



Grade Three

February 2012

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 3rd Ski Club #4
- Feb. 10th – 14th Midterm
Break No School
- Feb. 16th Symphony Trip
- Feb. 21st 3C Snowshoe
- Feb 24th 3U Snowshoe
- Feb 29th Anti-Bullying Day
(Pink Shirt)
- Feb 29th Grade 6 Exhibition

Unit of Inquiry: Our Home and Native Land



This unit falls under the transdisciplinary theme:

Who We Are

Central Idea: A nation is formed through its people, and shaped by its land.

We will be discussing the ways in which communities shape nations over time, national identity, and regional similarities and differences.

Home Link:

Discuss your family's migration to Canada, and the ways in which the community you live in has changed over the years.

Look for Canadian symbols (or symbols from other countries) you see on coins, flags, or sports uniforms. Talk about why these symbols are important and how they may represent the people or land of the country.

Multiplication Tables

Students have been introduced to the concept of multiplication and will be participating in a Multiply Across Canada challenge. These timed quizzes are not competitive in nature, and students are encouraged to strive for their personal best. In addition to completing math homework, students should use flash cards as a tool to practise and reinforce the facts from memory (especially the 6,7,8,9, and 12 tables). We encouraged you to explore the many multiplication iPad apps out there!

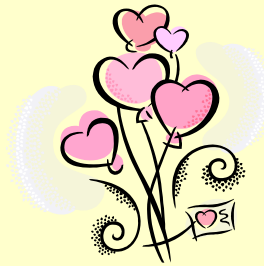
Reading

As your children continue to develop into confident readers, it is still very important that they read silently, as well as aloud to an adult on a regular basis at home. This will help them develop fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary.



Valentine's Day

Some of the students in Grade Three have asked about bringing Valentine's Day cards for their classmates. We will set aside time for students to distribute the cards they have made on February 14th. If students decide to create cards for their friends, we do ask that they include all of their classmates.



Class Lists:

3C	3U
Sahra	Kai
Gabi	Miles
Victoria	Hamish
Alyza	Arka
Jillian	Aly
Lucy	Alex
Sophie	Jack
Amanda	Ryan
Jaden	Isaac
Khayali	Erika
Jenny	Jenna
Ewan	Tianna
Adrian	Emily
Eli	Emily
Yash	Jolene
Kaden	Ellie
Jed	Melissa
Nicholas	Chloe
Aleksei	Amin