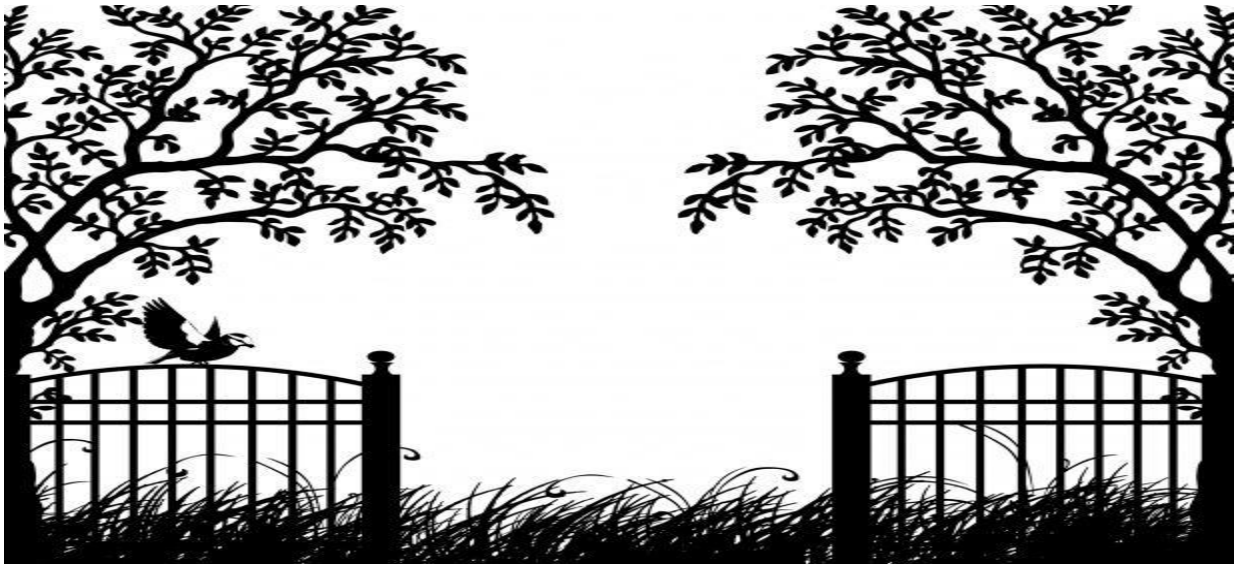


# Grade 7 Class Newsletter November 2024



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It was good to meet so many of you at the Parent-Teacher interviews. I was also able to catch up with people who were unable to attend due to other commitments. Please email me if you have anything you wish to discuss about your child. The *Grade 7* door is always open.



As mentioned at the interviews, could you please ensure that you go to the Prince George Public Library website and obtain a library card for your child, if needed. We will be doing a library unit this year and all students will need their own card to access the resources online.

The Christmas break is not so far away, and November is promising to be a very busy month for students. We completed the Foundation Skills Assessment for Literacy and Numeracy (FSA) and students will be participating in the 'School-wide Write' this month.

The topic for Grade 7 is 'Animal Rights', in the form of an opinion piece.

Grade 7 students did a wonderful job of organizing and running the annual Halloween Games for the school. They had so much fun coming up with interesting and spooky games and of course, the other students enjoyed themselves too! 🎃

## REMINDERS:

- Students should be reading regularly for 15 - 30 minutes per night.
- Students are expected to complete 20 - 30 minutes of homework every night. This can consist of revision of classwork, (especially math) working on projects and finishing classwork.
- All students have signed into Google Classroom. I will post assignments and notifications, if needed.
- Spelling lists should be studied every night.
- Please sign the homework planners every day. Students are encouraged to use their planners as organizational tools, noting any homework tasks, reminders and work due. They are also useful for communication between home and school.

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

Math - Measurement, angles, polygons, using protractors, compasses and calculators, estimation, line segments and constructions. Regular math worksheet drills are used to reinforce and consolidate basic skills.

Reading - Novel study: "A Wrinkle in Time", reading with others, independent reading.

Writing - Journals, short stories, School-Wide Write, spelling and grammar activities.

Art/ADST - Papier mache, painting with acrylics, Christmas crafts.

Science - Atoms and molecules, compounds, food chemistry.

Christian Education - Oral presentation - "The Lives of Saints" - Students will share their findings on their chosen saints.

### SOME DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

November 1 - School Mass

November 6 - Virtue Assembly @11:15am

November 8 - Remembrance Day Service @11:15am

November 11 - Remembrance Day (**No classes**)

November 12 - Huble Homestead visit @1000am (in class)

November 14 - World Diabetes Awareness Day

November 15 - Craft Fair (Set-up from 6-8pm) \* student volunteers

November 16 - Craft Fair - 10-4pm (Take-down from 4-6pm) \* student volunteers

November 25 - Non-instructional Day (**No classes**)

November 29 - Spirit Day

Have a relaxing weekend!

Jean Garcia

