Dear Mentors and Grade 5 Teachers

Thank you so much for your continued support!

**This Week**

The students have finished most of their research with a few interviews and field trips continuing. The groups synthesized what they now understand about their issue and reflected how their thinking has changed. Evidence of this is in their process journals.

This week groups have elected an art form and have attended  their first exhibition arts session (each group selected one main art form through which to express their understanding). At those sessions the students have been made aware of the choices and parameters available to them.  All of these guidelines are on the website.

**Next Week**

By next week’s meeting with you (mentors) and ICE Block (Arts teachers)  the students should be able to articulate the main understandings they have grasped from their inquiry.

Next week (with the help of their arts teachers) the groups will begin to plan and create ways to express one or more of these main understandings through their chosen art form.

Next week they will also begin planning the action they intend to take. This action could be as simple as effectively raising awareness about their issue (e.g. handing out \*flyers about water pollution), changing their own behavior (switching of a tap/faucet) or service (volunteering to clean up a pond). They learned about action during their Agents of Change Unit.

(\* one of the requirements is for the exhibition to be environmentally responsible)

**Some useful updated information on the website:**

* [Next week’s tasks and mentor meeting suggestions](http://exhibitionunis2014.weebly.com/april-7---11.html)
* [General Information about the arts component](http://exhibitionunis2014.weebly.com/the-arts-component1.html) including [Drama](http://exhibitionunis2014.weebly.com/drama-choice.html) specifics, [Media Arts](http://exhibitionunis2014.weebly.com/media-arts-choice.html) specifics, [Music](http://exhibitionunis2014.weebly.com/music-choice.html) Specifics, [Visual Arts](http://exhibitionunis2014.weebly.com/visual-art-choice.html) Specifics
* A description of the [Exhibition Evening](http://exhibitionunis2014.weebly.com/the-exhibition-evening.html) and schedule on Thursday 24th April.

Please continue to refer to the website for agreements and clarification.

Scroll down for some fun photos.

Thanks so much 

Chris