

November 2017

St. Francis Xavier School

Religion

In November, both classes will continue to study the lives of saints. We will study how the saints lived their Baptismal call as Beatitude people. Students will also study the role of compassion and forgiveness in daily living as exemplified by the Beatitudes.

Language Arts & Social Studies

The students are working to complete their FSAs. The results will be sent home for parents to view. In November, the students will prepare to participate in a class debate that will focus on an issue that modern day society is facing. They will work in groups to develop and present their arguments. The students will be divided into two teams. They will prepare opening statements, rebuttal arguments, and closing statements. Debates help students practice and demonstrate their critical thinking skills. They also foster: public speaking, teamwork, cooperation and research skills.

In November, we will continue to study the origins, physical characteristics, and cultural development of humans.

Math

As October came to an end, the Grade 7 students completed working on Operations on Decimal numbers. They are now proficient at adding, subtracting, dividing, and multiplying decimal numbers while following the Order of Operations. As we begin November, students will be learning about the relationships between fractions, decimals, and percents. Once this topic is complete, both classes will learn about the differences between theoretical and experimental probability and how to compare them. We will be completing a project that compares Experimental and Theoretical probabilities. Once this chapter is complete, the Grade sevens will begin learning about Integers.

November at a Glance:

Nov. 4th - Spirit Day

Nov. 8th - Field Trip - MOV

Nov. 10th - Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov. 13th & 14th - No School - Remembrance Day

Happy Birthday!

Janelle 7M - Nov. 5th

Jasper 7K - Nov. 9th

Jacy 7M - Nov. 9th

Janis 7M - Nov. 9th

Hayley 7M - Nov. 9th

Izaak 7K - Nov. 22nd

Science

At the end of October, the Grade Sevens continued working on their Chemistry unit. Students have been learning about properties of matter, direct and indirect methods of measurement, states of matter, mass, volume, and density. Students will next be learning about the particle model of matter and physical and chemical changes. As the students continue to work on the fundamentals of science, they will also be exploring topics that interest them individually that fit the scope of our current topics. As students work on their individual projects, they will be required to do some research at home.

A Friendly reminder:

Please complete and submit the Confirmation forms along with a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate to the Grade 7 teachers by Friday, December 1st 2017.

