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### Teacher's Report

Kindergarten is learning about winter and doing an inquiry project on penguins!

Grade One is starting their take home spelling program this week and learning about animal adaptations in Science.

The grade two class eagerly anticipates their First Reconciliation and are preparing with various activities and discussions in class.

The grade four class continues to go to the library on Fridays every 3 or so weeks. They will be going to Holy Cross Play in February. This upcoming Thursday they are doing Brain Waves Presentation- informative, and fun neuroscience presentations for students in grades 4 to 6. Presentations take place in-person at schools, or they can be delivered virtually. The program is designed to align with the themes of basic anatomy and functions of the brain, nervous system, and spinal cord that are built within the school curriculum. Key highlights of the program include proper helmet fitting and stresses to children the importance of protecting themselves and their brains from preventable injuries.

In Grade 6 the students have just finished writing their first literary essays on the class novel Refugee. They are also learning various watercolour painting techniques.

Grade 7 is reading a book about the Trojan War and working on a Dragon's Den-like project.

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