

POD 3 NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2025

Mr. Farquhar, Mr. Robichaud and Ms. Willigar

Look What We Learned

MATH

This term in math, we will be working on adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers, plotting coordinates in the coordinate plane, identifying line segments and creating bisectors, solving one-step algebraic equations, calculating the probability of two independent events, central tendency, adding and subtracting decimals, adding integers, and identifying and constructing nets of 3D objects

ENGLISH

Some students will receive bonus English lessons, (EAL/ English as an Additional Language) to help their English grow faster! Teachers have the names of EAL students who need the most help, and teachers expect students to show what they are learning based on the students' ability in English. EAL (extra) classes will start soon.

For any questions please contact:

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SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

Over the past couple of weeks, students have been practicing routines and expectations to help set them up for a successful year. In Social Studies, they have been learning about culture and its importance as a way to prepare for the upcoming unit in the Wabanaki strand. They will also be exploring Science in the months to come, beginning with the scientific method.

What's New

BATTLE OF THE HOMEROOMS!

The grade 7 team has kicked off a fun Battle of the Homerooms to build teamwork and school spirit! Each homeroom is taking on challenges to earn points for their class. The competition has been lively, and everyone is showing great effort and creativity. 7I is currently in the lead! Here's a look at the current standings:

BATTLE of the HOMEROOMS		
1 st	7I Silver Serpents	97
2 nd	7G Sea Turtles	75
3 rd	7/BK Black Knights	72
4 th	7B Lott Legends	55
5 th	7D-Red Lions	54

Reminders

Every Friday, all LMS Panthers are encouraged to wear BLUE and WHITE to show their Panther Pride and School Spirit!

Students are now able to order lunch through the cafeteria! Please check your emails for more information.

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FRENCH

Speaking: students will practice how to respectfully communicate their thoughts, ideas and opinions based on different situations.

Reading: students will work on fluency and overall comprehension of literal questions from various genres.

Writing: students will focus on quick writes, personal narratives and conventions.

ART

In our fine arts classes we are covering the elements of art as well as the principles of design. We will be refining our techniques and learning new ones! We are exploring mediums such as; paint, clay, pastel, chalk, and charcoal.

MUSIC

“In our middle school music classes, students explore the elements of music, including rhythm, melody, and harmony through a variety of practical activities. In Grade 6, we build musical skills using body percussion, bucket drumming, Boomwhackers, and ukuleles. In Grade 7, students branch out into guitar or band, while Grade 8 focuses on developing ensemble skills in band. Across all grades, we are learning to perform, create, and listen with growing confidence and creativity!”

TECH

This year in Technology, our students are gaining hands-on and digital skills that build confidence, creativity, and self-sufficiency. They'll explore food preparation and safety (growing plants, saving seeds, preparing snacks and hot meals), learn to care for and repair textiles (sewing, patching, laundry care), work with tools, and follow safe work habits. On the tech side, they'll code (including coding robots and microcontrollers), deepen their understanding of devices and networks, and explore digital citizenship. All of this happens through project-based learning that emphasizes design thinking, problem solving, and real-world application.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term in physical education we will be covering the following:

- Fitness benchmarks and Physical education class expectations.
- Cooperations games
- Soccer unit
- Team building activities
- Volleyball unit