

## Camping Trip – Adam Knight

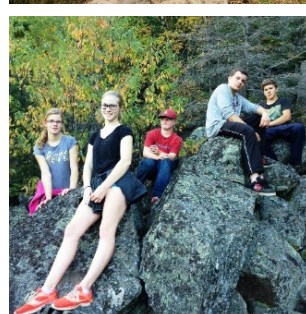
We started our camping trip to Tee Harbor by driving to Sleeping Giant Provincial Park and drove to the hiking trail. When we got to the trail, we started hiking to the campsite. On the way, we stopped at the Sea Lion. Then we kept hiking to the campsite; the hike was 6km. When we got to the campsite we set up our tents. Then we kept hiking to these rocks overlooking Lake Superior. Then we hiked up a rocky hill overlooking Tee Harbor. After that, we climbed down and hiked to some boulders and climbed them. Then we had supper at the campsite and went swimming. Then at night, we went back to the rocks and the waves were big. Then we had a fire and went to bed. When we got up, we had breakfast and packed up our campsite and Mr. Drost gave us a geology lesson (the Drost's were our chaperones). Then we hiked back to Mr. H.'s van and drove back to school. On the way back, we went to the Thunder Bay Lookout and then kept driving back to school. So that was our camping trip to Tee Harbor.

## French This Year – Jori Bakker

French this year has been full of new and exciting things. We have worked with the websites Duo lingo and Language Guide. Duo lingo is a program that helps you with speaking, writing, reading, and understanding people speaking French. Language Guide is useful for practice on vocabulary and conjugating verbs. We also have practiced pronunciation of French words by watching videos and listening and reading the Bible in French. We are looking forward to putting our skills to practice by talking to French speaking people via Skype in the future. French this year has been a lot of fun.

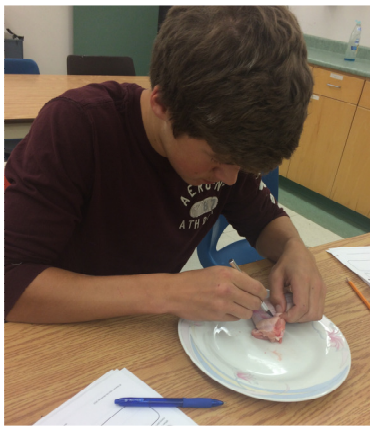
## Outdoor Education – Mr. Himanen

The Outdoor Education class is back with the return of grade 10 to our high school program. The class has taken part in a number of different activities so far this year which have included hiking, camping, orienteering, and mountain biking. The class has had hiking excursions to Kakabeka Falls and Mount MacKay, an overnight camping trip to Sleeping Giant Provincial Park, and mountain biking trips to the MNR tree farm and Whitewater Golf Course. The students are getting some great exercise, as well as being able to be outside and enjoying the beauty of God's creation. Thanks must go out to Mr. and Mrs. Drost for joining the class on the camping trip to Sibley.



### Chicken Wing Dissection - Joanna Haveman

In science class on Friday, we had a pretty fun and exciting experience. We got to dissect a chicken wing, and even though it wasn't an entire chicken, it was really fun. We got to learn all about tendons, ligaments, biceps, triceps, cartilage, and how the muscles work together to move the wing. We even got to skin it, which was more difficult than I thought it would be and I cut myself a couple times trying to get the skin off. Besides accidentally cutting myself, it was a really cool and new experience for our class.



### Biking for Outdoor Ed - Ian Mol

We went biking two days for Outdoor Ed. The first time was October 18. We biked on the road to the tree farm, but when we got there, Adam's bike broke. So Mr. H. and Adam went to Cramer's Sod Farm to fix his bike, but they couldn't fix it so Mr. H. told Adam to stay at the sod farm while the rest of us went on a couple of small trails. On one of the hills that we were going to go up, Mr. H challenged us to not take our feet off our bike pedals and we all couldn't make it. Then we started to make our way back to the sod farm to get Adam but he was nowhere to be found (turns out Adam biked home). The second day that we went biking, we biked in the pits. We went up and down some hills, biked on some trails and we also biked in Whitewater

### History Project on New Inventions of WW1 - Joel Cramer

In history we have been learning about WWI, and everyone in grade nine and ten had to make a PowerPoint of new inventions or weapons that helped in the war. Mine was on tanks and war vehicles because tanks were first used in WWI by the British, and war vehicles had begun to advance quickly thanks to war. The development of tanks in World War I was a response to trench warfare and how it made a mess of the Western front. Although vehicles that had the basic weapons and armor of the tank had been used in the decade or so before the War, it was the heavy casualties sustained in the first few months of warfare that made the weapon very valuable. Before the tanks were invented, they used armoured cars that were pretty useful in open areas, but in WWI they weren't that useful because of the trench warfare. Mostly armoured cars were just old cars with a mounted gun but later they made them like tanks on wheels. Also they used trains to transport equipment for the war but they had to armour the trains because the enemy would try and take the weapons from the train so they used armoured trains.