

# November 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>BLUE GOLD: THE STUDY OF WATER</b>						
4 Flowers: Mackenzie	5	6	7 Guest Speaker: WWII Veteran	8 ISP Part A Topic Selection  Bake Sale	9	10
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11 Remembrance Day Nutrition Lunch Class Flowers: Jordan	12 Art Class	13	14 Math Quiz	15 ISP Parts B & C: List of Resources & Written Proposal	16	17
<b>BLUE GOLD: THE STUDY OF WATER</b>						
18 Nutrition Lunch Class  Flowers: Ben	19 Immunizations	20 Scientists in School ISP Part D,E & F Research Int., Oral & Creative Proposals	21 YMCA Peace Breakfast  Evening Parent Conferences	22 Parent Conferences: No School	23	24
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25 Nutrition Lunch Class  Tennis Flowers: Leo	26 Art Class	27	28 Math Test  Tennis	29 Peace Assembly & Food Drive Conclusion	30	

# EVENTS

## Peace Month

As Remembrance Day approaches we are focusing on Peace.

We are looking forward to having Malcolm Andrade, a WWII veteran in to speak with the students on Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> the Free the Children Club will be holding a bake sale to raise funds for Mariatu Kamara's Organization, as well as a month long food drive to support local Food Banks.

On Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> we will be celebrating our YMCA Peace Award Nomination and to follow that, on November 29<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our own Peace Assembly for the entire school to attend and participate in.

## Art Program

As part of their art program, level 6, 7 & 8 students are embarking on an art journey, lead by local artist (and parent at the school), Bert Jackson. Students will have the chance to work on skills and development with this amazing visual artist. Families may be familiar with some of his work in Oakville, including the sculptures of wolves at Erchless Estates and the fish mural in the swimming area of the YMCA. We are thrilled that Mr. Jackson will be sharing his talent with our students. For more information about Mr. Jackson's work, please visit [www.bertjackson.ca](http://www.bertjackson.ca). He is currently working on a polar bear installation at Cornation Park.

## Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Parent conferences are being scheduled through the office for the evening of November 21<sup>st</sup>, and during the day of the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In Junior High students not only attend the conferences, but also lead them. As the responsibility for learning and schoolwork is increasingly transferred to our young adolescents, this experience provides an opportunity for them to evaluate themselves and set appropriate goals.

We look forward to seeing you then!

## What's for Lunch?

In November the Junior High students are beginning a nutrition class aimed at helping them gain an appreciation of what they are eating and how their food affects their body, mind, and environment. Students will be encouraged to be active in choosing healthy food options, and to be active in preparing their meals. This class will be run by local yoga instructor and urban farmer Christine Fortier. You can visit her blog at [www.roottoriseurbanlifestyle.com](http://www.roottoriseurbanlifestyle.com). We hope that these classes inspire dialogue about health and well being at home!