

Dear 6C Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you have enjoyed your break and feel ready for this new season of learning. We are officially in term 2 with lots to accomplish!

Here are some useful links for this week. Your child will also have these links available in the “Homeroom” google classroom:

[Attendance, O Canada, morning prayer link](#). This is for the start of every day and it is how I will be taking attendance.

Please take note of the following dates in the weeks to come:

- **Celebration is on Thursdays** in January, a link will be emailed to parents by the school and also available in Homeroom for students by Wednesday
- **January 4**, First day back
- **January 6**, Early dismissal (classes end at 2:30)
- **January 29**, PD Day
- **February 3**, Early dismissal
- **February 4&5**, ATA Teacher’s Convention

Social Studies: Before Christmas, we had a variety of experiences learning about local government. The students participated with enthusiasm and intentionality during our virtual mock council and chatted directly with our Mayor and a city Councillor. In the weeks to come, we will be adding to this knowledge by learning about the provincial Government. My hope is that students will learn about paying attention to current events as part of being Community-Builders. We will be actively seeking to pray for our leaders, even when we don’t agree with them, during these challenging times.

Language Arts will be some more writing for a project called “All About Me.” Students will be refining some poems that they wrote before Christmas and adding some narrative writing about events from their childhood. This will become a compilation of writing that reflects who God has made them to be and what values they have. However, during the week of distance-learning, ELA reading and writing will be cross-curricular current events content and related to the Narnia movie.

In Science the concepts of air should be transitioning over the topics related to air and aerodynamics.

For Math we will be taking our Order-Discovering to a new level with factors, ratios, prime numbers and composite numbers. We will discover how the multiplication math facts are building blocks to higher-level thinking.

Bible “Tell Me the Secrets” is a wonderful story written by Max Lucado about three children and their relationship with a pair of retired missionaries. This allows us to thematically consider various aspects of God’s character and our walk with God. We will be looking at scripture on topics such as love, forgiveness, and faith.

I hope you have enjoyed these last two weeks of extra time with your family. As my son once said, while we were all together: “It really is too bad about time. It just keeps going by and there is nothing you can do about it. And if we could repeat the holidays or freeze time, we probably wouldn’t appreciate it anyway!” I look forward to the upcoming days and time that I will get to spend with your children. Please pray for us as we seek God and his wisdom during our learning time together.

Mrs. Clark