



The Wildcat Gazette

What are we Working on in February?

Mr. Moore JK/SK

In Math, the students will be able to identify shapes and figures (2D and 3D); identify size and colour; count sides of 2D shapes; count faces of 3D shapes and group & compare shapes.

For Literacy, they will be using illustrations, asking questions and acting out parts to help show their understanding of a story read by and with Mr. Moore

Mrs. Lambert 1-2

For Math, students will be working on Geometry by identifying and comparing

two and three dimensional solids.

For Literacy, students will be engaged in report writing.

Mrs. Whissell 1-2

Students will be creating graphs in Math and working on writing a description using clear ideas, a logical sequence and ideas that are related to the subject

for Literacy.

Mrs. Peats 3

Students will be busy brainstorming and organizing their ideas to write a paragraph.

Mrs. Moore 4

In Math, students will be working on time and money along with measuring capacity and mass.

In Writing, they will be creating a descriptive paragraph on a particular topic.

Mr. Dean 5

Students will be busy writing narratives.

In Math, they will be reading, representing, comparing and ordering decimals to hundredths.

Mr. Ference 6

In Literacy, students will be identifying the main idea of a short narrative and then creating their own narrative.

Mrs. Smith-Come 7-8

The intermediate students will be conducting book reviews. They will also be creating ads/commercials for a product of their choice. They continue to work on the five paragraph essay in writing.

Mrs. Burnside 7-8

The students will be working with fractions and decimals. They will also be exploring movie reviews in Literacy.

Mrs. Archambault

The students will be working on point of view.

Ms. White

Her students will be working on telling and writing time.

Ms. Goulet

Students will work on improving their writing in French by writing very simple texts and responses following a model.

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School Hours:

- ☉ Morning Entry is at 8:50
NO STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE BEFORE 8:35
- ☉ Morning Recess 10:10 to 10:25
- ☉ Lunch 11:45–12:45
- ☉ Afternoon Recess 2:05 to 2:20
- ☉ End of Day Dismissal is at 3:20

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Virtue for February—Self-Control

What can parents do to teach their children self-control? Here are five strategies from Michele Borba, an internationally renowned consultant and educator.

1. Model coolness when problems arise. Showing you can keep your cool, even in a crisis, is an important way to help your children learn self-control. Example is always the best teacher.
2. Develop a feeling vocabulary. Children may need this to express how they feel and you can help your child develop one by creating a "feeling" word poster together.
3. Explain to your child that we all have our own little signs that warn us we're getting angry and that we should listen to them because they can help us stay out of trouble.
4. Use self-talk to stay in control. Another way to help kids stay in control is to teach them to say affirmations, simple, positive messages to themselves in stressful situations. Here are a few kids can learn: "Stop and calm down; Stay in control; Take a deep breath and I can handle this."
5. Teach abdominal breath control. Learning to breathe the right way—especially in stressful situations—is one of the most effective ways to stay in control.

Self-control is knowing you can, but choosing not to.

Upcoming Important Dates for Students and Parents

Feb. 4th—100th Day of School

Feb. 9th- 1:30 Mass (All Welcome)

Feb. 16th—Judging of Gr. 7-8 Science Fair Displays in the gym in the morning.

Feb. 16th- Report Cards go home

Feb. 17th - Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30-6:30.

Feb. 21st- Family Day—No School

Feb. 22nd- Gr. 7-8 Speeches due to Mrs. Burnside

Feb. 23rd- Gr. 5-8 School Competition for Public Speaking.

Feb. 28th- Professional Activity Day—No School

Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.
(Proverbs 16:32)

Upcoming Important Dates for Gr. 8 Students

Feb. 7th—Grade 8 Students going to O'Gorman High for orientation. Remember to bring back your permission forms.

Feb. 8th- IFSS coming to assist Gr. 8 students with course selection.

Feb. 10th—Gr. 8 French Immersion

students going to L'Alliance for Orientation.

Feb. 11th- O'Gorman High reps coming to St. Anne's in the morning to explain course selection to the Gr. 8 students.

Feb. 15th- Information Night for Gr.

8 students and their parents at O'Gorman High—6:30

Feb. 25th- Gr. 9 course selections due for those going to IFSS

March 2nd- Gr. 9 course selections due for those going to O'Gorman High

Valentines for Vets



An example of the variety of Valentines created for our Veterans. Happy Valentine's Day from St. Anne's!

Mr. Moore's JK/SK French Immersion students and their Valentines for Vets.



Family Literacy Day



A big thank you to Pierrette Kavanagh and the Adult Learning Centre for their generous donation of literacy games, bookmarks and a book to help students of St. Anne's celebrate Family Literacy Day. The donation was made possible through fundraising efforts on behalf of the Adult Learning Centre.

School Pledge

I will be respectful

I will be responsible

I will be a problem solver

I will be an achiever

I will be peaceful

Remembrance Day Winners



Congratulations to the following students:

Megan McKinlay—Primary Colour Poster

Emilie Smith—Junior Colour Poster

Mackenzie Dube- Intermediate Colour Poster

All three placed 3rd in the District Remembrance Day Competition sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion.

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*A child is not a vessel to be filled,
but a lamp to be lit.*



Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37-40

January's Virtue of Courage

Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

Mary Anne Radmacher

