

The countdown to summer is on! June will fly by in an instant, and we have no time to waste if we are going to get all of our work done!

High school students have been working hard to complete final projects for assessment in ELA and Science. The Grade 9s and 10s gave presentations to the Early and Middle Years classes to share their learning about the human body. Each group created a model of a body system and taught their fellow students about how that system works and conditions and diseases that might affect it.

The Early Years class has been enjoying STEM Challenges with Ms. Tomyk. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Students are given a mission and specific materials to build a prototype that will perform a certain task. So far, they have designed kites to see what style would fly the longest, and constructed paper airplanes to see what design would fly the farthest. They are currently working on card house designs to see what plan allows them to build the tallest structure.

The Middle Years class also tried a STEM challenge, designing a boat that would float and hold as many pennies as possible. They are currently working on building a model of the solar system to finish off their Science unit. They are also learning to use Microsoft Publisher to create nonfiction reports with all of the text features they have learned about this year, including headings, pictures, captions, and fact boxes.

We hope you are all enjoying looking through student portfolios! Please fill in the parent comment sheet and return the portfolios to school by the middle of June. Thank you to the families who have already sent back completed portfolios!

We have some fun events planned for June, including an entertainer on Friday, June 22, Field Day and Picnic on June 28, and end-of-year celebrations in each classroom. Students are reminded that they need to stay on top of their daily work and meet deadlines so they can participate in all of the festivities.