

Mrs. Wiggins'

Learning together • Working hard • Having fun • Developing character

Weekly Note

Weeks of Dec 1st



We had two wonderful performances this week. Twin Flames a husband (Inuit/Mohawk) and wife (Metis) duo talked and sang to students about the Indigenous culture in Canada, but especially the Ottawa and surrounding areas. Their music was as powerful as their message and music can be found online at <https://www.twinflamesmusic.com/music>. The other performance was by the SCHS Senior Band and really gave students an idea of how far they could go and how much fun they could have if they continue with instrumental music in high school and practiced regularly!

Please remember that **Immunizations for grade 7 students will be December 9 & 10**. Students should have a good breakfast and wear a short-sleeved shirt on those days. All information regarding immunizations (including consent form) are on my website. Students will also be travelling to SCHS next Friday to watch a dance performance (consent forms on my website). FYI: I will be away on Tuesday with the social justice club at WE Day Ottawa. Have a great weekend!

Karen

Math

Over the past week we continued to work on area and MacLaren centre was able to develop the formula for the area of a trapezoid. With the two performances this week landing in the middle of Math, Wiggins centre is a couple of days behind and next week we will work hard to catch up! **Looking ahead...** we will continue to develop the formula for the area of a trapezoid and then work through problem solving with real life examples, including complex shapes. We are using this unit to work on our problem solving skills and strategies.

Music (EMF7B)

This week we worked on breathing, reading musical notation, and becoming more confident with pitching and fingerings. **Looking ahead...** Students will continue to work through the method book and **their second playing test will be on Tuesday, December**

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English

Over the past week students have worked hard on our Fake News mini unit. This week we began wrapping things up and the last assignment for this unit is to write a tabloid article (Fake News) using a specific headline which were handed out through Google Classroom. **Looking ahead...** students will write and edit their tabloid article and together we will develop an editing checklist that will help with peer editing near the end of the week.

** Students will need to have ear buds at school on a regular basis for a variety of tasks. I have suggested that they purchase a dollar store pair and leave them in their mailbox.

On my website this week you will find:

- TUSC roles for December 4th, & December 11th. (TUSC has been deferred by one week due to the school closure on Dec 4th)
- Dec 13 SCHS Dance Performance Forms

On Google Classroom students can find:

- Fake News #1-6