



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,

December 21, 2018

Watching your child grow through 2018 has been a blessing for us. We are so thankful for the opportunity to share in their learning. The support that you have provided for the teachers at Calgary Christian School is appreciated. Thank you.

We look forward to the year 2019 and the excitement and opportunities it may bring.

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Important Dates

- Jan. 7 – School Resumes
- Jan. 9 – Pizza Day - pre-orders only
- Jan. 10 – Chaplain led Chapel
- Jan. 11 - 5TJ and 5VB field trip to Tsuu T’ina Museum (a.m.)
- Jan. 16 - Banking Day
- Jan. 16 – Hotdog day - pre-orders only
- Jan. 18 - 5H field trip to Tsuu T’ina Museum (a.m.)
- Jan. 22 - Mustard Seed Speaker in Grade 5 (a.m.)
- Jan. 23 – Hotdog day - pre-orders only
- Jan. 24 - Worship Chapel
- Jan. 25 - Crazy Hair or Crazy Hat Day
- Jan. 30 - Hotdog day - pre-orders only
- Jan. 31 - Grade 5 Chapel (8:45 a.m.)
- Feb. 4 - field trip to Telus Spark

Curriculum

Writing

Students will be finishing their learning on including elaborate details in their work by using detail generating questions such as What does it look like? Why is it important? and also writing powerful supporting details for their expository pieces. We will start learning about the parts of a narrative story.

Reading

Sequencing, predicting or analyzing text will be the reading focus. Students will be reading novels and doing reader responses based on our reading goals covered in class.

Math

We will be working a short study of data analysis and probability before beginning work on fractions and decimals. The students will work with equivalent fractions and decimals as well as comparing, ordering, adding, and subtracting both fractions and decimals.

Science

We continue to work on various experiments in Electricity & Magnetism in 5TJ and 5VB and Chemistry in 5H.

Social Studies

We will continue working on our First Nations research projects.

Bible – Jesus' Early Ministry. Time will be given to exploring the Beatitudes as that is the memory work this month. We will explore what they mean in a modern day setting. We will begin looking at parables and miracles while applying these amazing stories to our lives.

Bible Memory Work: Matthew 5:3-10

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

French

The French 5 students have wrapped up their unit on "My Elementary School" by learning to tell time in French. They have done a great job of sharing information about their daily routines, both at home and at school. In January, we will begin a new unit on "Clothing." Through songs and games, the students will learn to identify various articles of seasonal clothing in order to describe what they are wearing.

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. Make sure to sign your child's monthly calendar (found at the beginning of each month in their agendas) or to use a method that works for your family. Have this completed by January 31. **And please don't forget to have your child bring in the December reading minutes when the holidays are over.**

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.

Field Trip - Telus Spark

On February 4th, all three grade 5 classes will be going to Telus Spark. We will have a class presentation on chemistry and an opportunity to view an educational film. This will be an all day field trip. We will be leaving at 8:45 and returning by 3:15. A separate field trip form will be coming home the first week of January.

REMINDER...

Just a reminder that when the temperature outside is **-20 or colder** with the wind chill there will be no patrols to help the students cross the road. If your child is still walking to school, please remind them of the safety rules when crossing the street. Thank you.

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| <p>January 25</p>  | <p>Crazy Hair / Crazy Hat Day</p> | <p>Come to school sporting the craziest hair-do or the craziest hat to show school spirit!</p> |
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