

SPVA Newsletter

Your newsletter about our school!



Principal's Message

Welcome to the last stretch! May has arrived and there are approximately 7 weeks left of school.

For the Virtual Academy, Grade 6 & 9 students will be writing their first PAT this month, at the Morinville Learning Centre. Please check your email for a schedule of upcoming exams.

For our Learning Centre students, we know you are working hard to meet deadlines and complete courses. Please send in work as you complete, as bulk submissions are not effective for getting feedback from teachers. If you need support, please reach out to your teachers.

For our Grade 9 Farewell, and Grade 12 Graduation, invitations have gone out. Thank you to Mrs. Lapierre and Ms. Waller for getting these events organized!

It has been a great year so far and we are looking forward to a strong finish!

Ms. Filgate, Principal

Continue reading to see what is happening in our classes and upcoming events!



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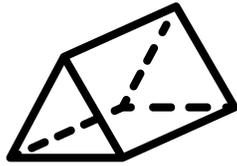
Math with Mr. Kaya!

Math 5/6

In April, grade 5 and 6 students completed the **Geometry and Measurement unit.**

Students learned:

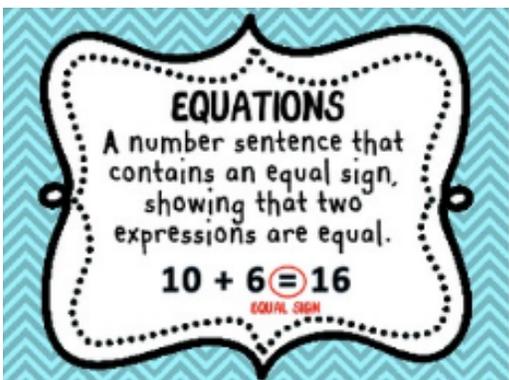
- Name and sort triangles according to numbers of equal sides and equal angles
- Name and sort triangles by types of angles
- Construct a specified triangle
- Compare side and angle measurements in regular and irregular triangles
- Demonstrate congruence in regular polygons by superimposing and measuring
- Interpret and problem and select an appropriate strategy
- Develop and apply formulas to determine the perimeter of polygons
- Develop and apply formula to determine the area of a rectangle
- Develop and apply formula to determine the volume of a rectangular prism



Math 7

In April, grade 7 students completed the **Equations unit.**

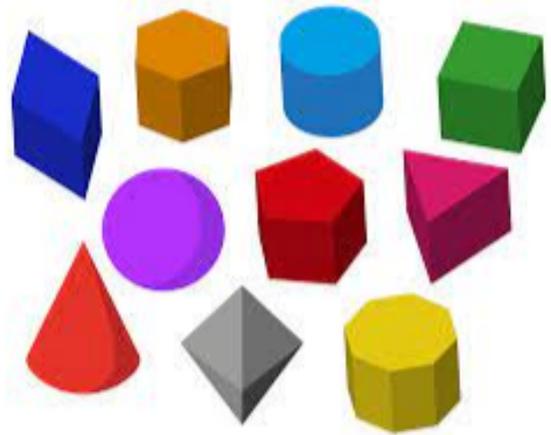
Grade 7 Students demonstrated and used the preservation of equality with equations. Students explained the difference between an equation and an expression. Students used models, pictures and symbols to solve and verify solutions of equations. Students solved equations using algebra. Students made decisions about which method to use to solve equations. Students solved problems using related equations.



MATH

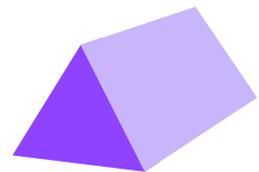
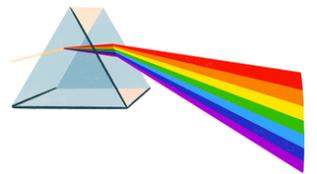
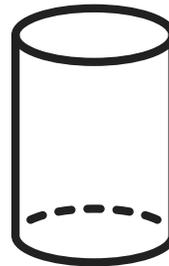
Math with Ms. Savin!

In April grade 8 and 9 have been working on their **Shape and Space unit:**



Grade 8 students have finished up rotations, translations and reflections and just completed their quiz on surface area of prisms and cylinders.

Grade 9 students have finished scale factor and rotational symmetry.



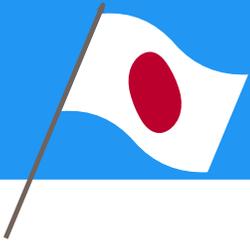
$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

LA/Social/PE/Health/Music with Ms. Senych!

In LA 5-7 we are completing our Poetry Unit and perfecting our Narrative Writing skills!

In Social 5 and 6 we are working on News Article Writing and in Social 7 we are working on Fight, Flight and the British Rule!

In Health 5-7 we are finishing up our Financial Literacy Unit. In the next few weeks we will be starting our Puberty Unit so please see your email for more information regarding consent for your child to learn the topics covered in this Unit.



Social 8/9 with Ms. Waller!

In Social 8, we have completed our Aztec/Spanish unit and have begun learning about Japan. We are beginning to explore the Edo period and how Japan pursued a policy of isolation.

In Social 9, we are currently studying consumerism and how advertising and marketing can impact our quality of life.

As the provincial election is a few weeks away, we will be talking about elections and party platforms periodically this month.



Science with Ms. Poliquin!

Science 5: We completed our Classroom Chemistry Unit and started our final unit, Weather. We are working on tracking the weather and learning about differences between weather and climate.

Science 6: We finished Flight and are working on Air and Aerodynamics. We will move in mid-month to our final unit, Evidence and Investigation.

Science 7: We are working on Planet Earth. Students are completing a game based version of the unit where they are completing tasks and boss battles to learn about Planet Earth.



Science 8: We are completing our final unit, Fresh and Saltwater Systems. Students are completing a game based version of the unit where they created a character, and complete Tasks and Battles to learn the main concepts of the unit.

Science 9: We completed Electricity and have moved on to our final unit, Space and Space Exploration.

Grades 6 and 9 students are also working on preparing for their PATs in June. Students can find Practice Questions here: <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/>

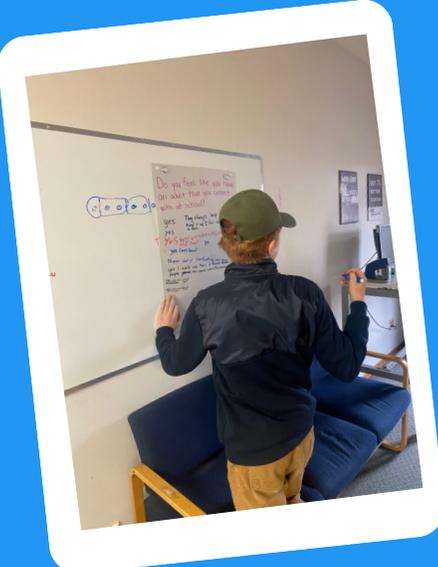
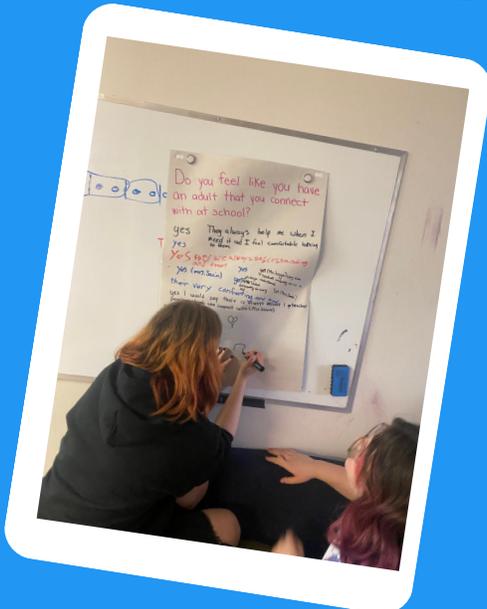


LA with Ms. Wood!

In LA, we are wrapping up letter, essay, and narrative writing. Grade 9's are preparing for Part A of their PAT, which is on Monday, May 15. In the last half of May we will be looking at visual analysis. Time is flying fast!



FLEX FRIDAY



Registration Draw Winners!



Alex McDowell
MLC/SLC



Ty Balkwill
SPVA



Message from School Counselor Kristin Lapierre:

Please see the following schedule for grades 6 and 9 students for PAT's.

Please note that all PAT's will be at Morinville Learning Centre (9820 - 104 St. in Morinville) and that parents and/or guardians are responsible for drop off and pick up of their children.

May and June 2023

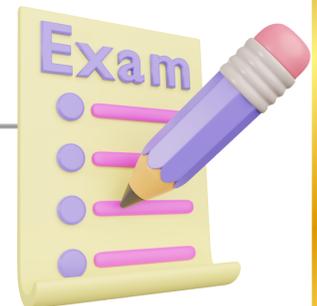
All students are provided with up to double the official time noted below, if they require it.

May 2023

Monday, May 15	9:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie A Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A
	9:00 A.M.–10:20 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part A
Wednesday, May 17	9:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part A Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie A

June 2023

Friday, June 16	9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
	9:00 A.M.–10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
Tuesday, June 20	9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B
	9:00 A.M.–10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part B
Thursday, June 22	9:00 A.M.–9:20 A.M.	Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) A
	9:00 A.M.–9:30 A.M.	Grade 9 Mathematics Part(ie) A
Friday, June 23	9:00 A.M.–10:10 A.M.	Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) B
	9:00 A.M.–10:20 A.M.	Grade 9 Mathematics Part(ie) B Grade 9 K&E Mathematics
Monday, June 26	9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Social Studies
	9:00 A.M.–10:20 A.M.	Grade 9 Social Studies
	9:00 A.M.–10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E Social Studies
Tuesday, June 27	9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Science
	9:00 A.M.–10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 Science Grade 9 K&E Science



Please see the following schedule for diploma exams.

Please note that all diploma exams will be at Morinville Learning Centre (9820 - 104 St in Morinville) and it is the student's responsibility to arrange their own transportation to their exam.

Please bring a valid photo id. on the days that you are writing your diploma exam.

June 2023

Diploma exams **must** be administered in accordance with the scheduled dates and times.

All diploma exams remain SECURED before and during the administration.

All diploma exam except those that are asterisked (*) remain SECURED after the administration and returned to Alberta Education.

Monday, June 12	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A* English Language Arts 30–2 Part A*
Tuesday, June 13	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A* Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A*
Wednesday, June 14	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Français 30–1 Partie A French Language Arts 30–1 Partie A*
Thursday, June 15	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Part B
Friday, June 16	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2
Monday, June 19	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Tuesday, June 20	9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Thursday, June 22	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Biology 30
Friday, June 23	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Chemistry 30
Monday, June 26	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Physics 30
Tuesday, June 27	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Science 30





Important Dates

- May 9: School Council @ 6PM
- May 15: Grade 9 PAT (English Language Arts, Part A) MLC
- May 17: Grade 6 PAT (English Language Arts, Part A) MLC
- May 19: PD Day - No School
- May 22: Victoria Day - No School
- May 26: Flex Friday at the Ukrainian Village
- June 7: Deadline for coursework for Diploma courses
- June 14: Final exams must be written by this date
- June 15: Deadline for coursework for Non-Diploma courses
- June 26: Final exam deadline



**Thank you to our students for all your hard work this far,
and to our parents for all your support!**