

# Grade 8 October Newsletter



## Sheridan Park

### Music Projects

In Music, we are learning about music from the past. So Ms. Downs, our music teacher, gave us a project. You have to choose a music group from the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, or 90s and get the number of people in the band to be in your group. Then you have to lip-sync one of their songs. We have a choice of creating a video or presenting it live. The project is due December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Chelsea R.

### Volleyball Tournament

On Saturday, Oct. 24, the girls had an exciting volleyball tournament at Lakeport. The girls were all pumped to play their games. The first game they played was at 8:30 against Orchard Park. We split that game, and the second team we played was Ross who we won against, then unfortunately lost to Dalewood the game after. By the end of our 3 games the girls got to play in the consolation round. The girls had an amazing time during the day but came 10<sup>th</sup>.

Cynthia P.

### French Cave

The students in Mrs. Janzen's class were asked to draw their own cave. Some of the students were competing as to how many rooms they could create, and Connor had 10 rooms in his cave. The due date has come and gone and everyone was excited to see their grades. The French teacher has handed back those cave drawings and many students got high scores. Some of the drawings have been chosen to be put up on the bulletin board as a display.

Klaus M.

### H1N1

The H1N1 flu has already spread in Canada and has started to spread in Ontario! The H1N1 vaccine is starting to come. If you want to prevent H1N1 flu get the vaccine. At our school we are getting letters about washing our hands and how to sneeze and **DON'T SNEEZE ON YOUR HANDS!**

Akif

### Masks

For art this term, we are making masks using paper only. We also need to use the paper to add detail by folding, crumpling, rolling etc, to show emotions on our masks. Our masks can be people, animals or mystical creatures. Everyone is working really hard but it will still be a while before they're done.

Kristy C.

### Toronto Science Centre

Science Centres are very interesting to some people, because there are cool and interesting facts and objects. This is what the grade 7 and 8 classes found out, as they explored the Toronto Science Centre, at the beginning of this month. We found awesome objects from electricity balls to the disgusting, but interesting displays of the inside of the human body. Whatever things you find in a Science Centre, you will find out that every display of science is much more interesting than the display/exhibit before.

Andrew L.

### Class Meeting

Last Friday, Mr. Janzen and his 3 kids came in to thank us for being good students with Mrs. Janzen. His kids gave everyone a chocolate and we played a few games. Mr. Janzen was telling us to "step up to the plate" and did an activity for that. It was all really fun and we all enjoyed having them come in.

Kendra-Lee C.

### Dance

As everyone knows the Halloween dance is fast approaching. Streamers are flying and everyone is getting last minute items for their costumes. Grade 8 student Connor says, "I'm super excited to compare costumes with my friends and show off mine." The dance this year has no entry fee but bring a dollar if you want to purchase a water bottle. So if you're a grade 7 or 8 and in the neighbourhood make sure you're at the gym at 1:35 pm on Friday to dance the night away... well, at least until the bell rings.

Rachel W.

**Grade 9 Preview Day** is coming up! This is where all the grade 8 students from our school travel to a local high school to visit and experience "a day in the life" of a high school student. On Wednesday, November 4, we will be taking a bus to a local high school. Lunch will be provided, and we will be back in plenty of time for regular Sheridan Park dismissal.