



DECEMBER

The International School



A recap...

What a crazy month it has been at the International School!

While simultaneously preparing for our Christmas Show (to which I send many thanks to you & your children for a job well done) as well as preparing for end of semester grades & assignments, the students & I still found time to work on our lessons & to enjoy the Christmas cheer!

In ELA, we finished our novels in each class. The students worked on mini comprehensive projects for each of their novels as well as packets!

We also incorporated a mini charity project that involved a personal element. Both classes worked on letters to American Airmen that are deployed to Kuwait over the holidays - my brother included! Students sent them thoughtful and funny cards that I am sure will give the Airmen a laugh as they spend the holiday season away from their loved ones. We worked on sending a box of Polish goodies and packed them ourselves!

In our other lessons & subjects, we started a new Math Unit on Transformational Geometry. It is a concept that is interesting to the students & we will start using more of it when we return.

In Science & Social Studies we are finishing up our units on Minorities & Diversity of Living Things. In Social Studies we completed a research project on various famous immigrants & Natives to Canada with a "Fakebook" page. In Science, after the break, we will complete a Vertebrate Partner presentation.

In Art, we learned about sculptures & students had an opportunity to work with air dry clay! Their imagination & creativity was flowing as they worked to create their own "faces" out of clay.

To top off our semester, students were treated with a chance to make their own cupcakes & to decorate them. We had lots of fun! I hope you all enjoy the next few weeks. Happy Holidays!

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Return to School
07/01/2020

Grade Close
10/01/2020

Parent Meetings @ 5 pm
14/01/2020

Start of Semester 2
20/01/2020