



# Fabulous Five News



**Blessed by God to be a blessing. (from Genesis 12:2 - “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.”)**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Advent season! December is a busy month, so please take a few minutes to look over all of the activities that are happening.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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## Important Dates

Dec. 5 – Pizza Day (preorders) and Banking Day  
Dec. 12 - Hot dog lunch (preorders)  
Dec. 14 - Booster Juice (preorders only)  
Dec. 14 - Hat Day  
Dec. 17 - Rehearsal for Concert - at Bethany Chapel. See informed consent letter as well.  
Dec. 18 - Christmas Concert (DIV II) (7:00pm at Bethany Chapel) - More information below  
Dec. 21 – Bible Memory Due  
Dec. 21 - Pajama Day  
Dec. 21 - Last Day of School  
Dec. 22 – Jan 6 – CHRISTMAS BREAK  
Jan. 7 – School Resumes  
Jan. 11 (5TJ & 5VB) and Jan. 18 (5H) - Grade 5 field trips to Tsuu T'ina Museum – more information coming soon

## Curriculum

### Writing

Students are learning to write with concise and clear main ideas and include elaborate detail in their work by using detail generating questions such as; What does it look like? Why is it important? They are also learning to write powerful supporting details for their expository pieces.

### Reading

Students will be working with specific reading strategies such as self monitoring, making connections and analyzing.

### Math

We are working on our study of multiplication and division. The next unit of study will be data management. We will collect, display and analyze data to solve problems, looking at first hand data, second hand data, and double bar graphs. Please continue practicing multiplication facts at home!

### Science

Electricity and Magnetism is the unit of study in 5TJ and 5VB. 5H is currently working through the Grade 5 Chemistry unit.

### Social Studies

The students are beginning the study of Canada's history. We will be looking at the lives of the First Nations people before European exploration and settlement.

**Bible** - 5H and 5VB will be focusing on the Christmas story as the beginning of our study of Jesus' Life and Ministry. 5TJ will also be focusing on the Christmas story in addition to the continuation of examining our relationship with our Creator.

**Bible Memory Work**

I John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. "

**French**

The French 5 students recently completed a "Teacher Feature Page" highlighting some of the many staff members that work in our school here at CCES. They did a great job of incorporating vocabulary related to roles, rooms and traits to describe the people in our school. In December, we will be wrapping up our unit on "My Elementary School" by learning to talk about school timetables - subjects, days and times. As we approach Christmas, we will also be learning to sing some familiar Christmas carols in French.

**Reading Program**

We encourage students to continue reading at home. Our class reading program is an incentive we are using to encourage the importance of reading outside of school. Please remember to have your child record the reading time in the agenda (or whatever method works for your family).

**Agenda and Homework**

Students are reminded to bring their agendas to and from school and home as it is a form of communication between parents, students and teachers. Parents please check and sign your child’s agenda each night. In addition, when a student is away or chooses not to use class time wisely, it is the responsibility of the student to get caught up at home.

**Division II Christmas Concert**







\*We are very excited to invite you to our Grade 4-6 Christmas Concert! Please join us in a special evening where we can come together as a community to rejoice in the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

\*The Christmas Concert will be held at Bethany Chapel (3333 Richardson Way SW) on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00pm.

\*We are asking students to come in their "Sunday best" clothes (ie. no blue jeans, no t-shirts with logos).

**\*Students are asked to be at the Church by 6:40 and find their homeroom teachers.**

\*We look forward to seeing you there!

<p>Friday, December 14</p> 	<p>Hat Day</p> 	<p>Wear your favourite festive season headgear!</p>
<p>Friday, December 21</p> 	<p>Comfy Cozy and Christmas Carol Day</p> 	<p>Wear your favourite comfy cozy clothes (sweaters, sweats, PJs, slippers) and bring your favorite teddy to school. Be ready to sing Christmas songs with the whole elementary school!</p>