Inside Look at Agassiz Christian School



MAY 2024

This month we are featuring articles written by the Grade 6/7 class!



Golfin' Guys

By: Justin, Kalan, Nora, Olivia



Back in April, the grade 6/7 class went on an exploratory to Tap-Ins putting course out in Cultus Lake. Our Tap Ins exploratory was a time of joy, learning, personal growth and skill development.

During this exploration of playing all 18 holes, we were all faced with challenges and had some memorable moments. These challenges varied from the size of our putters, the power we put into our shots, different curving paths of each hole, little ponds, howling winds, rolling hills or even taller grass. Some of the memorable moments from this day include one group finding a snake. Another group fished all the lost balls out of a large pond and were even allowed to keep some of the custom balls that they found! Throughout all this, we had to demonstrate tons of patience, control, predicting and precision. It was a very fun experience for everyone involved.

After we came back from this fun putting adventure, we took our scorecards from the course and put them all into a table to make graphs. We made two bar graphs, two line graphs and a pie chart all with the information from our scorecards. We also gained some experience in using Google Sheets when making these graphs.

Overall, our Tap-Ins exploratory was a blast! We grew personally, learned new skills, and had loads of fun along the way.





By: The Bike Buddies (Zac, Essie, Elli, Adam)

Recently, the 6/7 class went on an unforgettable biking trip around the gorgeous countryside of Agassiz. We experienced challenges and created memories along the way that we all still remember today.

During our journey, we encountered numerous obstacles, one of which was the difficulty some individuals had completing the entire distance across Agassiz, a 2.5 hour bike ride spanning 16 kilometers. Another challenge we ran into was that a few bikes broke down during the journey. Luckily, we had awesome volunteers and teachers who knew their way around bikes and got them back on track in no time.

Despite this being a physical challenge for the most part, we also learned a lot about resources on our trails, introducing us to our next social studies topic of natural and manmade resources in our community. You would never guess how many manmade and natural resources we found on our trip, and also how they affect our environment and help the world work in numerous ways. An example of a manmade resource would be the bridges we cross on hikes and bike trails. An example of a natural resource is rivers which supply us with water to drink and irrigation for our crops.

This trip made a big impact on our health in a positive way. Some of us didn't bike much before, and some had never biked at all. Teaching each other how to ride was a valuable skill for those who were new to it. Even those of us who were used to biking long distances still found it to be a challenging workout.





Our whole class is very thankful that we could go on this trip and we hope that next year the kids will be very excited when they hear about all the fun they are going to have while biking around our scenic town.



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By: Alessia, Kale, Jessica, Abigail





Do you know what Kahoot is? A Kahoot is a great online game you can play with your friends or classmates. One person creates the Kahoots (most of the time the teacher) and adds questions for the students to answer. This term, the grade 6/7 class has done many Kahoots, covering topics such as Science, Socials, Math, and much more. Kahoots teach children a variety of skills, such as self control, how to answer questions quickly under pressure, and last but not least, it helps solidify understanding of the academic topic being covered in class.

During each quiz, students are challenged to answer questions correctly under lots of pressure and to always have good sportsmanship and attitude. Doing Kahoots is fantastically fun; they are much better than doing a ton of questions on paper because using paper is not as much fun, and Kahoots are much more environmentally friendly than using stacks of paper.

On top of playing Kahoot quizzes, we've also had the chance to make our own Kahoots for some of our book projects. This lets us explore our reading in a fun way and working together to understand books better.

The students are always determined to win or at least get on the podium. Even though sometimes it gets a bit competitive, it always turns out to be fun. We mostly do Kahoots in the morning; it helps us get our brains going and our blood flowing.

Kahoots make many incredible memories – for example how Essie's mouse always slips and she gets the wrong answer; or how Alessia always does eenie-meenie-minie-mo when she does not know the correct answer and yet always seems to get the right answer; or when Abby always does her funny voice when she answers every question. All these memories will always make our class laugh and we will always carry them in our hearts.





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An inside ook into ... what's happening.



The PAC

- Join our "Agassiz Christian School Parents" Facebook **group** for reminders and calls for volunteers.
- THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time, help and baking this year!
- We welcome Sara Sterkenburg, who will be the new PAC coordinator for the 2024-2025 school year.



Board Update

Plans for the new portable are going well. The portable should be arriving in the beginning of July.

If anyone is willing to contribute volunteer hours to this project, please contact: Roger te Velde at 604-864-1608

During site preparations, a portion of the playground will be temporarily fenced off, including the merry-go-round and tables.

Thank you to everyone who offered to volunteer for the A.C.S. Round-Up anniversary celebration!

We Are Hiring ...

- ... for the 2024-2025 school year.
- E.C.E.A. (part-time) for Preschool
- E.A. (K-7 classroom support)
- Full-time Bus Driver

For more information, contact Judy at jdewaal@agassizchristianschool.com



Spread the Word! Applications are now being accepted for Preschool - Grade 7!

Important Dates to Remember

- May 31 60th Anniversary Celebration A.C.S Round-Up
- June 3 Rugby Tournament (Grades 4-7)
- June 5 Indigenous Days
- **June 10, 12, 14, 18, 20 -** Swimming Lessons (K-Grade 3)
- June 11 Inside-Out & Backwards Dress-Up Day
- **June 12-14** Grade 6/7 Camp-Out
- June 14 Preschool Graduation
- June 19 Farewell to Grade 7s Celebration (whole school)
- June 20 Waterslides (Grades 4-7)
- June 21 Green Point (K-Grade 3)
- June 21 Last Day of School for K-Grade 6 students



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