



MAY 2023

From the Principal's Desk



Colossians 3:17 states, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

The end of the school year seems to fill up with a multitude of extra activities and responsibilities. It is my prayer that, as we move through the next four weeks, this chart will help to keep you on track. I also hope that it will serve as a reminder to thank God for the activities He allows us to participate in, giving Him the glory.

May 31		Wacky Hair Day
June 2	6:00 p.m.	ACS Family Picnic - you won't want to miss the fun and food! - Bring along some change for a book sale of gently used books from our library. All books will be 50 cents.
June 5,7,9,12,14	morning	Swimming lessons for K-3. Leaving school at 8:45 and returning around 10:15.
June 6	12:00-2:30	School field trip to Bridal Veil Falls
June 7	10:30-12:00	Passion Project presentations by the 4/5 class (in the gym)
June 8	9:00 a.m.	K/1 field trip to Powerwood
June 9	1:00-2:30	Fun in the Sun (an all-school afternoon of outside games)
June 14-16		Grade 7 campout
June 15		Funky Sock and Hat Day
June 16	9:00 a.m.	Preschool Graduation
June 21		Indigenous Days
June 21	7:00 p.m.	Grade 7 Farewell Celebration (at 7452 Morrow Rd, Riverside C. R. Church) - The K-7 choir performs at this event, so please plan on attending this event. - Students sit with their parents, ready to sing with the choir when called to the front.
June 22	leave 8:20	Waterslides (Grades 4-7) - leaving school at 8:20 a.m.
June 23	8:20 a.m.	Closing Chapel
June 23	9:30-2:30	Green Point (K-Gr.3) - Bring your own lunch. A small snack will be provided.
June 23		Last day of school
June 30	9:00-12:00	Report Card pick-up at the school office



You are invited!

JUNE 2

ACS FAMILY PICNIC

Please bring a salad or dessert to share!
Bring dishes, cutlery, cups, and a blanket or chairs
for your own family.

You are invited!

6 P.M.



An **inside**look ... into the Grade 4/5 classroom.

Passion Abounds!

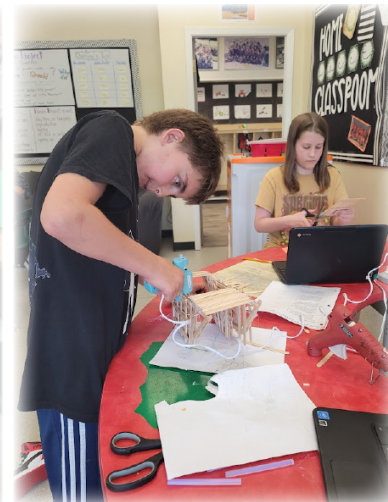
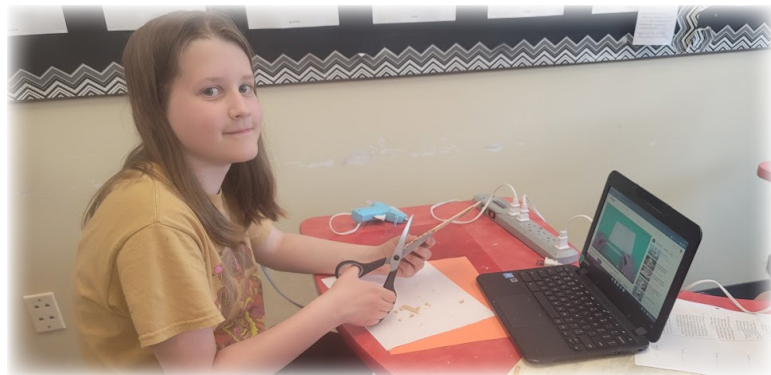
There is a flurry of active learning happening in the Grade 4/5 classroom. If you were to peek through the window you would see large chunks of styrofoam, perler beads, tissue flowers, popsicle structures, flags - you name it! You would also see students with noses buried in books or researching information online. Famous dogs, famous bridges, famous musicians - students are looking for all kinds of interesting facts. And then there are a few projects that just need to be seen to be believed.



Students flourish during their daily double-block of Passion Project time. From a teacher's perspective, it is so satisfying that a question here or there propels the student to a higher level of learning. I say, "Why be ordinary?" If a student is passionate about the game chess, why not have them make their own game board with colours they want? If a student is passionate about tissue flowers, why settle for 2-D flowers? Why not make a bouquet? You're not sure if a lizard lays eggs? Well, add that to your learning list. And, "No, you may not show a how-to video." But you can become the expert by making it yourself! "What? You wrote your own script about 'X' marks the spot? How about adding a magnet to ..." Sorry, I can't tell you more.



Are you curious about what we are doing? Curious enough to want to see what students have learned? Do you wonder how these passion projects will be a blessing to others? Stay tuned to hear more about our presentation event where you can see what students discovered, how they grew, and why they thrived. The 4/5 classroom at Agassiz Christian School is definitely the place to be!



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



"My favourite part was Tessa (the robot) being crazy!"

- Ezra



"My favourite part was the music."

- Edison



"I liked doing the actions to the songs, because it's like dance."

- Aubree



"I liked doing the actions, because they help you to believe what you're singing."

- Jayden



"My favourite part was in 'Who Shall Separate Us', because I liked when the robot went out of control."

- Tanner



"My favourite song was 'Who Shall Separate Us', because the actions were fun!"

- Mason

Question of the Month

"What did you like best about performing in the 'Star Quest' musical, and why?"



"I liked my rapping part, and the song 'Living Sacrifices', when we did the juggling actions."

- Kezaira



"My favourite thing was singing 'Who Shall Separate Us', because it is my favourite song in the musical."

- Aria



"I liked that I got to sing. My favourite song was the first one, 'Star Quest'."

- Emmett



"My favourite part of 'Star Quest' was Maeve, Milanja, and me doing our singing trio."

- Stella



"The thing I liked best about performing in the 'Star Quest' musical was acting, and how good the others were."

- Nikola



"I liked all the fun songs and actions. I liked them because they were not slow and calm, but energetic and catchy."

- Eva

An **inside**look into ... what's happening.

Board Update

Greetings from the board. We are all looking forward to summer, and with summer comes big changes and improvements to our school. We are so excited to announce that we have received a federal grant for our accessible bathroom, and work will begin soon! Our roof will also be replaced this summer, as it has been quite a while since it's been completely re-done. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the family picnic and Grade 7 Farewell Celebration to close up our year. Our board would like to congratulate all the Grads of ACS from Grade 7 & our Unity Grads of 2023. We pray for the Lord's continued guidance in your educational journey.

On behalf of the board,
Tanya Pranger

The PAC

A huge thank-you to those who baked, served, did dishes, and cleaned up for Grandparents Day. So many hands pitched in to make it a successful event.

The PAC plans to restart the Buddy Families Program in the fall, where families who are new to our school are connected with an established family to guide them through the school year and promote community. If this is something you are interested in, please talk to Kristin te Brinke or Karen Notenbomer.

Employment Opportunity

The board is looking for a responsible adult to assist with the cleaning of the school. The successful applicant would ideally be available for 4 hours, 2 days per week during the school year, and for 35 hours for the summer cleaning in August. For more information or to submit your resume, please contact Roger te Velde at roger.tevelde@gmail.com or 604-864-1608.

Grade 7 Farewell Celebration - June 21

The all-school choir has been practicing songs that they will be performing at the year-end celebration in honour of our Grade Seven students moving on to highschool in the fall. Please plan on attending this event.

Grade 4/5 Passion Project Presentations

June 7 - 10:30-12:00 in the gym.
We would love it if you could come and see what the students have been working on!
Everyone is welcome!!

Important Dates to Remember

- May 31 - Wacky Hair Day
- June 2 - ACS Family Picnic/Potluck
- June 6 - Bridal Falls 12:00-2:30 p.m.
- June 5, 7, 9, 12, 14 - Swimming Lessons (K-Gr. 3) 9 a.m.
- June 15 - Funky Sock and Hat Day
- June 14-16 - Grade 7 Campout
- June 16 - Preschool Graduation 9:00 a.m.
- June 21 - Grade 7 Farewell Celebration (all-school)
- June 22 - Waterslides (Gr. 4-7)
- June 23 - Green Point beach day (K-Gr. 3)
- June 23 - Last Day for K-Gr. 6



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