

Grade 8 Newsletter

What We Learned...

January 2026

Language Arts

Students were able to practice for the Spelling Bee and recall the rules and regulations of the contest. They began working with the third reading of the third unit on a legend titled *Blue Willow*. They created the Blue Willow ceramic pattern and used literary terms and academic words. They focused on identifying character motivation, oral tradition and legends. They also studied synonyms and parts of speech.

Mathematics

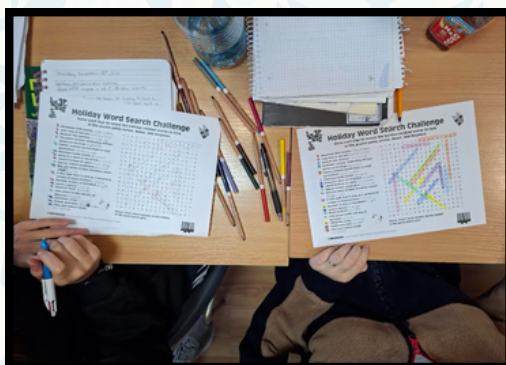
There were no Canadian Program math lessons in January due to the mock exam.

Science

We explored the topic of ecosystems. Students practiced reading comprehension using a text that covered different types of ecosystems and levels of ecological organization.

History

Students learned about the Korean and Vietnam Wars. They watched short clips of footage and discussed how the different sides used propaganda to build comradery among their own people.



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