



# inside look

FEBRUARY 2026



## From the Principal's Desk



February is a beautiful tapestry of celebration in our school community.

This month we celebrate Grandparents Day—a time to recognize and honour the legacy of love, wisdom, and faith that has shaped our students. Scripture reminds us that God is El Olam, the Everlasting God, faithful from generation to generation. As grandparents join us, we celebrate the way His faithfulness is reflected through family stories, patient encouragement, and prayers whispered over young lives.

We also look forward to our Genius Hour presentations, where curiosity takes centre stage. When students explore big questions, design creative projects, and share their discoveries, they reflect God as Elohim, the Creator. He is the One who formed a world full of wonder, and we see glimpses of His creativity in the inventions, experiments, projects and passions our students proudly present.

On Pink Shirt Day, we stand together in kindness and courage. In a world where we often see the opposite of kindness, we point our children to God as Jehovah Shalom—the Lord of Peace. Choosing compassion over cruelty and inclusion over isolation reflects His heart. Wearing pink becomes more than a symbol; it becomes a commitment to live differently.

Grandparents. Curiosity. Kindness. Across every event, we see the same truth: God is at work among us—across generations, in growing minds, and in gracious hearts.

February has been a busy month—but one full of discovery and celebration as we experienced daily the richness of God and His character.



 <b>Feb. 26</b> @ 6:30 p.m. Genius Hour Presentation of Learning	 Students are working hard on their Genius Hour projects and look forward to presenting them at the Presentation of Learning evening and on Grandparents/Grandfriends Day!	 <b>Feb. 27</b> @ 10:15 a.m. Grandparents/ Grandfriends Day	
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# An **inside**look ... into Grade Two



## A Peek Inside Our Grade Two Classroom

Welcome to a little window into our lively Grade Two world! If you were to spend a day with us, you would discover a classroom filled with curiosity, creativity, and joyful learning.



Our walls tell stories of growth. Student artwork brightens the space. A large map proudly tracks our Read Across Canada journey, helping us explore provinces, territories, capital cities, and smaller communities. Reading at home adds special bonuses, and the children are excited to watch our map fill up!

You'll also spot our "Secret Stories" near the games shelf and vibrant phonics charts nearby. These colourful guides remind us of blends and sounds while gently introducing early graphing concepts. Just below, our classroom library invites students to dive into adventures, discoveries, and faraway lands.



Written across the whiteboard is our class motto: **"Do all things with love."** It guides how we learn, speak, and play each day.

Our mornings begin with five cheerful minutes of recorder practice. The children understand that music strengthens their minds and lifts their spirits. After attendance, we share a short devotion and practice our Bible memory. Each day, one of the children offers a greeting — Good Morning, Bonjour, Buenos Días, or Goedemorgen — spoken or sung to Mrs. Brunesci or Mrs. Robertson as they deliver the attendance folder to the office. It's a beautiful way to include others together with us.



Whiteboard time follows, featuring phonics review through dictation or poetry. It is wonderful to see confidence growing in spelling and handwriting. Soon after, excitement builds as everyone lines up for gym. Soccer, badminton, and tag are favourites this term. Tennis ball drills are sharpening coordination — watch out, baseball season!

Following recess, it's time to strengthen addition and subtraction skills. After a mini-lesson, students rotate between math binders, Mathletics on the computers, or small-group support at the table. Once a week, Coding with Mrs. de Waal brings extra enthusiasm. There is no fear of numbers here — Math remains an engaging challenge and a rewarding puzzle.

Before lunch, grace is shared through song or prayer, and then it's off for fresh air and play.

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Afternoons bring variety. On Tuesdays, Music and Choir, with Mrs. Di Rezze, fill the students' minds with melody. Library time with Mrs. Hertgers includes a story shared by our principal — always a highlight. Social Studies has been hands-on and creative as students designed 3D models of urban, suburban, and rural communities. In Science, we are exploring Forces through engaging activities. Bible lessons from the New Testament are thoughtfully connected through colouring pages, videos, and discussion.



Occasionally, a little end-of-day magic appears. Perhaps it's dancing with blue balloons, or — on the rare sighting of a blue moon — enjoying lively games like Dutch Blitz, Probe, Rush Hour, Lego, magnetic or marble track building, and puzzles. Laughter echoes, friendships deepen, and joyful energy fills the room.



After tidying up, backpacks are packed and bright smiles appear as parents gather at the gate. Another wonderful day of discovery, kindness, and growth comes to a close in our Grade Two classroom.



# 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 Mar. 4 at 7:30 p.m. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend!

If you would like to help out at school throughout the year, please contact Sara Sterkenburg at 604-845-0063.

## Sports

Mar. 3 - Co-Ed Floor Hockey Tournament  
(Agassiz Christian School hosting)

**We are now accepting applications  
for the 2026-2027 school year!**

## Thank You!

This year we ran our first IGNITE series. It was a huge success and the highlight of the week for many students. Thank you to our staff and volunteers who made this a possibility!

Baking - Aysia Braaksma  
Coast Salish Weaving - Kurt and Ashley from Seven Bears Weaving  
Laser Design and Printing - Derek Morrison  
3D Printing - Stephan van der Linde  
Mechanics - Mike DeVries  
Flower Arranging - Viola Schep, Trudie Bouchard  
Sewing - Benita Hatt  
Crocheting - Erin Ratzlaff  
Weaving - Judy de Waal



## Important Dates to Remember

- Feb. 26 - Presentation of Learning 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 27 - Grandparents/Grandfriends Day
- Mar. 6 - SCHOOL CLOSED (Report Card Writing)
- Mar. 12 - Wacky Hair/Hat Day
- Mar. 13 - All School Skating (K-7)
- Mar. 16-27 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK
- Apr. 3 - SCHOOL CLOSED (Good Friday)
- Apr. 6 - SCHOOL CLOSED (Easter)



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