

# Grade 8 Newsletter

What We Learned...

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## Language Arts

Grade 8 students continue working in the Keystone book on unit 5 which asks the question: what is the human spirit? They have written formal letters to the editor and worked to create a persuasive text. They have completed their last spelling quiz for the school year. Both groups and individuals have been preparing for the Speaking Contest and working hard to create informative and engaging presentations that will wow any audience.

## Mathematics

Students wrapped up their last unit about surface area and volume. They have been focused on completing practice exams to prepare for the G8.

## Science

Students in Grade 8 showcased their learning by creating posters on the topic of human impact on the environment. They participated in a scientific conference-style poster session, both presenting their work and engaging with their peers projects. Afterward, they continued their studies by exploring biodiversity and endangered species.

## History

Students presented about global organizations, and did an online simulation of EU Parliament negotiations. Students had a short lesson about voter rights and processes in the US. They are now working on a research project about the 2030 SDGs.

