

# Mrs. Wiggins'

*Learning together • Working hard • Having fun • Developing character*

Weekly Note

Week of Sept 23rd



It was wonderful to see so many of you on Thursday at the Meet the Teacher BBQ. Thank you for helping me put names to faces and especially for offering your support throughout the year - it is much appreciated! Have a great weekend!

*Karen*

## English

**This week** we had our first TUSC meeting. Students in both classes (MacLaren & Wiggins) were prepared and handled speaking in front of their peers with maturity. If they were overly nervous they hid it well and were able to deliver their information effectively. At the end of the meeting we debriefed and talked about effective introductions and conclusions which are things they can all work on for next week. We had a discussion about Orange Shirt Day and have asked students to wear orange on Monday to support the Every Child Matters initiative started by Phyllis Webstad and her residential school story. Students signed up for ReadTheory, a website that I am previewing for reading comprehension and today, students were asked to make connections to what they were reading during our Library time. **Looking ahead...** we will continue to review verbs and pronouns, jump into the election and work on an assignment that will platforms/issues and going into other classes to provide information from different political parties on specific issues. Wiggins Centre will be running the GMS student election on Wednesday, October 16th.

On my website this week you will find:

- Terry Fox Donation form (due Oct 4th)
- TUSC roles for Oct 2nd
- Student Vote Assignment (being introduced Monday)

## Math

**This week** textbooks with student drawn covers were marked and will be handed back on Monday. They had a review of multiplication and division (long and short) of whole numbers. Many students felt they were "rusty" with their division, so we took a bit of time to review the process. We will continue to revisit long and short division throughout the year in order to master the concept. Any practice of multiplication tables will be helpful in order to improve automaticity. **Looking ahead...** we will finish our review of multiplication and division on Monday with some mixed word problems and then move into the first unit in the textbook which is multiples, factors, prime and composite numbers, exponents, square roots, and order of operations. Please look for some homework coming home next week.

## MUSIC (EMF7B)

**This week** we started to make some sounds that resembled notes! Students were beginning to be more independent assembling their instruments and were excited to move forward. **Looking ahead...** Students will be starting in the method book (if you ordered one when you registered, please send in \$12 this week) and beginning to play their first notes! Please remind students to bring their instruments EVERY TUESDAY.

STAY IN TOUCH...

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