

# Huntsville News



January 2020

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## Kindergarten

Our Themes for February are **Friends, Feelings** and **Night Time**.

In **Language Arts** we are continuing to learn how letters and their sounds work. We will be doing activities that revolve around stories about friendship. In **Math** we will be working on measurement and comparing objects. In **Social** we are looking at how we belong. In **Science** we will be comparing night and day, and answering the question, "How do we know that it is night time?" We will also be talking about nocturnal animals. In **Gym** class the students will be playing circle games and working with skipping ropes.

**Upcoming Events:** Our Kindergarten Fridays this month are **February 7 and February 24**. We will be having our **Valentine card exchange party** on **Wednesday, February 12**.

Hugs, Mrs. Grandmont

## Grade 3/4

Grade 3/4 students have started a new writing unit responding to fictional literature using the Notice and Note signposts and mapping out stories using the "Story Mountain" format. In Math, we are working on data collection, graphing and 3 -digit addition/subtraction to analyze the collected data. Our Hearing and Sound unit is wrapping up, and we are starting to learn about the Fur Trade in Social Studies. Students are looking forward to presenting a short western skit at the Jan. 24th assembly. We will also be performing the song, "Daddy Sang Bass." Hope to see you there!

Mrs. Yanke

## Mrs. Barwegen

The 8/9's have just finished up their novel Touching Spirit Bear in Language Arts and are eagerly completing their final projects. They enjoyed the book so much that we are reading the 2nd installment in the series as a class.

The grade 12's successfully completed their course and survived writing their first diploma exam.

The grade 11's have been madly working through their Social assignments and are doing a stellar job working solo.

## Ms. McCallum

January has been a busy month!

In Elementary...

Grade 2/3 students have been working on their next science unit: liquids! We have been having fun with different experiments. Soon, we will be transitioning to Social Studies and learning about Meteghan, Nova Scotia. In Grade 4 Math, students have been working on patterns and creating algebraic expressions and equations. They have also

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been working on problem solving through a variety of different activities.

In 8/9 Options/Health...

The 8/9s have been taking art with myself since December. They have been creating graffiti style name art. They have also been trying their hands at coding on computers in hopes of a field trip opportunity to PBHS in February. In health, they have been learning about safety and protecting themselves online.

HS Options...

Com Tech is just wrapping up and I'm excited to start teaching Art 10 in February.

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