



# 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. 4 – Pizza Day (preorders)

Dec. 6 - NO SCHOOL

Dec.11 - Hot dog lunch (preorders)

Dec. 20 – Bible Memory Due

Dec. 20 - Booster Juice (preorders)

Dec. 20 - Pajama Day

Dec. 20 - Last Day of School

Dec. 21 – Jan 5 – CHRISTMAS BREAK

Jan. 6 – School Resumes

## 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.

### 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. “

### 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. 5H and 5V are 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** - We are continuing our study of Jesus’ miracles, learning about being a Kingdom Kid, as well as focussing on Advent.

**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.

<p>Friday, December 20</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>
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