

News from 5C

Theme for 2016-2017: Care For Our Common Home



Drama

Have you heard about the six blind men and an elephant in Grade 5C?! Just ask any Grade 5C student and they can tell you all about it in our choric drama piece entitled “The Blind Men and the Elephant” by John Godfrey Saxe. It is a story that originated in the Indian subcontinent and tells an important lesson. It teaches that one person’s subjective experience can be true but that sometimes we are limited and cannot understand a situation clearly until we hear all the different perspectives and see the bigger picture.



The class has been working hard over the last few weeks in learning their lines, rehearsing the actions, and working together as a team. We are very proud of our efforts and look forward to presenting at our school’s Speech Arts Festival Tuesday, February 7th. Parents, family members, and friends are welcome to come watch and support our class!!

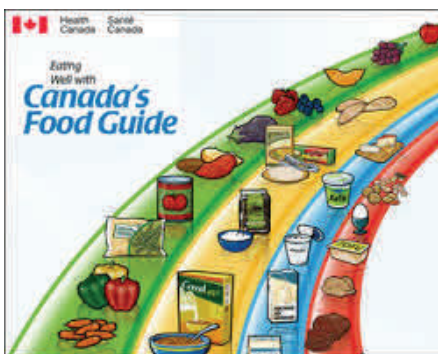


Digestion

In science, the Grade 5 class has been indulging in the fascinating world of the human body and our many systems. Come visit our classroom bulletin boards and go on an adventure through the human digestion system from the perspective of the food we eat. However, please be warned that no details have been left out!

In conjunction to our digestive system, we have been investigating the four main food groups that make a healthy meal. Parents are encouraged to talk to their child about the importance of healthy food choices and lifestyles. Health Canada has a great website with lots of information on this topic.

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/food-guide-aliment/index-eng.php>
This website features Canada’s Food Guide in multiple languages, a wellness toolkit, information on reading food labels, and links for kids friendly activities!



Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming events:

- ♦ Tuesday, February 7th: SFX Intermediate Speech Arts Performances
- ♦ Tuesday, February 7th: Grade 3-5 Confessionals
- ♦ Thursday, February 9th and Friday, February 10th: Catholic Educators Conference—No School
- ♦ Monday, February 13th: BC Family Day—No School
- ♦ Tuesday, February 14th: Happy Valentine’s Day!
- ♦ February 14th-15th: Re-registrations due
- ♦ Thursday, February 23rd: High-Touch High-Tech Science Workshop
- ♦ Wednesday, March 1st: Ash Wednesday School

