Grade 6 ... Year Plan ... 2023-2024

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	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	
Theme	Connecting a Country				The Science of War			Diversity in Canada			
	As industrialization (and the use of electricity increase), communication and connection among people across the country increased, supporting the move from agriculture to industrial economics, and Confederation.				The two world wars led to significant scientific innovation, including flight, and the possibility of reaching the moon.			Canada is a diverse country - in its cultural makeup, in its geography, and in its natural environment. We must consider how we identify with being a Canadian - culturally, geographically, and in the diversity of our natural environment.			
Social Studies	Building a Nation				An Emerging Nation			<u>Canada Today</u>			
	- Mapping Canada 1967 and Present				- Boer War			- Structure of Government			
	- Confederation				- World War I and World War II			- Electoral Process			
	- adding provinces and territories				- The Great Depression			- Rights, Freedoms & Democracy			
	- Manitoba's Beginnings/Louis Riel				- Contemporary Canada on the world stage			- Defining Characteristics & Identity			
	- Aboriginal Peoples/Immigration				- Changing and Diverse Society			- Our Judicial System			
	- Into the 20th Century				- Multiculturalism						
	Diversity of Living Things			Electricity			Space con't				
	- Identify and classify living things			- Static Electricity			- Our solar system				
	- Animal Classifications			- Electrical circuits			- Life in Space				
Science	- Adaptations of Living Things			- Electricity and magnets			- Design Process				
	- Micro-organisms			- Micro-bits			<u>Flight</u>				
	- Contributions of scientists			<u>Space</u>			- History - Forces of flight				
	- Design Process			- The sun and seasons, The moon			- Air in Motion - Design Process				
Math	The Grade 6 math program follows the timeline set by the MRLC pacing guide.										
	- place value			- Polygons			- Data analysis and graphing				
	- Decimals (understanding, using all operations)			- Perimeter/Area/Volume			- Probability				
	- Integers			- Patterns and relationships (tables and graphs)			- Transformations				
	- Fractions/ratios/percents			- Equations/variables/equality			- Plot points on a Cartesian plane				
	- Factors and multiples			- Order of operations							
	- Multiplication and division of decimals				- Triangles (naming, measuring, drawing)						
	- Angles (naming, measuring, drawing)				- Quadrilaterals						
	Guided Math, Mental Math, Problem Solving, Spiralling and Differentiation will be ongoing all year.										

ELA	Modelling, Instruction and mini lessons in reading and writing will occur on a daily basis.								
	Writing								
	- Students will be writing on a daily basis on many different self-selected topics, using a variety of genres.								
	- Criterial settting, modeled writing and instructional mini lessons occur on an ongoing basis.								
	- Much of the students will take part in a "Writers Workshop" format exploring both fiction and non-fiction writing, but will also include journalling, free-writes, poetry, magazines/newspaper articles, inquiry research, picture books, various types of paragraphs (descriptive, persuasive, compare/contrast, how-to, etc.) and other individual areas of interest.								
	- Writing lessons will follow a structures framework organized around a schedule of at least two writing blocks per week.								
	- Students will work on editing, vocabulary, grammar and spelling programs to enhance their writing skills.								
	- Assessment of student writing occurs on an ongoing basis, using rubics, checklists, individual student conferences and self-assessments.								
	Reading								
	- Students will read and respond to a variety of self-selected novels/books/articles (fiction and non-fiction, exploring a variety of genres. This will be done in a reading workshop setting, which incorporates mini lessons, discussion, and large blocks of time in which to read, share and respond to text.								
	- Reading instruction will occur using the following framework in order to teach various learning strategies:								
	- Teacher Modelling, Guided Practice, Shared Reading and Independent Practice								