

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

September has been a busy and exciting start to the school year! Here's what we've been learning:

Wellness

- Safety drills: fire, lockdown, bus evacuation
- Healthy lifestyles, food groups, vitamins and minerals
- Designing balanced meals to support well-being

Literacy

- Procedural writing on school topics
- Preparing a final "how-to" writing project
- Novel reflections: character, setting, plot, conflict, theme
- Reading comprehension: finding information and comparing ideas

Notes from the Teacher

- Check your child's home folder/agenda for pizza and milk updates each week
- I note remaining balance at the top of the page weekly

Math

- Place value and number sense
- Practicing mental math strategies
- Focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division

French

- Practicing school vocabulary, colors, numbers, dates, greetings, and weather
- Using new words in class activities
- 30 minutes of French daily (Grade 5s completed intensive; Grade 4s will do theirs next year)





Science

- Studying body systems: digestive, circulatory, nervous
- Projects to show what we've discovered
- Exploring weather, climate change, and wildfires
- Sharing ideas about how choices affect the environment



Social Studies

- Connecting learning to climate change
- Discussing how citizens can make positive changes
- Cross-curricular connections with art, literacy, and wellness



Art

- Experimenting with lines, color, and contrast
- Using different materials: paint, pastels, markers
- Truth and Reconciliation hand wreath to reflect on respect and community

Music

- Learning drumming patterns with smaller sticks
- Building rhythm, timing, and beat through fun activities

Looking Ahead

- Science and social studies in blocks, starting with science
- Continued projects on body systems and procedural writing
- Seasonal activities and Halloween fun at the end of the month

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at sidney.potts@nbed.nb.ca.

SHOUT-OUT to HADDIE!

Haddie brought every student in our class a fun squishy toy!

Thanks so much, Haddie! :)

