are looking forward to sharing their learning with you during the Education Week open house.

Grade 5's have been studying the interactions of a specific group of Indigenous People and Europeans. Grade 6's chose a specific community in Canada and have been learning about the climate, landscape, population, etc. today and one hundred years ago. They have also been researching the contributions of Indigenous people their community.

In April, we completed a math unit on area, perimeter, angles in addition to classifying and sorting polygons and quadrilaterals. Early this month, we will be working through a unit on fractions, decimals and probability. Grade 5's will be representing, comparing, and ordering fractional amounts (proper and improper fractions and mixed numbers) and determining and representing all the possible outcomes in simple probability experiments. Grade 6's will be representing, comparing, and ordering fractional amounts with unlike denominators and expressing probability as a ratio of the number of favourable outcomes to the total number of possible outcomes. We will be beginning a unit on 3D figures, mass, capacity and volume, later in the month.

For literacy, students will; demonstrate their understanding of the information and ideas in oral texts by summarizing the important ideas and making connections; establish a personal voice in their writing; identify elements in their writing that need improvement; make judgements and draw conclusions about ideas and information in texts and use stated or implied evidence from the text to support their views.

During May, and into June, students will be participating in a novel study. They will need to choose a novel for this purpose. If you wish, you can purchase the book for your child to use or we can check our school library or the public library, for a copy of the book.

In gym, we have completed a few rounds of the beep test and will continue to practice for track and field. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather on our track date, as the event is rain or shine. They need to choose 4 events to participate in. Consider attending the track meet, it is a great time!


UPCOMING EVENTS

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Book Fair- 8}\mp@subsup{8}{}{\mathrm{ th }}-1\mp@subsup{0}{}{\mathrm{ th}
Track and Field- 9th
Library Trip- 15th
Apps Mill- 24 th
EQAO testing- 28*
"Develop a passion for
learning. If you do, you
wíll never cease to grow."
Anthony J. D'Angelo
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At any time, please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely, M. Clarke

