



December

Grade 8a_ Newsletter – December in Review

Introduction...

Happy December !! hope you are all preparing for some well deserved holiday time with your families and loved ones. We are finishing the year with a strong sense of achievement and are heading into 2022 with the right momentum.

In English Language, We have concluded unit two of our keystone textbooks by writing a fictional narrative with a focus on characters and dialogue. Our focus for unit three is the importance of relationships with other people. Social development is as much an aim in the next unit as expanding on our literary skills. Furthermore, we have started our second class novel, The Call of The

Wild. The class novel will be the focus of the webex classes until christmas.

In Mathematics, We have studied rate, ratios and most recently the application of percent. Which we concluded with a task that involved reading comprehension, Canadian Geography and Mathematics. English word problems are a great way to develop many important skills simultaneously and will be used as a way to support learning in the new year.

In Social Studies, We took a careful look at fair trade and social enterprise. We brainstormed what products could be created with a focus on their economic, social and

environmental impacts. The students also presented their projects on sustainability and the future of urban planning.

In Science, We studied Polish legend Stanislaw Lem and created inventions for the upcoming contest "Let's Lem". This required innovative thinking and predictions regarding what the world may need in fifty years time.

Merry Christmas!

Mr Joseph

Important Dates

January 5 Th is the last day to re-submit any work for the first semester.

Pictures, pictures, pictures!

