

## The Grade 6/7 CLASSROOM UPDATE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

February promises to be a very busy month, with skiing Valentine's Day and the beginning of Lent. Reports are going home on Tuesday, February 9. The assessment reported reflects all work from September to the end of January. Students continue to make progress and we will be celebrating their growth in the classroom.

In class, we will focus on Black History this month. We are also writing poems promoting the sanctity of life for the Catholic Women's league of Canada and working on the movies for the TCFF. We will continue to read the book *Shattered*. Students will be expected to read three chapters each week. They are responsible for finishing the chapter each night at home if class time is not sufficient. This activity is the part of the gradual release model as students will be expected to read independently in April for Literature Circles.

I look forward to meeting with you on February 11 or 12th. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

C. De Braga



### Topics of Study

#### Mathematics:

(7) Fractions

(6) Fractions

Reading: Point of View

Writing: Poetry

Oral: Class Discussions and Small Group Presentations

Science: (7) Pure Substance and Mixtures

Science (6)-Space



Using Geometer's Sketchpad in Math.

Tuck Everlasting Literary Gallery Walk



### Dates to Remember:

February 11th-Valentine's Dance

February 12th-PA Day

May 3-6, 2016 Montreal & Ottawa Trip (gr.7)

May 19, 2016-Grade 7 Confirmation

### Home Support:

[www.mathk8nelson.com/math7/studentcentre/studtryout.html](http://www.mathk8nelson.com/math7/studentcentre/studtryout.html)

[www.mathk8nelson.com/math6/studentcentre/studtryout.html](http://www.mathk8nelson.com/math6/studentcentre/studtryout.html)

Watch news or read about current events.

