



SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

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Grade 8

Learning Opportunities for the Week of: May 25-29

Please refer to the learning plan mapped out below to establish a routine for your child during the time away from in class instruction. Please keep in mind your child's learning will look different and is **not meant to be a stressful experience**. Try picking one subject a day!

LITERACY/LANGUAGES (30-45 minutes per day):

****This week Socials and English are combined. See Socials section**

**Extra time? Caught up? - Read a book! Practice something new
Ever tried handwritten lettering? (like cursive but with different pressure on the pen)
Instagram HAS SO many examples.**

NUMERACY (30-45 minutes per day):

1.

FIRST I WILL ...

- Work on my **Mathletics** for **15 minutes per day**, or until I have finished 2 sets of 10 questions.
- I will also complete the [MATH worksheet](#) "**Mini Project #3: Shopping on Sale**".
****Please scroll to the bottom of this document to locate the math worksheet. The worksheet will also be on the Gr. 8 LO portal page****

2.

FINALLY I WILL...

POST my completed worksheet on my portfolio in the portal labeled **MATH – WEEK 8**.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to email Mr. Hawke.

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SOCIAL STUDIES: Cross- Curricular Socials and English combined

1. FIRST, I WILL... Watch the videos below on sonnet writing

English Sonnet Writing- How to write a sonnet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9gta5uZRvc>

Ted Ed – iambic pentameter

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5lsuyUNu_4

You can use rhymezone.com to help with finding rhyming words for the sonnet.

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2. THEN, I WILL watch the video Reviewing the Renaissance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ggrk3Z7lqYY>



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3. **FINALLY I WILL...** Write a **sonnet** about one of the important people of the Renaissance/ Reformation (using information from **Ducksters.com-SEE week 7 document**) Upload this assignment with the title **Socials/ English Week 8**

SCIENCE/INVESTIGATE/EXPLORE:

ACTIVITY TITLE: Blue Light Glasses - Helpful or Just Hype?

1. Research:

FIRST I WILL ... Go to this website and read the home page;

<https://www.webmd.com/eye-health/news/20191216/do-blue-light-glasses-work>

FINALLY I WILL...

2. Talk About It: Ask a family member, how they feel about the blue light glasses, and if they think it is a good idea to buy a pair. Do you think it is a good idea to wear them at school? At home? At work?

CREATE:

1. **FIRST, I WILL...**

Watch: <https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/kids-have-great-ideas-6-famous-kid-inventions>

2. **FINALLY, I WILL... SHARE on the portal**

Something **NEW** that you have invented/made or dream of making; a new recipe you baked/cooked; a masterpiece you built, gardened, painted, and sculpted, or a play/poem/story you wrote. Take pictures to share.

OUTDOORS/HEALTHY LIVING:

FIRST, I WILL ...

1) Complete the **Physical Activity Log** for **May 25-June 1** for 3 to 6 days found on the SD5 portal. Any physical activity is acceptable for your PE log!

*Watch the **VIDEO** on how to complete your log on a **COMPUTER** or **LAPTOP** from Mr. Fleming and Ms. Petterson under "**FEATURED LINKS**" on the portal in the Physical Education 7-8-9 class.

2) Try the **5 Staying Fit at Home Challenges!** Watch the YouTube video workouts and follow along with the challenges. Press **CTRL + Click (on a Mac - command + click)** on the link:



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[5 Fit at Home Challenges](#)

FINALLY, I WILL ...

3. Submit your completed Physical Activity Log May 25-June 1 following these steps:

1. Open your log in the SD5 Portal under “Assignments” & click on “Physical Activity Log Week 8”

TURN IN

2. Click on the yellow  button (near the bottom of the page).
3. Click on “COPY to PORTFOLIO”

OBSTACLE COURSE WINNERS

Grade 7 Girls-Ashley, Sara & Jessica Williams (Grade 9)

Grade 7 Boy-Logan Flint

Grade 8 Girl-Joelle Carlisle

Grade 8 Boys-Tyler Stefano & Aidan Gareau

Grade 9 Girl-Taryn Chaney

Grade 9 Boy-Brett Meszarosi

*MOST CREATIVE & MOST STRENOUS-Louis Salvador

*Gift certificates will be delivered next week.

BE: ADVENTUROUS - We all get stuck in a rut, but if we push ourselves to try new things, then we can push ourselves past any plateaus or feelings of being stuck! I challenge you this week to try ANYTHING new.

Examples: Try a new food, a new activity, a new game, book or board game! ANYTHING! Do you have siblings that are into something, but you haven't tried it?...Now is the time!

ONLINE LEARNING LINKS:

How to upload things to your portfolio (student portal) – Video – [Adding Items to your Portfolio](#)

MORE MATH -

[Khan Academy](#) - great for review of everything! (Not just math!)

If you want [math worksheets](#) - check out Math Aids to customize your own worksheets.

If you want to play some math games at home, check out [this](#) website. OR learn to play [Cribbage](#) (find your 15's!) or play a game of [501 darts](#) to test your mental math skills.

IF you need more ideas/links, check out these:

Interested in art/culture? Check out [this link](#) to online Museum Tours around the world!

Always been interested in what animals do when we're not looking? Check out these [LIVE animal webcams!](#)

[Duolingo](#) learning for those who want to try some language learning!



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If you're looking for more... [TedED](#) videos are great!

Looking for MORE? Email a teacher and they will get you started on a passion project!

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Pathways
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Learning



Numeracy Handout:



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Mini-Project # 3: Shopping on Sale

Background Information

You may already be given an allowance, or given a budget at the start of the year to buy new clothing. When looking for birthday gifts for friends, your parents may give you an amount and you work hard to stay within that amount. Already at your age, you have dealt with money and know that you can make it S---T---R---E---T---C---H or *shrink* depending on where you go shopping and if you find a sale. In this challenge, you will be given a budget and asked to go shopping. The sales tax in BC is 12% for most goods. If you buy clothing however; you are exempt from Provincial Sales Tax (PST) and will only pay 5% for the Goods and Services Tax (GST). Again, research real values and try to find items on sale.

Skills Used

- Adding/subtracting decimals
- Multiplying decimals/percent
- Research

Major Challenge- Choose your challenge

Challenge	Parameters	Budget
Level 1	Buy at least four items for three different birthday parties. Think about three of your friends or family members and try to get them a nice present under the budget provided. Do not forget to calculate tax on all items.	\$150
Level 2	Back to school shopping! You have been given a budget to buy clothing and items you will need for school. School supplies, new sports equipment, and anything special you might need for <i>shiver</i> high school! Plan carefully and see if you can find some good sales in order to be ready for school and under budget.	\$500
Level 3	Hobbies can get expensive! Plan out and buy everything you might need for a hobby. Don't forget about your new clothes for school and a gift for your friend who just became a big sister. Sometimes it is hard when the baby gets all of the gifts, so you have decided to even it out a little bit! Don't forget about tax!	\$1500
Level 4	A tight budget can be challenging... this challenge is the same as <i>Level 3</i> with a much smaller budget! Look for sales and calculate percentage off of any items that you can. Good luck! If you can't make it work, create a plan to make more money to make up the difference.	\$600

Parameters

- Create a summary chart for your shopping to show the information in an organized way
- Show work by hand for at least 5 calculations
- Write a statement explaining the hardest and the easiest part of this assignment
- Provide one tip for someone trying to find sales when shopping