

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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Welcome back to another Principal Newsletter and a recap of the last few months!

We kicked off the second semester with some new classes and students were excited to get rolling.

Mr. Balzer has started a robotics module as part of the PAA 10-30 class. We had a very generous donation through the "From Launch To Legacy" capital fundraising campaign that we put towards 18 robotics sets. Mr. Gregor and the Wildlife Management 20 class have been outside making Quinzhees, starting fires, fishing, and snowshoeing. What a great adventure for this class as they gear up for their year end canoe and hiking trip.



The grade 11 & 12 students enjoyed their annual ski trip in Asessippi, Manitoba the first weekend of March. God blessed us with the most beautiful weather possible as we enjoyed the wonders of his creation. The kids were exhausted when it was over, but many learned to ski, snowboard, or improved substantially in their abilities. Thank you to our volunteer parents Mark Hetherington, Steve Ellard, and Lana Lalonde who gave of their weekend to be with us, and Mr. Oliveros who drove the bus full of kids!



The A girls basketball team made history this year as the first A girls team in school history to play for gold. Our CCS fans packed the gym at Peacock and cheered with all our might while our mascot Falco lead the charge. The girls came up just short of the title, but we are so proud of their silver medals!!! Way to go Mr. Block, Mr. Boisclair, and A girls team!



A big shout out to Ms. Perry and the elementary students who stepped up in a big way for the Jump Rope for Heart campaign this year. We haven't done this fundraiser for many years, so it was new and exciting to all of the students. In the end, we raised \$1395 and spent 30 minutes skipping. As a bonus the students got to hit Mr. Driscoll with a pie in the face.

Another new adventure for the grade 7's this year was the Walk for Warmth fundraiser in support of downtown housing initiatives. Mrs. Hlady took this project on as part of their Christian Ethics class and the students raised funds to support Square One Community Inc. and all that they do to help those in need in our city.



The grade 8-12's took off to Mission Ridge for the annual ski trip and once again the day was a memory making success! We took almost 100 kids out there with 10 chaperones and spent the day ripping up the slopes. The ski hill staff and bus drivers commented how much they enjoyed our kids and how respectful they are. Makes me smile when I hear this! 😊

The grade 3-6 Amazin Glazin Baking Club, led by Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Slessor, Ms. Revell, and Mrs. McCollough, is in full swing once again and students are filling the halls after school with the smell of buns, pies, cookies, and anything else that tempts our taste buds. What an amazing opportunity for the younger generation to learn to cook...I sure could have used this!



As we roll into spring, badminton is in full swing for grades 7-12. Our coaches dedicate some long hours into badminton and it shows with our high school team being city champs 4 years in a row. Things are already looking good for this year with our players consistently in the top 3 each league night and our elementary players look to win some hardware in their league.



This last week we welcomed the Fire Prevention Officer in to speak to our Kindergarten to grade 4 students. Every year she does such a great job engaging these little minds and making fire safety real, but yet not too scary. They ask every question imaginable, and she is so patient to answer each one.



Both students and staff are excited as the weather warms up, and with Easter approaching, spring brings a sense of renewal. It's a beautiful reminder of Jesus and the salvation He brings to all of us!

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and blessed Easter!

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Principal