

The Grade 6/7 CLASSROOM UPDATE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In November, we began studying Canadian History and Its People. We also had the opportunity to begin our novel study "Tuck Everlasting" and learn about literary elements.

December will also be a busy month preparing for Christmas and the Christmas concert. With all the excitement the season brings, it is important that children remember the true meaning of Christmas. They will be reminded through our weekly Advent liturgies in the classroom, through charitable acts such as the St. Vincent De Paul Food Hamper collection, and the grades 6/7 and 7/8 visit on December 18th to Revera Retirement Home.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a blessed Christmas. May your hearts be filled with the joy of Christmas, throughout a New Year filled with peace, love, and good health.

Sincerely,

C. De Braga



Topics of Study

Mathematics:
 (7) Patterning and Algebra (Ch.4)
 (6) Addition and Subtraction (ch4)

Reading: Making Inferences
Writing: Paragraph writing
Oral: Class Discussions, Accountable Talk and Small Group Presentations

Geography(7): Physical Patterns in a Changing World
Social Studies (6)-Communities in Canada, Past and Present

ALL ABOUT THE Advent Wreath

Usually made up of evergreen branches or boughs placed in a circle, topped with four candles

Used as a prayerful way to reflect the passage of the Advent season

The EVERGREENS remind us of the everlasting life promised to us by the gift of Jesus Christ who came among us to save us from sin and death

The wreath is blessed and one candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent; another candle is lit every Sunday until all four candles are burning brightly

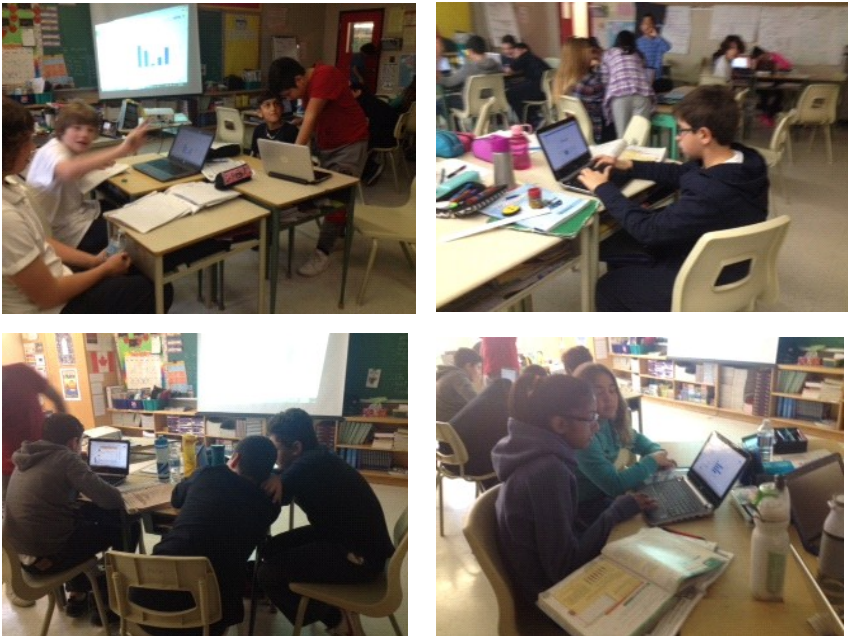
PURPLE CANDLES symbolize our waiting, hoping, longing expectation for the arrival of Christ

A PINK CANDLE for the third Sunday reminds us that the time of Christ's arrival is fast approaching and we must prepare

The act of **LIGHTING THE CANDLES** banishes the darkness: a reminder of Jesus Christ, the Light who has come into the world through his birth, and who continues to shine brightly through His Church

O God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Saviour bring life into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming. Amen.

Dates to Remember:
 December 2-Grade 6/7 Advent Mass @1:30 p.m.
 December 16-Christmas Concert
 December 18-Grades 6/7 and 7/8 Visit Revera Retirement Home @ 10:00 a.m.
 Dec.21-Jan.1 Christmas Break
 May 3-6, 2016Montreal & Ottawa Trip (gr.7)
 May 19, 2016-Grade 7 Confirmation



Grade 7 Math-Using spreadsheets to organize data and create graphs

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