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Joke/Quote of the Week

Riddle:

I have seas without water, coasts without sand, towns without people and mountains without land. What am I?

(answer: at bottom of reverse page)

Happy Birthday!

Queen Victoria May 24th



Last week's staff baby picture was Ms. Bailey

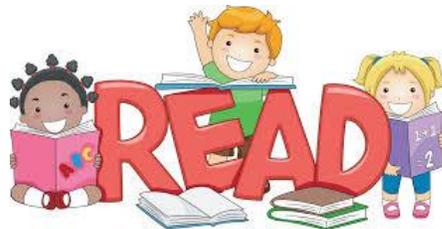


Hello Huskies!

It is hard to believe that we are on week 6 of our Learning Opportunities newsletter. The Secondary Team miss all of your faces! Hopefully the recent sun (fingers crossed Mother Nature is done with the snow) has helped perk everyone up.

In honour of Queen Victoria's birthday, this week's theme is British Invasion. Queen Victoria was the monarch who gave Canada its independence in 1867. Feel free to send British trivia to your grade level teacher and see if you can stump us!

☆ Families for whom technology for learning is non-existent or challenging, you are invited to sign up for an **education supplement** to be delivered in the Saturday paper. Call 1-844-615-7542 and provide delivery information.



Resources you may like!

1. **Prodigy Math games:**
<https://sso.prodigygame.com/game/signup>
2. To install Minecraft Education Edition:
<https://education.minecraft.net/get-started/download/>
Click on the purple "DOWNLOAD NOW" button (for PCs users) . If students are using an Apple product they need to click on the purple "MAC" or "IPAD" buttons.
Once the file has downloaded, run the file to install Minecraft Education Edition. After installation, simply use your student log in to play the game (email Mr. Burrill if you have forgotten your information. email Mrs. Harris if you need to reset your password.)



Guess the Staff Member

Send your guess to
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Mr. Burrill will be hosting a Minecraft world on Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00pm



Mr. Burrill will be sending an email invitation to all middle level students and staff who wish to join in on some adventuring and building fun. The email will invite you to a Microsoft Teams meeting where we will all be able to chat while we play the game. This will also be where you will receive the password to join the Minecraft world.

Science

Compass Construction. At its maximum range the British Empire spanned almost every continent on Earth and was largely held together by its powerful navy.

These ships and their crews relied on several navigational tools, and the magnetic compass was one of the most important as it always pointed to magnetic north.

To build a compass you will need: A paper clip, metal sewing needle or a nail, a magnet, bowl of water. See this video or follow the instructions below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_tQQFHpSa4

Step 1: Make sure the piece of metal you're using is straight and rub the magnet along the length of the piece of metal in **one direction**. Not back and forth

Step 2: Create a floatation device for your piece of metal. You can get creative with this step but a plastic bottle cap or a piece of cork are easiest.

Step 3: Place your needle on/in its boat in the water and watch as it turns!

Choice extension activity

Come up with a way to confirm whether your compass is actually pointing North

Choice extension activity

Use the online convertor provided or try to convert by hand the Watt values you found on the heating devices in your home and convert them to BTU's. Compare these with wood BTU's.

https://www.rapidtables.com/convert/power/Watt_to_BTU.html

Ever wonder what makes good firewood? Hardwood (leafy trees; maple, etc.), softwood (tree's with cones; pine, etc.)? The British Thermal Unit (BTU) is a way to measure the amount of heat given off when wood is burned.

1. Watch the following video to help your understanding of BTU's in wood - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQmyo1lwr6k>
2. Research or discuss with a family member which type of wood gives off the most heat or the type most preferred and why.
3. BTU's are also used to measure how much heat is produced from heating devices such as radiators etc. Modern heating devices often measure this in Watts (W) instead of BTU's.
4. Investigate the heating devices in your home and compare the Watts listed on them.

Numeracy

Choice extension activity

Rewrite a British historical event to include modern technology

Literacy/Social Studies

1. Please go to the following link and learn some facts. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV_wm2eJFDI
2. Please record five facts you learned from the video.
3. Using the Document given "Victoria DAY Canada PDF" please read and follow the directions.
4. Fill out the timeline, answer the questions, and look up the vocabulary words.

Time capsule suggestions for this week!

- Pictures of snow in May!
- 1-2 new sheets from the time capsule packet.

IF YOU'RE FEELING ADVENTUROUS, YOU CAN...

1. Choose your favorite Beatles song or another song with a good beat. Listen to the song and try to write out the music in beats based on a four-count base. For example, clap on each beat. When you clap, is there one note, two notes (half notes), or 4 notes (quarter notes). Now write out a small section of the song as one note = 1, half note = ½, and four notes = ¼. Who knew music was really math!

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Answer: a map

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