

LRS D PRIORITIES

1. Belonging:

Several classrooms are working with a divisional team to support practices that foster belonging and inclusion in the classroom. They are following the Responsive Classroom's model of "The First Six Weeks of School". The focus of their work is on making a safe and inclusive space for the diversity that exists in a classroom. The hope is to use this model for all our classrooms in the fall.

2. Mastery:

Grade 7 and 8 students will engage in 2 PBL projects this year. The first project will be a Social Studies focus and will explore the concept of Quality of Life. The second project will combine Science et Français and the theme is yet to be determined.

3. Independence:

The grade 8 math team is exploring the "Building Thinking Classrooms" model by Peter Liljedahl which explores 14 teaching practices to support deep mathematical learning and engaging students in the learning process.

4. Generosity:

Our school community was able to help multiple families over the holidays, having raised 1500\$ and over 1500 food items. The community's contributions truly made a difference for these families over the holidays.

EXTRACURRICULAR SPORTS

Grade 7 and basketball season has begun, with games starting the week of the 22nd.

Grade 6 students are attending the Indoor Track Meet at Max Bell on January 26th.

The grade 6, ,7 and 8 girls ringette tournament will be held April 22-28.

The next grade 7 and 8 sports are badminton and then track and field.

MUSIC PROGRAM

Grade 7 band concert is January 24th 6:30-7:00

Grade 8 band concert is January 24th 7:15-7:45

The school choir will sing the national anthem at the Moose game on February 17th at 2pm

The grade 8 band will play at the Convention Centre Festival of Families on February 10th at 9:55am

GRADE LEVEL OUTINGS

The grade 7 students are going to Assessippi Ski Resort February 6-7th.

The grade 8 students will be going to Camp Stephens (Lake of the Woods) June 19-21

The grade 6 students will be going to Camp Manitou for the day on June 10th.