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## From the Principal's Desk

Excitement is in the air! From the moment students walked into school this morning, the buzz was unmistakable - everyone was talking about the Blue Jays' thrilling win last night and the fact that they're heading to the World Series! There's something contagious about shared excitement; it energizes us, unites us, and fills us with joy.



That same spirit of excitement was alive and well during our first week of IGNITE. Students returned from their electives beaming with enthusiasm - showing off freshly baked treats, holding beautiful bouquets, proudly describing their first 3D-printed designs, and sharing stories of sewing, weaving and mechanics projects. Their curiosity and joy remind us that learning isn't just about knowledge - it's about discovering new passions and using the gifts God has given each of us.



Our younger students also shared in the excitement. Kindergarten and Grade One students enjoyed their trip to the pumpkin patch, discovering the beauty of fall and the joy of picking the perfect pumpkin. Later this week, our Grade Two and Three classes will travel to Weaver Creek, where they will see the incredible life cycle of salmon up close - another amazing example of God's creation and life at work!

All this excitement reminds us of one of the names of God - El Chay, which means The Living God (Jeremiah 10:10). God is full of life and energy! He's not far away or quiet - He's active, powerful, and working in and through us every day. When we cheer, explore, learn, and discover, we're seeing glimpses of His life and joy all around us.

Let's keep celebrating that life and excitement together - because with El Chay, every day is full of new energy, wonder, and joy!



## Our C.A.R.E. Campaign begins Nov. 3

Together we GROW in Community!



YOU'RE  
INVITED!

Mark your calendars for our  
C.A.R.E. Celebration night!

Join us Nov. 21  
@ 6 p.m. for an  
evening of fun for  
the whole family!

# An **inside**look ... into Grade 4/5.

Have you ever wondered what a day in the life of a fourth grader looks like? Well, if I had to choose one word it would be utterly, preposterously, unspeakably awesome. Yes, that was “definitely” one word. In Social Studies, we are learning about Canadian issues and governance. The verses in Bible memory verse practice are getting longer and more fun. So are the Poetry Party poems. The books are mysterious and humorous. Does Grade 4/5 sound like fun? - **Troy**



So far, Grade 4/5 has been a blast! A new thing we have been doing is Poetry Party. In Poetry Party, you memorize poems and say them in front of the class. In Socials, we are learning about residential schools, immigration and other parts of Canada's history. Reading in 4/5 is very fun. We do an author focus. This year, we are doing Stuart Gibbs. Another thing we do for reading is the Reading Rewards Race. In Math, we are working on addition and subtraction. In PE, we are mostly doing Capture the Flag. I can't wait to see what fun activities we will be doing next! - **Jacob**



My life in Grade 4/5 has been great! Awesome, really! However, sometimes six hours and twenty-five minutes can feel long. But when Mrs. Wouda is entertaining us it feels like twenty-five minutes rather than six hours and twenty-five minutes. Some things that I have really enjoyed are all the sports we've played. I'm not a huge fan of soccer, but I have to say running on a field with all your friends is actually pretty fun! (If you make it fun). Baseball with 4/5 has been a big hit - whether it's outside at recess or it's talking about the Toronto Blue Jays as they make the journey through the playoffs. Some other things in 4/5 are Socials, Math and PE. The other good things about 4/5 are running laps after recess and I think Stuart Gibbs was the best choice for an author study. An even better thing about 4/5 is that there are always new surprises. So, I would tell you more ... if I knew what cool surprises Mrs. Wouda has planned for the future. - **Levi**



Grade 4/5 is going good. How is your year going? If you are in Grade 3, there are some things you should know about Grade 4/5. We do Cross Country and Track and Field. I am ready for Ignite! Ignite is a program that teaches kids to do different activities like baking, 3-D printing, sewing, flower arranging, weaving and mechanics. The person that is organizing Ignite is Mrs. de Waal. Do you think Ignite will be fun for you? - **Gavin**



# An **inside**look ... Grade 4/5

Have you ever wondered what goes on in Grade 4/5? It is the best grade ever. We get to do Poetry Party and we get rewards for reading certain amounts of minutes. But my favourite subject is Art! So far in Art, we have made graffiti name art, wreath art and pastel sunflower art. Grade 4/5 is amazing! At the teacher table, we are reading this great and interesting book called "Middle of Nowhere." I love it! I also love Capture the Flag, which we usually do for PE. So far I love Grade 4/5! - **Cali**



Grade 4/5 is off to an awesome start! We are reading "Belly Up" by Stuart Gibbs and so far it is great! We have been learning about multiculturalism and immigration in Social Studies. We have been running 1.5 km around the neighbourhood to train for the Cross Country race that is 2 km. At the teacher table, I have been reading "Mortimer: Race Race to Space. I can't wait to learn more! - **Everest**



In Grade 4/5 I have learned a lot about a lot of different things. I really enjoy doing the Reading Rewards Race. It is fun because you get to read and you get rewards for how much you read. I also enjoy Art. It is fun because you get to do things. Math is OK and sometimes it is fun. There is a lot of running in Grade 4/5. It is a big leap for me because we did not do a lot of running in Grade 3. I hope you learned a little bit about Grade 4/5. - **Paisley**

This is my first year at Agassiz Christian School and I am enjoying Grade 4/5 so far. Soccer is awesome to play. I played against Kent Elementary and Seabird Island School. The Christian Schools tournament was fun. I like to play Four Square with my cousin and my friends. I am looking forward to the Cross Country meet! - **Delylah**



# 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 Nov. 5 at 7:30 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.

Volunteers are needed for our C.A.R.E. Celebration event on  
Nov. 21! Come to the PAC meeting on Nov. 5 or let Sara  
know if you are able to help out!

## A.C.S. Sports

Nov. 18 - CESS Girls' Tripleball Tournament  
at Cornerstone Christian School

Nov. 19 - CESS Boys' Tripleball Tournament  
at Cornerstone Christian School



## Important Dates to Remember

- October 29, 30 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 31 - NO SCHOOL (day off in lieu of P/T Conferences)
- November 4 - Fall AGM
- November 5 - PAC Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- November 6 - Jersey Day (wear a jersey or sports shirt)
- November 11 - NO SCHOOL ( Remembrance Day)
- November 3-29 - C.A.R.E. Campaign
- November 21 - C.A.R.E. CELEBRATION EVENING
- November 28 - NO SCHOOL (Report Card Writing)
- December 11 - Community Carol Festival
- December 17 - ACS Christmas Concert



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