



inside look

MAY 2026



From the Principal's Desk



As we look ahead to a full and exciting June, our calendar is filled with many important events: celebrations, field trips, sports, graduations, and all the moments that mark the close of another school year. It can be easy to see these as simply the busy “finish line” of June, but each event is really part of something much bigger — the many small beginnings God has been shaping throughout the year.

As a school community, we are reminded that the everyday moments of learning, friendship, prayer, perseverance, and growth often seem small in the moment, yet they are the very seeds God uses for His kingdom. As you read through the important dates ahead, may each one be a reminder not only of busy schedules, but of the faithful work God has been doing in and through our students this year.

May 28	1:00 p.m.	Student-Led Talent Show (in the gym)
May 29	6:00 p.m.	ACS Family Picnic - you won't want to miss the fun and food! (bring a salad or dessert to share, your own plate and cutlery, chairs or blanket)
May 29		Local Schools Track Meet at AESS (Gr. 4-7)
June 2		Greater Vancouver Zoo field trip (KG - Gr. 3)
June 3	7:30 p.m.	PAC Meeting
June 3-5		Grade 6/7 Camp-out
June 8,10,12,16,18	morning	Swimming lessons for KG-Gr.3. Leaving school at 8:45 and returning around 10:15.
June 12		Tropical-theme Dress-up Day
June 12	9:00 a.m.	Preschool Graduation
June 12	1:00-2:30	Fun in the Sun (an all-school afternoon of outside games)
June 15		Gr. 3 Field Trip - Spirit Trails with Hope Outdoor Learning
June 17	7:00 p.m.	Gr. 7 Farewell Celebration (at 7452 Morrow Rd, Riverside C. R. Church) The Faith Like Fire choir performs at this event, so please plan on attending this event.
June 18	leave 8:20	Waterslides (Gr. 4-7) - leaving school at 8:20 a.m.
June 19	8:20 a.m.	Closing Chapel
June 19	9:30-2:30	Lake Day at Green Point (KG-Gr.3) - Bring your own lunch, parents welcome
June 19		Last Day of School
June 26	9:00-11:30	Report Card pick-up at the school office

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



On May 14, the Grade 4/5 class hopped on the bus and headed to the Sunshine Valley Tashme Museum to explore Canada's largest Japanese-Canadian internment site from the Second World War. Students were engaged as they learned through hands-on activities, powerful stories, scavenger hunts, and guided museum tours. It was an incredible day filled with meaningful learning, curiosity, and memorable experiences!

"I had a fantastic time. I liked packing the suitcase because it was hard and easy at the same time. I also liked playing at the park, jumping from tire to tire, and I never knew that there were 2,644 Japanese people interned at Tashme."

- Eli



"Our trip to Tashme was fun! I learned that the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbour and Hong Kong. I also learned that 2,644 Japanese Canadians were sent to Tashme. My favourite part was doing the scavenger hunt. I recommend that you go visit Tashme. It was really cool, and we learned a lot."

- Tanner

"We went to the Tashme Museum. I learned that there were 2,644 Japanese people interned there. There was a diorama of the internment camp for us to look at. They gave us cherry blossoms. It was amazing."

- Jayden



"I had a wonderful time at the Tashme Museum. There as so much to learn. A fact that I learned was that Japan bombed Hong Kong a day after they bombed Pearl Harbour. I enjoyed looking at all of the artifacts. I recommend visiting the Tashme Museum."

- Cohen



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



"I had a good time at the Tashme Museum. It was freezing there. We learned about the Japanese internment camps. We would receive a 3-D printed cherry blossom every time we got a question right. We went to a room to do a scavenger hunt. It was so fun! We had an amazing time there."

- Frankie



"My class went to Tashme Museum, and we learned lots about the Japanese internment camps. The people sent to the internment camps had 24 hours to pack a suitcase, and a family could only have 2 suitcases. During our field trip, if we answered a question we got a cherry blossom! In the camps, there were a minimum of 7 people per shack. They were sent to the camps for Japan bombing Pearl Harbour on December 7, 1942. I learned that soy sauce in Japanese is 'shoyu', pronounced 'show-you'. If you are looking for a field trip, go there!"

- Myelle



"I had a good time at the Tashme Museum. It was a Japanese internment camp. They lived in small houses with lots of people. They were forced to go there. They liked to play baseball for entertainment. They could only take one small suitcase along. They had traditional clothes. They used rice bags to make pillowcases, clothes and aprons. I learned a lot and I would go again."

- Brayden



"The upstairs archive was my favourite part of the museum. They had this big doll that is 85 years old. He also had cool old clothes. The shacks were really small. It was really fun and I learned that they had no running water. One of the two doctors was very lucky because he had a car and that was very rare."

- Cataleya

"Tashme Museum was a great place to visit and I learned a lot. My favourite part was where they studied the artifacts like toys, clothes and other items. That was really amazing. We also did a hunt where we had to find answers to questions. Some of the walls were made with cedar tree sawdust."

- Mason



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 **June 3 at 7:30 p.m.** All parents/guardians are welcome to attend!

If you would like to help out with the Family Picnic on **May 29**, please contact Sara Sterkenburg at 604-845-

Sports

Congratulations on earning 2nd Place School at the CESS Track & Field Meet!

May 26 - Rugby Tournament (*Mission*)

May 29 - Local Schools Track and Field Meet (*AESS*)

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the costs involved with finishing and equipping our new portable classroom so it can be ready to welcome students in September, including our anonymous donors, to whom we are unable to express our gratitude individually!



Important Dates to Remember

- May 27 - Ready, Set, Learn
- May 29 - Annual Family Picnic
- June 3 - PAC Meeting
- June 12 - Tropical-theme Dress-up Day
- June 12 - Preschool Graduation
- June 17 - Grade 7 Farewell Celebration at Riverside Church
- June 19 - Last Day of School
- June 26 - Report Card Pick-up
- September 8 - First Day back to school for K-7



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