



Agassiz Christian School December 2018 Infostation

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From the Principal's Desk:

I listen to my fair share of Christmas carols as I drive to and from school every day. I love the ones that “dream of a white Christmas” because I love snow and the wonderful feelings a snowy Christmas evokes.

Conversely, sometimes I change the channel, because the songs are too commercial and too “elevator-like” and I just can't listen anymore. However, there are also

Christmas songs that bring me to true moments of worship as I sing, with gusto, the carols proclaiming the joy and peace that Jesus brings, because of the Father's great love for us.

It is my hope and prayer that in the midst of shopping malls, Christmas events and all the hustle and bustle of the season, you will find some time to worship as you listen and sing along to the wide variety of Christmas songs. May you have time to reflect on Jesus and enjoy the festivities with families and friends – and sing a wonderful Christmas carol or two.

Judy de Waal

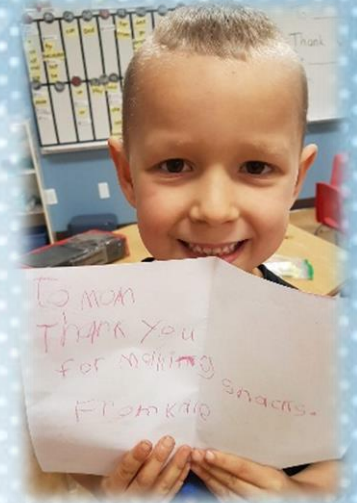
Pizza with the Principal!

This year we have been following a virtues project at school, designed to help shape the characters of students by creating a culture in which children are encouraged to practice positive virtues. In October, the students were given vouchers when they displayed the virtue of Service.

At the end of the month, the names of those students were put into a draw for “Pizza with the Principal.” Lola C. won that draw and had the privilege of having a pizza lunch with a friend and the principal.



Scenes from Busy Kindergarten / Grade One Students



Come One, Come All!
To our
Annual Christmas
Program!

11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Songs have been practiced, dance moves have been perfected and instruments are tuned. The students are excited to perform all they have learned. We hope you will mark this on your calendar and join us as they share all their hard work! All our classes, including preschool, will perform. the band will play and the choir will sing. We are looking forward to this special time!



Notes from the Grade 6/7 Classroom



Traders/Merchant



Chief Architect



Embalmer



Noblewoman



Tomb Painter



Nephentiti

Every two years the grade 6/7 students look at ancient civilizations. This year we began with Egypt and the students took time to take on the perspective of ancient people. Soon after the project, I learned that the travelling Egypt exhibit is at the Royal BC Museum in Victoria. Every step of the way God lined things up for us to visit so we will be leaving on December 11th and returning the next day. I look forward to filling you in about our adventures next Infostation.



Agassiz Christian Passes with Flying Colours

Way back in October, our school went through an external evaluation by the Ministry of Education. Staff and administration prepared well in advance for this visit, making sure we had the right documents in place and that our school was “ready for company.” After the evaluation, we received a report card of sorts from the ministry. Here are some of the highlights of that report:

1. The external evaluation report on Agassiz Christian School is a good reflection of the vision, activities, and accomplishments of the school.
2. The school is commended for its inspection preparedness, and administrative transparency and for promoting a positive, caring, and safe environment through classroom instruction and practices.
3. The school is commended for its inviting and well-maintained school facility, allowing education to be provided in spacious outdoor learning settings and defined indoor learning centers.
4. The school is commended for its purposeful special education/learning resources programs, supporting teacher and student learning, and their social and emotional needs.

According to our old report cards, we would receive an A+, but I like the wording of our new report cards much better. Agassiz Christian School is “Extending” as we “take ownership and self-initiate innovative use of skills” to promote our mission and vision of Christian education.

Congratulations Agassiz Christian School!

School Spirit Days

In October we dressed up in our favourite sports uniforms and even Papa G (Mr. Lillico), our bus driver, got into the fun by creating a penalty box in the bus and dressing up as a ref. Well done, Papa G! It doesn't look like Zach is taking his penalty too serious!



Looking for a unique Christmas present?

Agassiz Christian School is excited to host

The Fidgets – “Speak No Evil Tour”

Canada's Best Improv - Clean Family Fun Entertainment

7:00 pm, Friday, February 8, 2019

These guys are FUNNY – and - have a heart for Christian education! We are looking forward to an evening of fun and laughter!

Who couldn't use some laughter in the middle of winter?

Please spread the word. Tickets can be purchased on Wednesday at our Christmas program!.

Advance Ticket Rates:

Adults - \$10.00 ea.

Children - \$5.00 ea (Ages 5-15)

Family Rate - \$30.00

Event being held at Agassiz Ag Rec Hall

