



Grade 7/8 October Curriculum Newsletter

We are off and running with a great start to the school year. Our Intermediate students have had the opportunity to participate in the softball tournaments and we look forward to tryouts for the volleyball teams to begin mid-October. Cross country enthusiasts continue to train for the Divisional Meet on October 16th. Our class will be called upon to act as student marshals for the Cross Country Meet on October 13th. A permission form will be sent home prior to the meet.

Aside from our extra-curricular activities, we continue to be focused on curriculum. The following is a breakdown of major topics to be covered this month in Language and Mathematics.

Language-In reading, we will continue to focus on identifying the main idea and supporting details of various reading selections. In writing, we will continue to work on developing our paragraph writing.

Mathematics-The Grade 8's will focus on proportional relationships. They will discover different ways to represent numbers with a particular focus on ratio, percent, and decimals. As well, we will continue to focus on problem solving.

Our Grade 7 and 8's will continue to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. Important dates for the Grade 8's are catechesis classes at 10:00 am at Nativity of Our Lord Parish: October 4th, 18th, and 25th, as well as November 1st and 8th.

October means all students will have the opportunity to celebrate Halloween by dressing up and participating in a dance.

Looking forward, the *Grade 8's* will have the chance to learn more about cells through a hands-on Scientist in the Classroom presentation in November. A form will be sent home indicating the cost per student for the presentation.

Please continue to check your son's or daughter's portfolio to keep up to date with assessment results.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Grade 7/8 Teacher



