



Grade 5 Exhibition Expert Visitors

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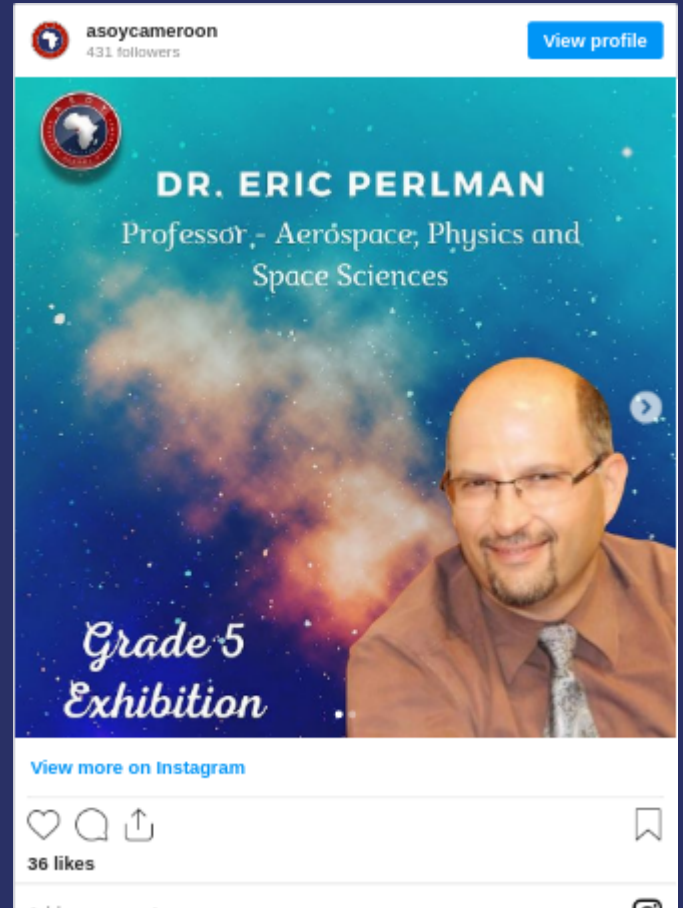
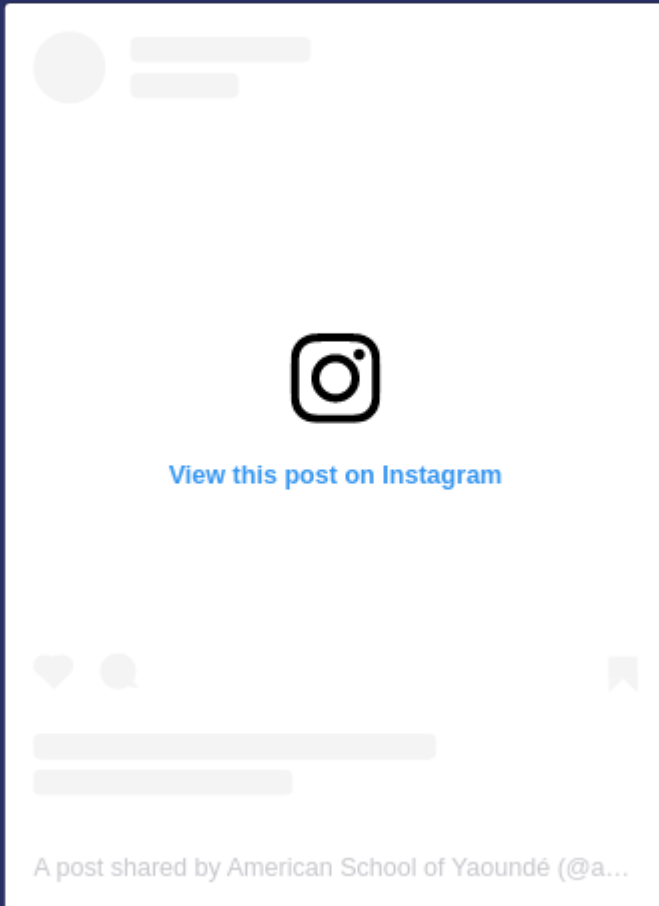


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Thank You

# Grade 5 Exhibition Expert Visitors



As part of the Grade 5 Exhibition, students have been inviting and speaking with experts about their Exhibition topics. First, we had a visit from a local artist who is a strong advocate against skin bleaching. Dr Perlman spoke on Zoom with a student about his work with NASA and the Hubble space telescope.

The students will also interview;

- Mr Benoit and the pastry chef from the Hilton Hotel, Yaounde.
- Mrs Kelly Benchehib is the Co-founder of Sungai Watch. She is an environmentalist and ocean advocate, supporting ocean pollution clean-up efforts and is currently on assignment in Indonesia.
- Dr Shawn Chen from Virginia Commonwealth University. He is an engineer, and Dr Chen's research includes airborne nanoparticle filtration and indoor and urban air pollution control.
- Mrs Abby Larson from Southern Utah University. She is an Olympic athlete and the Associate Professor of Kinesiology and Outdoor Recreation.
- Noella Gray and Richard Nyiawing, Associate Professors at the University of Guelph in the fields of Geography, Environment and Geomatics.
- Dr Matthew Ross is an assistant professor in the Department of Physical Sciences at MacEwan University. His multidisciplinary research encompasses areas such as environmental chemistry and toxicology and focuses on pollutants in the environment.
- Jordana Guimarães, Co-Founder of Fashionnovation, NYC.



# Model United Nations

March 29 To March 31

The United Nations Model UN Programme:  
Fostering Global Connections and  
Encouraging Youth Action

Model UN is a widely popular activity that offers an opportunity for students to learn about the workings of the UN. It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of students worldwide participate every year at all educational levels. In fact, many of today's leaders in various fields, including law, government, business, and the arts, once took part in Model UN as students.



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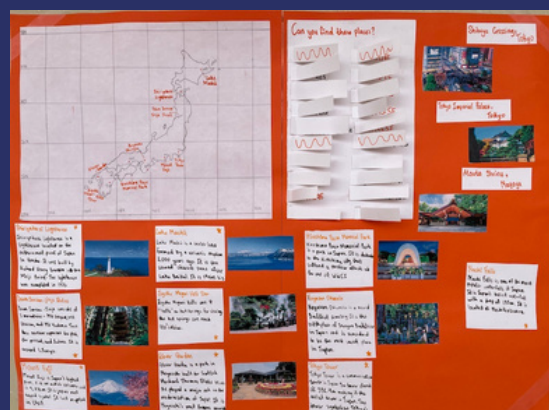
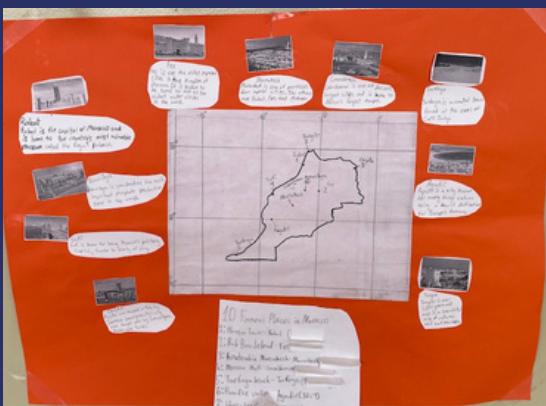
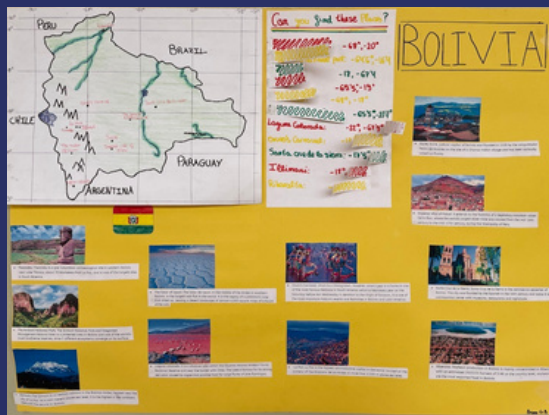
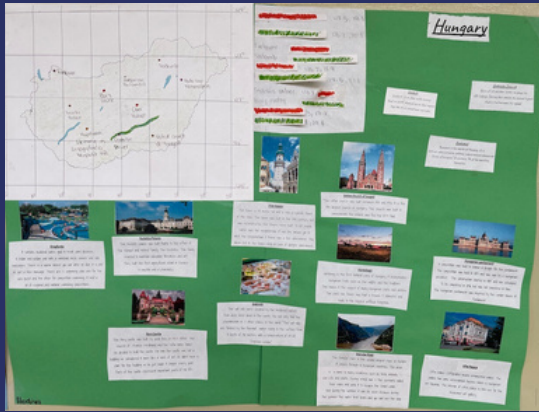
John "Kwame" Asiedu  
Victor Atem  
Enzo Bala  
Maxime Bonamy  
Asante Langa  
Brad McDonald  
Esther Pondi

The United Nations Model UN Programme aims to establish and maintain strong connections worldwide between the UN and Model UN participants. This is achieved through guides and workshops that teach students how to make their simulations more accurate and by visiting Model UN conferences to share first-hand knowledge of what the actual UN is like. The program encourages Model UN clubs to take real action to support UN values and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



# Grade 8 I&S

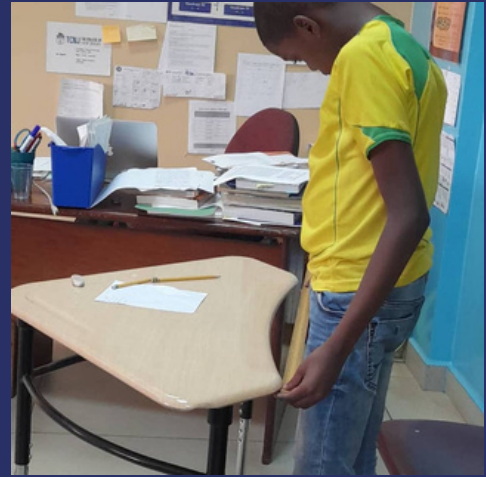
The Grade 8 finished their map coordinates research activity. Students can try to figure out the coordinates of famous places from different countries as well as test their co-ordinate reading skills and find out some cool things.



# Grade 6 Math

How does measurement facilitate exchange of goods and services across the world?

In Grade 6 mathematics, we are learning the different systems of measurement that may involve volume, weight, time, money, and distances using different measuring methods and tools. Students have been practicing how to convert within the Customary and Metric systems and using that knowledge to estimate and verify various distances, weights, and volumes. For example, estimating the equivalence of a meter in feet and vice versa. The unit will continue to include ratio, proportion, and rates applicable in real-life situations like trading and communication among countries, and to answer the above question among others. The students are engaged in the unit through different learning activities.



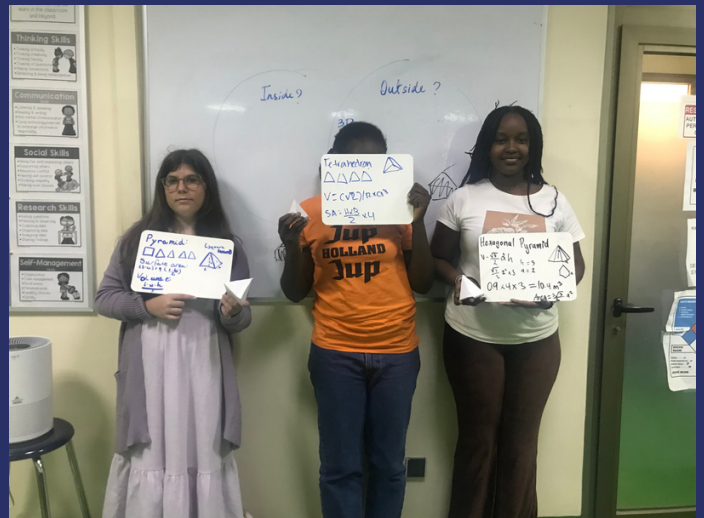
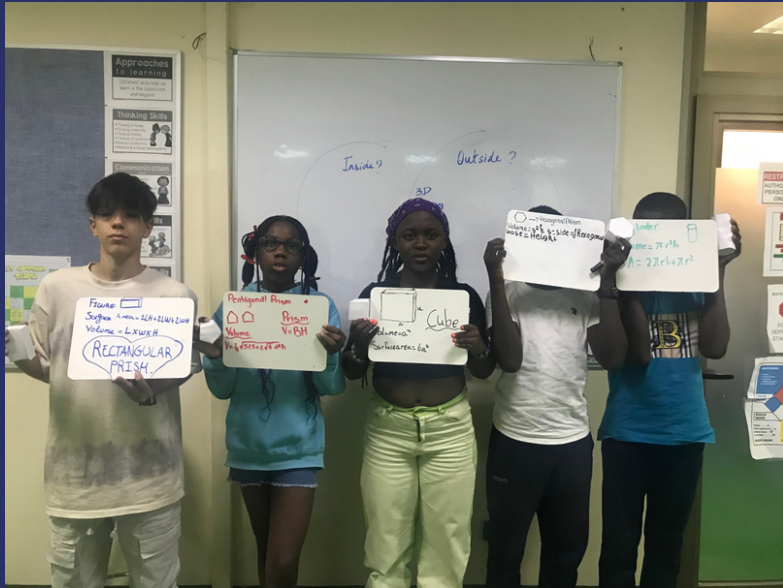
# Grade 7 Math

In this unit students are using their creative and thinking skills to put up a mural art piece titled 'Geometric Republic' using 2D and 3-D shapes. Understanding form and shape, enhances creativity and helps students to imagine a hopeful future. Students will not only investigate the relationship that exists between different shapes and the use of geometry in art but will also look at the use of recyclable material in art to promote the sustainable use of resources. Among other things they will create different objects using origami including animals, birds, flowers etc.



# Grade 8 Math

Students in Grade 8 are working on the unit 'Shapes and Sizes'. They have created 3D shapes from 2D nets. They are now working on generalising a formula to find the volume of shapes by looking at the properties of prisms. Using their shapes and volumetric solids, they also explored how the volume of a pyramid is a third of that of the prism with the same cross section and height.



# Grade 9 Math

## Statistics for Social change

In this unit students will look at how statistics contributes to social change within the global context of fairness and development. They will also look at statistics in a variety of contexts including how information is collected, organized, presented, summarized, and analyzed. How it is used in studying various facts about the environment, populations etc.



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