

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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Welcome back to another Principal Newsletter and a recap of the last few months! We are seeing longer days and gearing up for the excitement of ski trips, second semester classes, grade 5-12 class trips to the World Curling Championships, and of course a week off for Winter Break!

Back in December, the grade 10's got a chance to take in "A Night in Nashville Christmas" in the Mae Wilson Theatre. Singers and songwriters told the audience stories of perseverance and determination while some of them talked about how their faith in the Lord pulled them through some dark times on their way to success. The grade 10's absolutely loved the show!



Once again, I was so proud of the elementary school students and staff for a wonderfully uplifting and Christ-focused Christmas concert. The theme of receiving a new heart once a person accepts Christ as Lord was the real meaning of Christmas played out for us. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the kids. It was great to be able to spend time visiting with so many of you. We had over 350 people watch the show!!!

The annual high school choir Christmas concert was once again a highlight for the kids of CCS. We were able to partner with Hillcrest Apostolic Church as a host site and we almost needed every seat. I see a lot of familiar faces, but I also see many unknown guests from the community. As a school, we not only want to minister to our own parents and families, but our desire is to be a light and show the love of Christ to the community of Moose Jaw. The choir also hit the road again this year to bless the folks at Providence Place and Pioneer Lodge with some Christ-Centered Christmas carols.



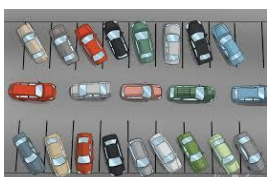
Kicking off the new year was the annual week of skating for the elementary school kids. This is always the highlight of January for these kids as we attempt to give all of them an opportunity to hit the ice. We thank Mrs. Benallick for her hours of organizing skates, helmets, and bussing, and a big shout out to the parents who jumped in to tie countless skates and get the kids out on the ice. I could hear the buzz of excitement in the hallways as they waited for the bus and when they returned.



As soon as we returned from Christmas break our basketball and curling teams were in full-on game mode. We have 5 different basketball teams, 3 high school curling teams, and numerous elementary curling teams. As I watch our teams compete, I am always so thankful for amazing coaches who love the kids and value not only their skill development but more importantly their character development. I also truly admire our athletes who represent our school and show the love of Jesus to their opponents by picking them up off the floor or congratulating them on a great shot.



Now that January has come to a close, we are so proud of our high school kids who finished up semester 1 with a week of final exams. We know this is a stressful and anxious time, but we continue to pray for these kids as they learn discipline and hard work. Romans 5:3-5 reminds us that, **"we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."**



As we move through the last of the couple cold months, please remember to keep the flow of traffic moving in the parking lot afterschool. There is a 10 minute window when the parking lot is extremely busy and tight. Parents must pick up your children and keep the traffic moving in the horseshoe driveway area.

As a note of celebration, please keep reading with your children and encourage them to read each day. Our reading scores are in and once again we are above the division and provincial average, but we still have room to climb! Reading the Bible together is a great way to model reading with a purpose!



Blessings,

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