

# GRADE 5/6 MONTHLY REPORT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: January 2009

## CLASSROOM NEWS

The month of January has been a very busy month for the grade 5/6 class. It took us a couple of weeks to get back into the swing of things after the holiday break but things are back to normal.

Over this past month students have been preparing for public speaking. Students had the option of choosing to do a speech or an oral media presentation. Speeches and presentations will begin on February 2nd. Students are to be prepared each day to make their presentation to the class. We will draw for position each day. The Public Speaking finals for the school will take place on February 10th, with the winners having the opportunity to compete at the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contest.

In **Math**, we have been working on our unit on decimal numbers followed by the next unit on Measurement.

In **Social Studies**, we completed our unit of study on Canadian Government by visiting the Legislature of Ontario in Toronto. It was a cold day outside skating but students learned a lot during their tour. Students also had the opportunity to meet their local M.P.P., Mr. Tim Hudak. Students had a photo taken with Mr. Hudak and it will be sent to the school and be put on display for all to see. Thanks to all parent volunteers that attended!

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at the school or by e-mail at [sam.contonis@dsbn.edu.on.ca](mailto:sam.contonis@dsbn.edu.on.ca)

Please feel free to make any comments or suggestions below.

Parent/Guardian Comments:

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## BEHAVIOUR CHECKLIST

A checkmark indicates that the desired behaviour **is being** demonstrated. Please discuss any unchecked behaviours with your child.

- Follows classroom rules:** student has had no warnings or checks as outlined in the classroom rules.
- Is a goal setter:** Uses class time wisely and ignores distractions to work towards academic goals.
- Chooses to do important things first:** Completes work in class and at home and hands it in promptly.
- Dares to care:** Cooperates and respects others and works well with group members.
- Excels at listening:** Is attentive, follows directions and contributes to classroom activities.

Additional teacher comments:

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Mr. S. Contonis