

Nashwaaksis Memorial School
Grade 5 February 2017 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Science Enrichment Clusters	2	3 Skating @ 10:30
6 Begin English Semester	7 Harvey to take Club pictures	8 Science Enrichment Clusters	9	10 Popcorn- \$ 1 Symphony NB
13	14 Hot Lunch order goes home	15 Book order Due Science Enrichment Clusters	16 Zumba - \$ 2	17 School Spirit Sport Attire Day
20	21 Hot lunch and Milk order due	22 Pink Shirt Day & Assembly	23	24 Teacher PL meeting No school for students
27 QSP goes home	28	QSP Kickoff		

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What to expect with Intensive French!

We are continuing our unit on Clothing!
During the month of January, the students performed in their fashion show and had a great time being a model on the Runway. We are finishing up speaking about the clothing that we wear during the different seasons and will be going to discuss clothing that is worn for various occasions.
Our French term ends on Friday, February 3rd.
Beginning on the 6th, we will still have French during the week, however it will be much shorter.

What to expect in math!

We have started our unit on fractions. In grade 5, the students are to be able to create sets of equivalent fractions, compare fractions with like and unlike numerators (top number) and denominators (bottom number). We are currently working on learning to create and identify equivalent fractions.
Please continue working with your child on their basic multiplication and division facts as we are continuously in need of using them!
I have completed your child's Math Key Skills assessment; I will be compiling their information and sending it home by the end of next week.

Class List for Valentine Cards:

Arwa, Bastian, Brandon, Cadence, Grayson, Jacob, Keagen, Keira, Kevin, Liam, Michael, Nathan, Nick, Sam, Savana, Taylor, Triton

Science

Our first science unit is on Properties and Changes in Material.
We will be exploring the properties of a solid, liquid and gasses.
We will compare what is a physical change and what is a chemical change. Often a chemical change is when something new is created (baked cake) and a physical change may be a slight alter to the look of an object or substance (cleaning a room).

Social Studies

Our first unit in social studies will be exploring archeologists. We will be seeing how people today can use their findings to learn about the past, their way of life and their relationship to the environment.
If any of you have experience in this field and would like to do a presentation to the class, please contact me as we would all love to learn from you!

Literacy

Dash and Dot Robots!

The students are very excited that we will be learning some coding using robots Dash and Dot. In collaboration with Jacob Lingley from Brilliant Labs we will be using these robots to create stories. Mr. Lingley will be visiting our class on February 13th to show the students some of the things that can be created along with a model of a story and how the robot(s) will be a character and performing the tasks it is coded. I am very excited to see what the students can create.
This month, I will be assessing reading skills and will be looking for fluency, accuracy of the text as well as comprehension.

Reminders!

Feb. 3rd Skating at 10:30-11:30
Feb. 7th Harvey taking group/ club pictures
Feb. 10th Popcorn (can still order \$1/bag)
Symphony NB to perform
Feb. 14th Happy Valentine's Day
Feb. 15th Book order due
Feb. 16th Zumba (\$2) lunch recess
Feb. 17th Sport Attire Day
Feb. 21st Milk & Hot Lunch orders due
Feb. 22nd Pink Shirt Day
Feb. 24th No school for students
Feb. 27th QSP forms go home (due March 17th)
March 6-10 March Break