



From the Principal's Desk



The Lessons in Our Everyday



There is something reassuring about this time of year at school. The excitement of September has settled, routines are becoming familiar, and classrooms are busy with the important work of learning. Students are building skills, asking questions, solving problems, and learning to work together.

Recently, I had the opportunity to watch some of the Grade 6/7 students share their personal presentations about who they are and their goals for the school year. I was genuinely impressed. The learning and growth that had taken place in just five weeks was remarkable. Even more encouraging was seeing how much the Grade Seven students have grown since last year. Their confidence, maturity, and academic leadership were inspiring.

It struck me that the 6/7 students were almost like a parable for our school. Learning and growing don't always happen in dramatic moments. Often, growth happens through small steps: a student who keeps trying when something is difficult, a classmate who offers help, or a teacher who patiently explains something one more time.

Our theme this year, The Parables of Jesus, encourages us to look for deeper lessons in ordinary things. Perhaps this is one of them: learning takes time, growth requires patience, and small steps can lead to remarkable changes.

At Agassiz Christian School, we want our students to Discover, Grow, and Thrive. It is a privilege to watch that growth unfold, both in the classroom and in the young people our students are becoming.



C.A.R.E. Campaign Kick-off event!

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FRIDAY, NOV. 6 AT 6:00 P.M.



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An **inside**look ... into Grade Three



There is never a dull moment in Grade Three! Our classroom is a busy, active and engaging place, full of curious minds, creative thinkers and enthusiastic learners. We have settled into our routines and are enjoying the many opportunities to learn, explore, and grow together.

One of our favourite activities so far has been STEM Bin Fridays! Every other Friday, students have the opportunity to explore a variety of STEM bins that challenge them to think creatively, problem-solve, design, and build. It is wonderful to watch their imaginations come to life as they experiment with different materials, test their ideas, and discover what works (and sometimes what doesn't!). There is certainly no shortage of creativity or ingenuity in this classroom!



We have also been enjoying some wonderful reading adventures. Our current class read-aloud, *City Spies*, has us completely captivated! The students are always eager to find out what happens next, and there is often disappointment when it is time to close the book for the day. Another favourite part of our daily routine is quiet reading after lunch. Students find a comfortable spot somewhere around the classroom, settle in with a good book, and enjoy some peaceful reading time. It is lovely to see students developing their love of reading while getting lost in the pages of a book.

An **inside**look ... Grade Three



In Science, we have begun exploring the fascinating world of living and non-living things. We are learning about habitats, ecosystems, life cycles, and the many ways living things depend on one another. To kick off this unit, we headed to Earthwise Farm in Agassiz for a Habitat Hike. During our visit, we explored three different ecosystems: a riparian area, a cedar forest, and wetlands. We discovered some of the unique plants and animals that call these places home and learned how the different parts of an ecosystem are connected.

Of course, some of the most memorable learning happened through unexpected discoveries along the way! Violet spotted an owl perched in a nearby tree, and we had the wonderful opportunity to stop and observe it for awhile. The owl seemed just as interested in watching us as we were in watching it! We also had the chance to hug a tree that was over 500 years old, which gave us a whole new appreciation for just how long some of God's amazing creations have been growing. Another exciting discovery was the many piles of bear scat along our hike. The students were fascinated by the evidence of bears in the area, although some were rather disappointed that we didn't actually get to see a bear!



Our outdoor learning adventures have continued closer to school as well. During a recent Outdoor Learning class, we put our creativity to work by making nature art. Armed with nothing more than rocks, leaves, sticks, grass, and plenty of imagination, students created some wonderful works of art. It was a great reminder that we don't always need fancy materials or complicated instructions to create something beautiful. Sometimes all we need is to slow down, look at the world around us, and let our imaginations take over.

As we continue through Grade Three, I am excited to see where our learning adventures will take us next. Whether we are building something new, getting lost in a good book, exploring God's creation, or making discoveries together, there is always something fun happening in our 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.

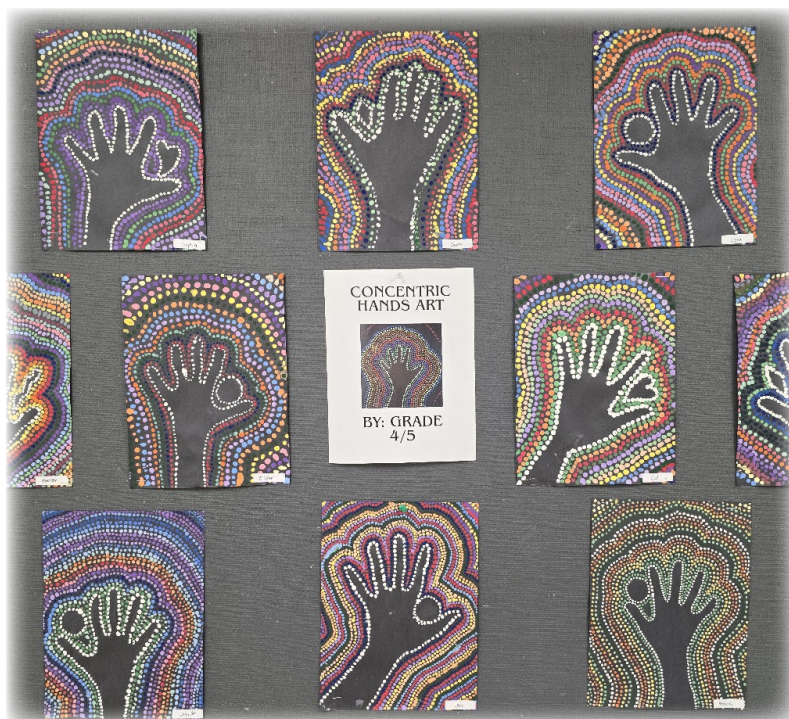
The next PAC meeting will be held Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m.
All parents/guardians are welcome to attend!

For more information and to get involved please contact Sara Sterkenburg at 604-845-0063.

Intermediate Sports

November 17 - Girls' Tripleball Tournament
(Cornerstone Christian School, Abbotsford)

November 18 - Boys' Tripleball Tournament
(Cornerstone Christian School, Abbotsford)



Mark your calendars for
our C.A.R.E. Campaign
Kick-off Cookout event!

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

This will be a fun, free evening for the whole family, filled with BINGO, kids' games and activity rooms, cookout-style dinner and community connection.

**WEAR A JERSEY, TEAM OR ACS SHIRT
IF YOU HAVE ONE!**

Everyone is welcome!

**THE FUN KICKS OFF
AT 6 P.M.!**



Important Dates to Remember

- October 23 - PRO-D, No school for students
- October 28, 29 - Parent-Teacher conferences
- October 30 - NO SCHOOL, Day in Lieu of P/T conferences
- November 6 - ACS Community Event
- November 11 - NO SCHOOL, Remembrance Day
- November 12, 13 - NO SCHOOL, Teacher/EA conference
- November 19 - Dress like a Book or Movie Character
- November 24 - Fall Annual General Meeting
- November 27 - NO SCHOOL, Report Card writing day
- December 10 - Agassiz Community Carol Festival
- December 16 - ACS Christmas Program



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