

Friday June 12th

# Mrs. Lipiski's Class News



## Weekly Reflection...

Is it just me? Or did June sneak up on us? We are quickly approaching the end of the year, which means the conclusion of Grade Five for these students. It seems as though we have just met! Well, that's not to say we haven't been up to much. Not much at all. We have covered several concepts in Math since mid May such as Patterns, Algebraic Expression, Converting measurement and Perimeter. As well, we have journeyed through the Story of Canada covering a range of historical people and events that contribute and illuminate our history. Such uncovering has helped to shape and provide perspective to our understanding of what it means to be Canadian. Notions and ideas are growing in depth as we examine treatment of others in the quest for sameness. Our consideration of attitudes and actions are required as we look at the historical injustice of groups or communities and their treatment. We were able to relate our learning around Residential Schools to this particularly with current events reported in Kamloops, B.C. Canadian disasters were inquired into along with a look at westward expansion and World War One. As well, our opinions were stated, explored and developed as we took turns listening to those of others. Students took time to identify and support predictions in Novel Study using previous knowledge, contextual clues, and knowledge of story structure. These skills provided a reason to read for comprehension and implement the concept of inferring. Although some information is not stated directly, context clues can be used to infer meaning. Finally, with the filming and reflection of our Exhibition projects, Grade Five students have delved into our last unit of inquiry; Sharing the Planet. We are exploring wetlands and identifying their forms and functions. But we are not done yet and there is still learning to be done! Oh yes, and the class may be finding some time to squeeze in a few games of Cribbage and some bike riding.

### Sharing the Planet

**Central Idea:** Ecosystems are impacted through living and nonliving things.

### Where We Are in Place and Time

**Central Idea:** Historical perspectives impact a country's identity.

## This week....

Monday June 14<sup>th</sup> – Library

Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup>–

Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup>–

Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup> – Exhibition Celebration Wrap Up!

Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor Pursuits (bring your bikes!)

**Have a great weekend!**  
**Mrs. Lipiski**

