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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Dec. 2nd**—RCMP Presentation—*The Métis and the RCMP*
- **Dec. 3rd**—MMS Food Drive begins
- **Dec. 4th**—ENGAGE Showcase Assembly
- **Dec. 6th** —Report Cards Go Home
- **Dec. 12th**—School Dance 6:30 pm
- **Dec. 16th-20th**—Holiday Spirit Week
- **Dec. 16th**—5PW Visits MMS Holiday Bazaar
- **Dec. 17th**—Food Bank Delivery Day
- **Dec. 20th** —Last Day of classes for 2024
- **Jan. 6th, 2025**—First day back of the 2025 school year!



OUR FOCUS THIS MONTH:

Next week we will finish our archeology unit in social studies with a simulated dig. Next, we

ty of reading, written and oral components, including our weekly word work exercises, based on the vocabu-



will begin our science/health unit on the human body. We continue to supplement science/health with a varie-

lary we are expected to know by the end of Grade 5.



ELA NEWS:

We have been working on Quick Write journals, where students are asked to respond to a specific topic within a specified time. From these Quick Write topics we are choosing mini-lessons which will focus on areas of need in student writing/composition (capitalization, punctuation, homophones, contractions, etc.).



MATHEMATICS NEWS:

Next week we will be finishing up our unit on patterns/relations and equations. We will then move into working on calculating area and perimeter. Students will be completing a fun math project as part of this unit. They

will be asked to redesign Santa's village, following specific instructions concerning the area and perimeter of the various parts of the village. They should also continue to practice their multiplication facts at home.

