



From the Principal's Desk

I have been realizing lately that I have been missing Christmas Carols this year. Yes, I know. I can listen via a multitude of online or virtual options, but I am missing the communal singing of Christmas carols. Singing together in church with that person who is full of Christmas joy, but just a little off-key.

Or being a part of that wonderful moment when all the choir practices finally come together and our gym really sounds like a place inhabited by angels. (You might need a little imagination for that one, but the faces of young children singing with all their heart is truly angelic to me!)

One of my favourite Christmas Carols is "O Come All Ye Faithful" and I have been humming that to myself lately. It is a simple song, and yet the lyrics are profound in their simplicity.

- O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
- Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
- O Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels

Carol 738. **come, all ye faithful.**
ADESTE FIDELES.
CHRISTMAS.

Tr. from Latin by
Rev. F. Oakeley.

J. F. Ward's
"Cantus Diversi," 1761.

1. *f* O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O come ye to
2. *f* God of God, Light of Light, *p* Lo! He ab - hors not the
3. *f* Sing, choirs of An - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, Sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of
4. *f* Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing, Je - sus, to Thee be

Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold Him Born, the King of An - gels;
Vir - gin's womb; *f* Ve - ry God, Be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
heav'n a - bove: Glo - ry to God In the high - est;
glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

After each verse.

Although the "angels" of Agassiz Christian school can't sing communally this year, it has still been a privilege to daily witness, in their everyday moments, their **joy** and their **faithfulness** as they **come, behold and worship** the "**King of Angels.**"

So, as you hum to yourself this Christmas, or sing with your family . . .

O come, let us adore Him
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Christ the Lord ●

Change for Chickens

Our hallway has been filling up with paper chickens as we collect “Change for Chickens.” This is our second year of supporting this gift to needy families in other parts of the world. So far we have collected enough money for 120 real chickens that will go to help families as they raise chickens for food, fertilizer, feathers, meat and of course, eggs. Last week in chapel we read the book One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference by Katie Smith Milway. Ask your child how one small chicken can change the lives of many. We are still accepting Change until December 14th. ♦



Name Change

You might have noticed that this newsletter has a bit of a different look this month. Along with that new look comes a new name. So we would like to say good-bye to the “Infostation” and hello to the “Inside Look.” Our purpose will continue to be the same – to give you a small peak inside the hallways of Agassiz Christian School, letting you know of things we have done and events that we are looking forward to. Thank you for being one of our avid readers. ♦

With the Winter Months Ahead...

- All school closures or delayed openings will be posted to the school app and our Facebook page.
- Make sure your children are dressed for the weather. We go outside almost everyday. We suggest a warm hat, mittens/gloves and appropriate footwear.

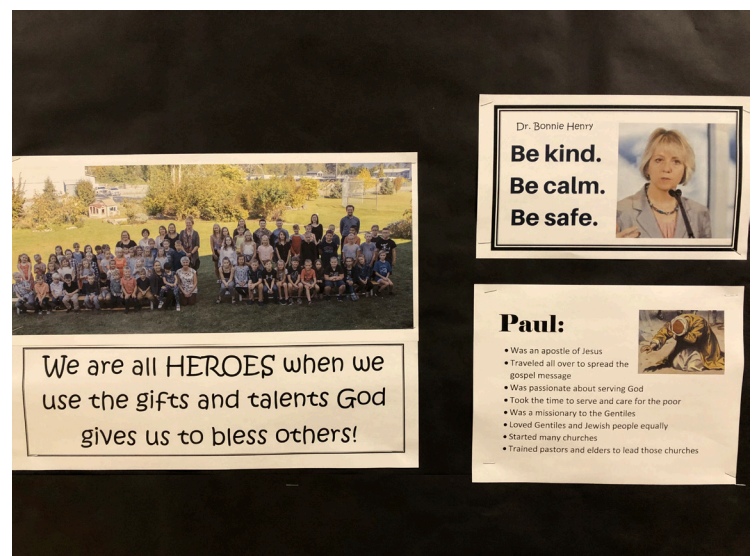
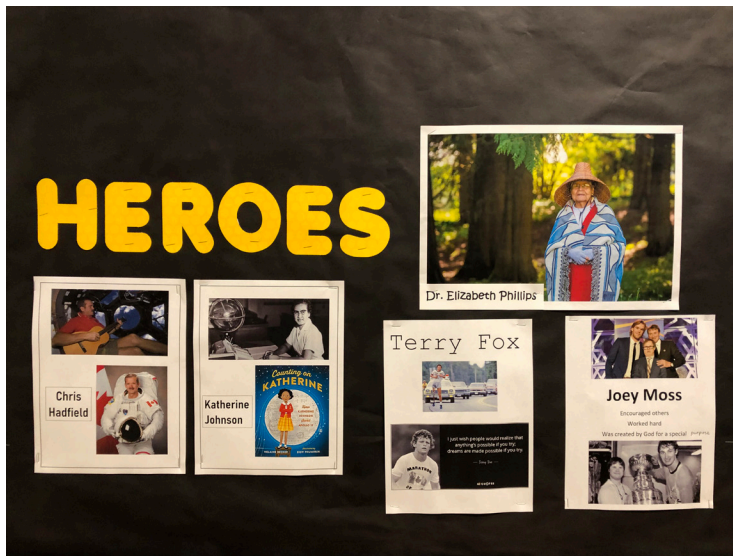


Chapels

In chapel this year, we have focused on heroes. Heroes are people who use the gifts and abilities they have been given by God to bless others and to make a difference where God has placed them. We have talked about current heroes, historical heroes and Biblical heroes – people like Dr. Bonnie

Henry, Terry Fox, Lucy Maude Montgomery, Chris Hadfield, Katherine Johnson, Joey Moss, Dr. Elizabeth Phillips and Paul. Last week, we realized that the students of Agassiz Christian School are heroes. Bringing in money for chickens may seem like a little thing, but it can be heroic and

life-changing for a needy family. Using the blessings and resources that God has given us to bless others is what heroes do! As the year continues, our prayer is that heroes around us will inspire us to continue to be heroes as well. ●



C.A.R.E Campaign Contributing Abundantly while Revitalizing Education

COVID-19 has changed a lot of things, but it has not changed the generous hearts of our Agassiz Christian school community. Because we were unable to host our annual Dinner and Drive this year, we switched gears a little to our C.A.R.E. Campaign. The response was amazing.

Thank you so much for your generosity as we raised over **\$33,000** for our school.

We are hoping to use these funds for some new sports equipment, some new and upgraded technology, and to make our washrooms a safer and more germ free place for students by installing touch-free faucets and self-flushing toilets. ●



An **inside**look into our everyday life



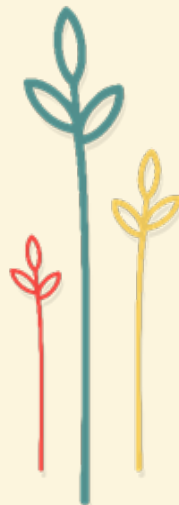
Important Dates to Remember

December 18- Last day of school before Christmas Break. Merry Christmas

January 4, 2021- Welcome Back!! School returns

February 15- School Closed - BC Family Day

February 26- School Closed -- Pro-D Day



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