Inside Look at Agassiz Christian School

NOVEMBER 2024

Highlights from our C.A.R.E. Campaign Celebration!



Thank you to everyone who came out to our Community Family Fun Night! We listened to choirs perform, enjoyed good food, won prizes playing BINGO, ate lots of popcorn in the movie room, had fun with beading crafts and temporary tattoos, got tangled up playing Twister, and even had some quieter play time with LEGO and trains! It was a wonderful evening filled with lots of smiles and laughter!



















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An **inside** •• • ... into Grade 6/7.

Discover, Grow, and Thrive Through the Wonderful World of Sport

Daily physical activity and sports play a key role in the lives of every student at Agassiz Christian School. In addition to having P.E. every day, our Grade 6/7 students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports disciplines throughout the year.

We get into the swing of things quickly. From the very first day of school, Grade 6/7 students begin running laps after recess and lunch to keep their blood flowing and prepare for the Cross-Country Event at Bear Creek Park in Surrey. This year, the Grade 4/5 class joined in the training, creating a friendly sense of competition that has encouraged students to run faster than ever before.

Our first sports activity of the year was soccer, with all students from Grades 4 to 7 participating. We joined the local schools' league, competing against four different teams. The boys' team finished the season undefeated, while the girls' team lost only one match. During the Christian Elementary School Sports Tournament, our players demonstrated incredible growth compared to previous years. They showed not only improved skills but also remarkable character and resilience during challenging matches.



As soccer season wrapped up, we transitioned seamlessly into preparing for Tripleball, which is currently in full swing. Students from Grades 5 to 7 have worked diligently to hone their skills for the tournaments. Just like in soccer, our students have shown significant improvement and determination, and we were excited to see the results of their hard work.



The Cross-Country Event at Bear Creek Park is always a highlight for both students and teachers. This special event brings together 1,387 students from 23 Christian schools across B.C., who run a 2 km course through the park's picturesque trails. This year, our students displayed the fruits of their lunchtime and recess training, earning second place in the 'C' schools division and winning the Grade 6 girls' and Grade 5 boys' races.

Looking ahead, students will have opportunity to participate in basketball, badminton, floor hockey, touch rugby, and track and field. Each sport brings new challenges and exciting moments for our students to shine.

At Agassiz Christian School, we are reminded that every talent, skill, and opportunity is a gift from God. Whether running, jumping, or playing as a team, we do so to glorify Him. Sports provide a wonderful way for students to celebrate God's blessings, both in victory and in learning from challenges. Through teamwork, perseverance, and joy, we live out the words of Colossians 3:23, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."

Sports at Agassiz Christian School go beyond physical activity - they're a journey of discovery, growth, and gratitude. Each game, practice, and event allows our students to develop skills, build confidence, and foster life-long friendships. As we look ahead to the rest of the year, we celebrate the amazing achievements so far and trust in God's plans for the seasons yet to come. Together, we are discovering, growing, and thriving for His glory.





"When I am bored, I play with my brothers"

- Silas H.



"When I am bored, I play games on my computer." - Arley B.



"When I am bored, I like to make hot

"When I am bored, I like to paint."



piano"

chocolate!" - Anastasia H.

"When I am bored, I like to read and play

- Troy B.

- Paisley S.



sets."

"When I am bored, I play with my Lego - Julianne W.



"When I am bored, I like to read or do Math." - Tobias L.



"When I am bored, I like to read, colour, play Lego, play with my brothers or sleep. Sometimes it's fun to be bored." - Myelle B.

Question of the Month: "What is your favourite thing to do when you are bored?"



"When I am bored, I play games. When I am bored in a car or in a bus, I look outside the window.'



- Abigail M. "When I am bored, I like to play Checkers with my Mom. I also like to build with



Lego."

- Brayden T.



"I like to dirt bike when I am bored, or play on my PS4 and look at cool drift cars on the internet."

- Lincoln R.



"When I am bored, I like to draw flowers, hearts, smiley faces and stars. I also like to colour or play video games with my brothers and sisters. Or I help my Mom with something." - Olivia M.



"When I am bored, I like to make comics about superheroes. I have a series about a superhero named Mason Man." - Mason S.



"When I am bored, I like to walk my dog on the farm, or drive tractors and load feed. I also love dirt biking and field work with our big tractor." - Bentley K.

"When I am bored, I like to read random books. Or I will listen to an audio book. Sometimes I will play soccer." - Maeve t.



"I like to read when I am bored, because sometimes it can feel like I'm in the story. My favourite books to read are A Boy called Bat or The Hunger Games." - Nora P.



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 Dec. 4 at 2:45 p.m. 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.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out with hot lunch!

Save the Date!

Come to our Christmas Program!

Wednesday, December 18

Performances at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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You still have time to help us to reach our goals for this year's C.A.R.E. Campaign Fundraiser! Together, we have raised \$23,770 so far!! Thank you for supporting our school and it's future!



Important Dates to Remember

- Nov. 29 No School (Report Card Writing Day)
- Dec. 6 Community Carol Festival (Agassiz Ag Hall)
- Dec. 18 School Christmas Program
- Dec. 20 Christmas accessories/Red/Green Dress-Up Day
- Dec. 21 Christmas Break Begins
- Jan. 6 School Resumes after the break



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