


Are you ready?



# EXAM PREP

Here at St. Francis, we try and divide up the Grade 8 and 9 exams so that they aren't all being done during exam week January 13th - 17th. Most students are doing their reading and socials components of their exams for Humanities before Christmas break, be sure to ask your child about this.

The return in January always starts with review week, then jumps into exam week. All grade 8's have had an informative test taking session from Ms. Cann this fall and they will get an exam preparation session with helpful tips during review week.



Here are some things you can do with your child, (or encourage them to do!!) over the Christmas Break so that the return in January isn't so hectic and exam preparation isn't so stressful:

- Organize all binders and ensure subject specific notes are behind the right tabs.
- Find, and pull out old tests to review. Put them in a separate section of your binder or in a folder.
- Prepare cue cards of vocabulary words with definitions on the back.
- Do 10-15 minutes a day of practice tests or re-doing questions from an old test.
- Watch interesting videos on the topics of your exams.
- Keep your sessions short, don't get bogged down.
- Have a place where you keep track of any questions you may have for when you return to school.



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