



# 5B NEWS

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## Dates to Remember

### Dec 4

No School, Coordinated Day

### Dec 7

Report Card Distribution

### Dec 18

Early Dismissal, 2:00 p.m.

### Jan 4

Classes Resume

## Christmas Party

We'll have our class Christmas party most of the day on Dec. 18 (with festive math, and a spelling test of course!). Our day will also include ornament making, extra time outside, and a Nativity themed escape room designed for classrooms.

In preparation for our party on the 18th, I will have the students draw names of classmates out of a bag and create a gift for the chosen classmate. This will all be done in school.

## LA/Bible

We are on phase 2 of our Nativity stories, written from another perspective (e.g. a donkey, the star, the manger, a mouse, etc.). Through this assignment, we have been learning about point of view, personification, and how to write dialogue.

The class has written a first draft and will be typing them in Google Docs, printing, and then illustrating. These writings will be sent home and a copy will be bound into a class book for future grade 5 students to enjoy. It's been fun to read through the work of former 5B classes!

## Math

We are four lessons into our multiplication and division unit. I'd like to test on this our second week back after Christmas break. That should give everyone a chance to master the material. Your child will take a review sheet home several days prior to the test. For now, you can take a look at the math papers coming home and review any difficult concepts if needed.

Next week's fun facts check-in will focus on the 6 and 7 times tables. Please study these with your child, first in order and then randomly. Having these memorized is essential to moving on!

## Unit Studies

Next week we will continue summarizing our knowledge of the First Peoples of Canada by putting that information into Google Slides.

## Computers For Sale

Brian Goings is making available a few used iMacs from our computer labs for \$100. These are 2008 / 2009 models, 4 GB of ram, hard drive sizes range from 320GB to 1000GB. Legally he's required to load the original OS or other free OS of your choosing. Suggestions would include Elementary OS (<https://elementary.io>), Ubuntu (<https://ubuntu.com>), and Chromium OS (<https://www.neverware.com>). Any of these would work as a general internet computer with free document editing etc. for home or with kids. If you have any questions or are interested, please let Brian or me know in the next few days.

## Bible Memory Verses

BMV due **Thursday, December 10**

*(Previous Verses)* "... You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely." *Psalm 139:3-4*



BMV due **Thursday, December 17**

*(Previous Verses)* ... "You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain." *Psalm 139: 5-6*

## Fun Facts

### 6x

$6 \times 0 = 0$

$6 \times 1 = 6$

$6 \times 2 = 12$

$6 \times 3 = 18$

$6 \times 4 = 24$

$6 \times 5 = 30$

$6 \times 6 = 36$

$6 \times 7 = 42$

$6 \times 8 = 48$

$6 \times 9 = 54$

$6 \times 10 = 60$

$6 \times 11 = 66$

$6 \times 12 = 72$

### 7x

$7 \times 0 = 0$

$7 \times 1 = 7$

$7 \times 2 = 14$

$7 \times 3 = 21$

$7 \times 4 = 28$

$7 \times 5 = 35$

$7 \times 6 = 42$

$7 \times 7 = 49$

$7 \times 8 = 56$

$7 \times 9 = 63$

$7 \times 10 = 70$

$7 \times 11 = 77$

$7 \times 12 = 84$

## Spelling Words - Week 11

**Words:** surrounded, skiing, swimming, loving, studied, traveling, carried, trading, bragged, worried, beginning, exciting, finished, laughed, quickest, weaker, tiniest, lonelier

**Bonus Words:** noun, verb, capitalization, personification, dialogue, quotation, Psalm

Mon, Dec. 7	Tue, Dec. 8	Wed, Dec. 9	Thur, Dec. 10	Fri, Dec. 11
DAY 6 Computer French Group PE  Report Cards!	DAY 1 French Music PE	DAY 2 French Choir	DAY 3 <b>BMV Due</b> French PE	DAY 4 <b>Spelling Test #11</b> <b>Return Library Books</b> French Music Art
Mon, Dec. 14	Tue, Dec. 15	Wed, Dec. 16	Thur, Dec. 17	Fri, Dec. 18
DAY 5 Library PE	DAY 6 Computer Group PE	DAY 1 French Music PE	DAY 2 <b>BMV Due</b> French Computer	DAY 3 <b>Spelling Test #12</b> French PE Christmas Party!! <b>Early Dismissal!</b> 