



SEPTEMBER 2024



From the Principal's Desk



"I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you." - Isaiah 46:4

We found out in our first chapel this year, that candy life savers and the Bible make a perfect pair. Well, actually, candy life savers and Jesus make a perfect pair. You won't see a roll of lifesavers in the Bible, but they are a good reminder that Jesus is the real LIFE SAVIOUR. He came to save us for eternity and is our ultimate Saviour. I think that most of us will never again eat a life saver without thinking that Jesus is our **LIFE SAVIOUR**.

So, eat a life saver and then remember that Jesus is our LIFE SAVIOUR!



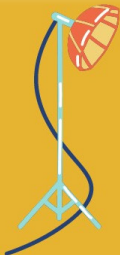
This year, our chapel theme is:

JESUS, OUR RESCUER.

We are going to focus on different ways that God uses people and events in His plan to redeem the world and to save all people. As a school, we are going to trust that God will sustain us this year, that He will carry us, and that He will continually rescue us.

"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress.'" - Psalm 91:1, 2

"He brought me out into a spacious place; He rescued me because he delighted in me." - 2 Samuel 22:20



School Photo Day*

Friday, October 4th



*for Kindergarten to Grade 7 & M/W/F Preschool

An **inside**look ... into Grade 2/3.

Class Adventures: New Beginnings and Exciting Discoveries!

This month has been a whirlwind of excitement for the Grade 2/3 class! The students are excited to be learning in their new classroom space. The room is filled with bright ideas, laughter, and curiosity, as we dive into our learning journey together.

Some of the class's favourite parts of the day are our much-loved brain breaks. These little moments of movement and fun help us reset our focus, shake off the wiggles, and get ready for the next lesson. Whether it's a quick dance party or a few minutes of yoga, these breaks keep us energized and ready to learn!



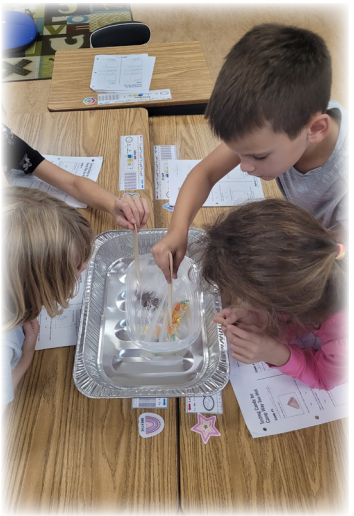
A new read-aloud book, "City Spies," has also captured the class's imagination. The adventures in this book have sparked countless conversations about teamwork, problem-solving, and the thrill of a good mystery. Speaking of mysteries, the students have become quite intrigued by the Secret Stories we're exploring, particularly Sneaky Y. This mischievous character is always up to something, and the students love trying to guess where he'll appear next!



A real highlight of our month was a thrilling science experiment on the properties of matter. We've been learning about how things change from solids to liquids and whether those changes are reversible or irreversible. Through this lesson, the students discovered the fascinating world of melting and how plastic was invented.

In our latest hands-on activity, Candy Melt, we investigated which types of candy melt in hot water. The excitement in the room was palpable as the students observed their candy samples changing from solid to liquid. With keen eyes and scientific thinking, they analyzed which candies were best suited for a hot summer camp. Who knew science could be so sweet?

Our Grade 2/3 class is buzzing with excitement, and we can't wait to see what new adventures await us in the coming months! Stay tuned for more stories from our fantastic learners.



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



"The best part about being back at school is playing in the gym. I like the Backyard Neighbour game."

- *Likely B.*



"I like free choice time. I like to play with the barn and the animals."

- *Jaxon K.*



"The best thing is playing with my friends. I like to play at the house centre with the kitchen."

- *Adalind N.*



"The best thing about being back at school is getting to play with friends that I missed during summer!"

- *Keira B.*



"The best thing about being back at school is that I get to play on the monkey bars!"

- *Abigail L.*



"The best part about being back is doing lots of fun Science in Grade One."

- *Finnley R.*



"The best things about being back at school are being with friends and having friends read to me. I also love going for walks and listening to music."

- *Atticus B.*



"The best thing about being back at school is doing math drills."

- *Edison L.*

Question of the Month:

"What's the best thing about being back at school?"



"The best part of being back at school is doing coding, because my brain gets a challenge."

- *Cohen R.*



"I like Mathletics. I like doing code.org with Mrs. de Waal and all sorts of things with her. I like having Mrs. Jarvis in our class!"

- *Frankie N.*



"The best things about being back at school are my friends and soccer. At recess I play rugby and after recess 4/5s and 6/7s run laps. Another good thing is snack."

- *Gavin S.*



"The best thing is seeing everything I love, like my friends, the game, the staff, the satisfaction of sharpening my pencil, the fresh paper. Everything."

- *Wesson B.*



"The best part of being at school is hanging out with friends and writing essays. It fills me up with joy, and being happy makes others happy."

- *Gia H.*



"One of the best things about school is Exploratories. I love them because we get to go on amazing adventures and explore the world."

- *Stella S.*



"The best part of being back at school is hanging out with friends and playing sports, because I can't do that by myself."

- *Kale t.*



"The best thing is getting to hang out with friends. My favourite subject is science because it is weird and interesting. I also really like P.E. and being active."

- *Jessica W.*

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

The PAC (Parent Action Committee)

- Join our "Agassiz Christian School Parents" Facebook group for reminders and calls for volunteers.
- The next PAC meeting will be held **Oct. 4 at 2:45 p.m.** right after school at the playground! All parents are welcome to attend!
- If you would like to help out at school throughout the year, please contact Sara Sterkenburg at 604-845-0063.

Getting involved with the PAC is a great way to get those volunteer hours!



A.C.S. Sports

Come out to Soccer games and cheer us on!

- Sep. 26: A.C.S. at Coquihalla (Away)
- 6/7 Girls & Boys @ 2:45
- Oct. 1: Kent Elem. at A.C.S. (Home)
- Boys @ 2:45 - Girls @ 3:30
(Concession available)
- Oct. 3: CESS Soccer Tournament at The Kings School (Langley)
- Oct. 8: A.C.S. at Sts'ailes Community School (Away) - Boys @ 2:45 - Girls @ 3:30
- Oct. 18: Local Schools Tournament at Agassiz Rec Centre.



Orange Shirt
Day
is
Friday,
September 27

Important Dates to Remember

- September 30 - School Closed (Truth & Reconciliation Day)
- October 4 - Student Photo Day (K-7 & M/W/F Preschool)
- October 14 - School Closed (Thanksgiving Day)
- October 25 - School Closed (District Pro-D day)
- October 28 - Photo re-takes (registration required)
- October 29/30 - Parent/Teacher conferences (K-7)
- November 1 - School Closed (in lieu of P/T conferences)
- November 7/8 - School Closed (CEBC Teacher Conference)
- November 11 - School Closed (Remembrance Day)
- November 29 - School Closed (report card writing day)



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