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challenge

Forensics
Winter 2016



To all my Forensics students,

It has been a pleasure watching you work diligently to solve cases presented to you. Within these ten weeks, you have learned how to make detailed observations, record interviews, hypothesize what happened, analyze evidence and reconstruct the crime. Your investigative skills have sharpened and are quite impressive. Your enthusiasm and hard work have shown me that you are ready to accept any mystery that may come your way.

I hope this course inspired you to consider the pursuit of forensics as a career.

Good Luck,
Ms Hui



We opened our forensics course with our first case, "What Happened to Dr. X?"



At the crime scene, we looked for possible evidence to help us solve the case.



To determine whether Dr. X was poisoned, we used microscopes to analyze crystals from the sugar bowl.





Latent prints were easily revealed after we dusted with magnetic powder.



Each team worked hard at reconstructing the crime that took place at Plum Computer Company.





After learning about twelve basic characteristics in handwriting comparison, we were able to identify unique characteristics found in a ransom note.



We examined security features in our currency.



We learned how to create a cast of our own shoe impression.



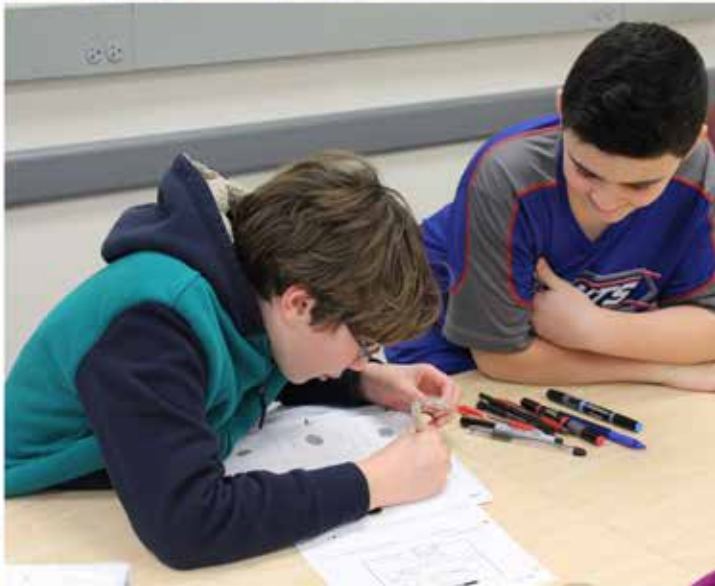


Some of our shoe impressions were quite impressive.



A partial bite mark impression helped us solve "Sissy's Kidnapping" case.







A flame test was used to identify the mystery powder found in Lyndon's locker.



