

MR. JOHN - GRADE SEVEN

# JANUARY

The International School



## A Recap..

As the winter break approaches, and the year continues to move forward, let's take the time to reflect upon what we've done over the last month. First, I'd like to thank all of the parents who were able to come to the end of semester conferences. It's been a good semester, and we've witnessed a lot of positive improvements. The goal for this semester is to continue to build upon their core skills and ensure that the students are moving forward and upwards. In English, we've been working through Keystone Units two and three. Building upon core English skills such as reading comprehension, grammar, sentence structures and fluency, the Keystone Units are a foundational way to enhance language acquisition. The students completed a Unit Test, and have done a couple of in-class writing assignments. We will be continuing with Keystone until the Winter Break, after which, we'll begin our next novel. In Science, we've been continuing to work with structures, and this ended with our fun egg drop project. Students were to use the information gathered from the Science unit, and apply these strategies to ensure that the egg was safe. In Math, we've been working with ratios and percentages, and in Social Studies we've been learning about the Industrial Revolution, and changes in Canada's economic, linguistic and cultural landscape. Thank you all for the great deal of support, and encouragement. We've done a lot to maintain student success, and it has for the most, part led to vast improvements in student behaviour and learning. Enjoy your Winter Break,  
Mr. John Marchione



## UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

**Spelling Quiz**  
**06/02/2020**

**Winter Break**  
**08/02/2020- 23/02/2020**

**Spelling Bee Preliminaries**  
**26/02/202**

**Spelling Bee Finals**  
**12/03/20**