

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 L am thrilled to report that we are entering the second semester with the energy needed for a successful period of learning and personal arowth.

In English Language, We have began 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. 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 celebrated Canadian flag day and the students created their own flags supporting their values and views of the world.

In <u>Science</u>, We examined Foce, Mechanical Advantage and Mechanical Efficincies of various machines. Happy February!

Mr. Joseph

