

# January at a Glance...

These are the curriculum areas we will be working on in January!

## Language:

- Students will continue to generate, gather and organize ideas for personal writing tasks
- Students will continue to use skills from their writer's tool box (adding detail, using figurative language, million dollar words, etc.) to improve their writing
- Students will be writing their very own personal memoir
- Students will continue to practice summarizing a variety of texts in the context of our social studies lessons
- Students will be looking at theme, as a way to understand a novel

## Math:

- Patterning and Algebra - Growing and Shrinking Patterns
- Geometry and Spatial Sense - Coordinate Geometry and Location

## Social Studies:

### Grade 6: Heritage and Identity: Communities in Canada, Past and Present

- Assess contributions and investigate different perspectives on the historical and/or contemporary experiences of three or more distinct communities in Canada

## Gym:

- Students will practice movement skills and competencies, with a focus on basketball and a variety of games and challenges

## Art:

- Students will be exploring the elements of art and will be creating a variety of pieces of artwork

## Science:

### Grade 6: Electricity and Electrical Devices

- Students will begin looking at electricity and the role that electrical energy plays in society
- They will identify the impacts of energy production on the environment