

# OCTOBER 2015

## The Grade 6/7 CLASSROOM UPDATE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

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On September 24, I had the opportunity to meet new parents and to get reacquainted with others at Curriculum Night. If parents were unable to attend, a curriculum package was sent home the next day. Please feel free to call me if you have not received the curriculum correspondence.

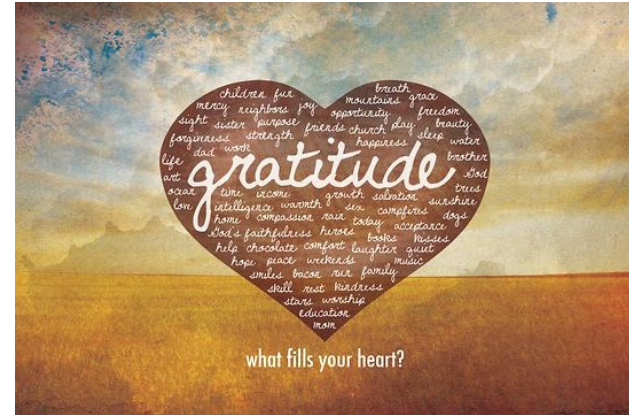
In September, we set the ground work for the year. We set goals and established class rules and expectations. This month, we will be focusing on taking notes, improving our word choice and sentence fluency in paragraphs, and determining important ideas in reading. We have already started reading on a daily basis in class and have begun a novel study, "The Breadwinner" by Deborah Ellis. It will tie into Remembrance Day celebrations and awareness of global issues. It is a great read and I am really excited to be introducing this novel to the class!

This month's virtue of the month is Gratitude. We will discuss scriptures from the bible on gratitude and reflect on all the gifts in our lives we should be thankful for.

Throughout the year, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your support.  
Sincerely,  
C. De Braga



Mind set is everything...Grade 6/7 goals for the school year 2015-2016 and reflections on learning skills.



### Topics of Study

**Mathematics (6 & 7): Number Sense**

**Reading: Making Connections**

**Writing: Paragraph writing**

**Oral: Class Discussions and Accountable Talk**

**History(7): New France**

**Science: (7) Form and Function**

**Science (6)-Flight**

**Social Studies (6)- Communities in Canada, Past and Present**



### Dates to Remember:

May 27, 2016 Grade 7-Confirmation

### Home Support:

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Watch news or read about current events.