



# February

## Grade 8a Newsletter - February in Review

Introduction...

I hope everyone had a relaxing winter break filled with high quality family time. I can see the benefits of the recent rest and relaxation in the students faces and I am happy to report that we are entering the second semester with the energy needed for a successful period of learning and personal growth.

In English Language,

We have begun Unit four of our keystone book looking at the importance of home and family. We also have been playing games that sharpen cognitive abilities and support the students learning. Furthermore we have developed our procedural writing skills as well as starting to learn and further our expository writing.

In Mathematics,

We covered Euler's Formula and furthered

our understanding in geometry.

In Social Studies, We have smoothly transitioned from studying Geography to Canadian history during the 1850-1890 period leading up to and shortly after the confederation of Canada. The students are to present their projects on famous Canadians during that period early next month. Furthermore we also celebrated Canada flag day and the students created their own flags supporting their values and views of the world.

In Science, We examined Force, Mechanical Advantages and the Mechanical Efficiencies of various machines. Happy February!

Mr. Joseph

