



inside look

APRIL 2022

From the Principal's Desk

After two years of having a virtual grandparents' day, we finally get to invite grandparents back into the school. Grandparents day is one of my favourite days in the school calendar. I love watching the love and pride of the grandparents as they bend down to see the work or hear the story of their grandchild. And I never tire of watching the anticipation build and the joy of the grandchild as they wait for some of their favourite people to enter the classroom. Having a small window into such special relationships never gets old. So we thought we would dedicate a good portion of this month's Inside Look to Grandparents.

Our student question and answer page was just not big enough this time to hold all the special answers, so we've sprinkled them throughout this issue. As you read, I hope it becomes clear that grandparents are pretty amazing people! ♦

- I like having lunch with them, because it is nice to do. (Milanja)
- I like to collect eggs with them. (Wesson)
- My favourite thing to do is to go shopping, play, and read a story. I bake with them and I have a sleepover because I live with them. (Elizabeth)
- I like to play cards and games with my grandparents because I want to win and spend time with them. (Jeremiah)
- My favourite thing to do with my Pake is to go trail riding on our dirt bikes. Another thing I like to do is play pool with my Pake and Beppe. I like to play against Pake because I want to beat him for once and I like to play against Beppe because it is an equal game. (Kale)
- Some of my favourite things to do with my grandparents are to go camping and fishing. I love spending time with my grandparents! They really are the best. (Jessica K.)
- My favourite thing to do with my grandparents is listening to them tell stories and talk. I also sometimes help with their garden by watering it. But just being with my grandparent is my favourite. (Nikola)
- I love staying up late and watching shows with Nana. And I love having dinner with my grandparents. My Papa makes awesome mashed potatoes and gravy. (Tessa)
- My favourite thing to do with my Grandma and my Great-Grandma is craft day! I get to go to their house and do crafts like making stuffies. It is so much fun! (Maddison)
- I like it that they have cookies when I visit. (Tobias)
- I like playing with them in the toy kitchen because they make food with me. (Myelle)
- My favourite thing is when my Grandma reads me "Little House on the Prairie." (Gavin)
- I like it when they read to me because they make up funny words and use silly voices. (Cali)
- I like seeing cows at my Grandma and Pake's farm. (Tanner)
- My favourite thing to do with my Grandma and Papa is to play Lego because we can build cool stuff. (Mason)



Grandparents & Grandfriends
are invited
Wednesday, April 27, 2022
Coffee, Tea, Refreshments
and Program at 10:00

An **inside**look ...into our 4/5 classroom

Solutions and Solubility

Our favourite way to learn is by doing! We love to get our hands dirty, make mistakes and learn as we explore God's creation. We are learning all about solutions and solubility in science through hands-on labs. We have discovered which substances dissolve in water, how we can clean water and PH Levels of different substances.



Je suis une pizza!

Nous aimons les pizzas! We love pizza! If you have a grade 4/5 student in your house you may have heard them belting out the tune "Je suis une pizza" -- a catchy tune that is helping us learn about all things pizza! Students started this unit by creating mini pizzas out of clay and learned about some important phrases we will use when we host a pizza party.



My favourite things to do with my grandparents is to garden with them. When we harvest the veggies, we make salads. (Essie)

My Pake and I always drove tractors together. (Oscar)

Reading Link Challenge

It was a nail biter in Grade 4/5 as the Smart Smarties, Country Kids, Book Bunch and Owl Readers teams competed in the Reading Link Challenge! They worked hard to prepare and the scores were very close. The Smart Smarties team, consisting of Jessica K, Jessica W., Zac, Olivia and Mya scored the highest and will be moving on to the next level of the challenge in which they will compete against the other winning teams from schools in Agassiz, Harrison and Hope. Way to go, Grade 4/5 readers!



An **inside**look ...our students' perspective



Kezaira— I call them Oma and Opa. I eat boiled eggs in my egg cup. I usually have sleepovers! I draw and colour and read. I like to watch baking videos with Oma.

Jairus – My Grandpa makes me supper. I like when he makes meatballs. I love Grandpa.



Bentley— I love them by giving hugs, playing instruments or singing for them. I play games with them and help them do things. I read with them.



Olivia— I like driving to school every single day with Little Papa.



Eva— My favourite thing to do with my Beppe is to bake, because it is fun and delicious. I go on adventures with my Pake. I show my Grandma videos or plays we make for her. And with my Grandpa, I go on the boat at Cultus Lake. My favourite thing to do with my Grandma JoJo is just to see her.

Question of the Month

In honour of Grandparents Day at ACS, here is just a glimpse of how important we think grandparents are! The question we asked was "What is your favourite thing to do with your grandparent? Why?"

Lillian S. - I love a lot of things about my grandparents, but my favourite thing about them is how they love me no matter what. I also love exploring all around Vancouver, where I have never gone.



Eli B. - I like to shoot the pellet gun with my Grandpa and I like to play Blokus with my Grandma.

Jeremiah - I like to play cards and games with my grandparents because I want to win and spend time with them.



Abigail V. – I love reading books with my Grandpa before bed. He makes funny voices for all the characters. And my Grandma makes warm milk while we are reading the stories so we are nice and warm before bed.



Hanna – I like building fairy gardens and having sleepovers with my Nana. She is fun and buys special things for our fairy gardens.

An **inside**look ... into the board

It is an exciting time to be on the board of ACS. We are almost finished building a strategic plan that will guide us through the next three years. Thanks for filling out the surveys. Your thoughts and ideas have helped us to dream big for the future.

We are also excited to be in the final pre-building stages of our outdoor classroom. Building is expected to begin in early July, so that hopefully, early in the fall, we can take more of our learning outdoors.

Indoors we have enjoyed the use of the new touchless water taps which have been installed in all our washrooms. This has helped us to conserve water, keep our bathrooms cleaner and keep the germs to a minimum.

I love to bake and sew with my Grandma. I love going on the boat and fishing with my Grandpa. (Zeplyhn)

Grade 7 Bottle Drive:

Thank you to all the people who have been helping with the ACS grad bottle drive. We have raised **\$581.97** so far and have a goal of **\$1000**. If you would like to help, you can get a pre-labeled bag from the office. No sorting or counting required (limit 12 glass bottles per bag.) **Funds raised go towards the Grade 7 Grad and Annual Camp-out**

The procedure is simple:

- All bags must be clear
- Fill your bag so it can still be tied up (with a maximum of 12 glass bottles)
- Take it to any bottle depot and use the "Express" bin

Any further questions can be sent to Simon Braun at sbraun@agassizchristianschool.com Thank you for your support!

Important Dates to Remember

- **April 27** - Grandparents Day
- **April 28** - Student-led Conferences
- **May 12** - Class Photo Day
- **May 20** - Staff Retreat - No School
- **May 23** - Victoria Day - No School
- **June 2** - Track & Field Event - Langley
- **June 3** - ACS Family BBQ
- **June 8, 9, 10** - Grad Campout
- **June 17** - Preschool Graduation
- **June 22** - Grade 7 Graduation & Last Day of school for Gr. 7
- **June 23** - Field Trip
- **June 24** - Last Day of School (K-6)



Employment Opportunity:

Office Assistant: We are looking for a passionate team player who is able to support staff, students and families as part of our office team, while furthering our development strategies and working on updating school policies. The successful candidate will enjoy learning a variety of tasks, will show creativity and self-motivation and will be an expert at time management. This position will begin at 12 hours per week, but has the potential to increase. If interested, please contact jdewaal@agassizchristianschool.com for more information.

Educational Assistant:

We are looking for a classroom educational assistant for the 2022-2023 school year. This person would be responsible for the support of individual students on an individual learning plan and for the general support of in-class learning of all students. If interested, and excited to work with an amazing group of people, please contact jdewaal@agassizchristianschool.com for more information.



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