



# SCA Newsletter



## Principal's Message:

Sometimes, parents and people in positions of authority (e.g. teachers) need to exercise 'tough love' to bring appropriate consequences to inappropriate behaviour. In friendships, colleague relationships, and daily interactions, however, Jesus taught us by example to show abundant grace and self sacrifice even in cases when we might prefer to fight for our rights or to demand justice for every real or perceived slight. In his first letter to the Corinthians, the Apostle Paul admonished the church in Corinth for its self-focused, power-hungry, and retaliatory tendencies, explaining that Christ-like love "doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel ... puts up with anything, trusts God always, always looks for the best, never looks back, and keeps going to the end" [1 Cor 13:5-7 (The Message)]. When conflicts arise, let's consider the perspectives of the other, and choose love.

## Principal, Luke Morse

**Tip!**

Don't forget to check the Lost-and-Found before March Break to see if any items are yours. Items will be cleared away and donated or discarded on March 9th!



"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends..." 1 Corinthians 13:4-8



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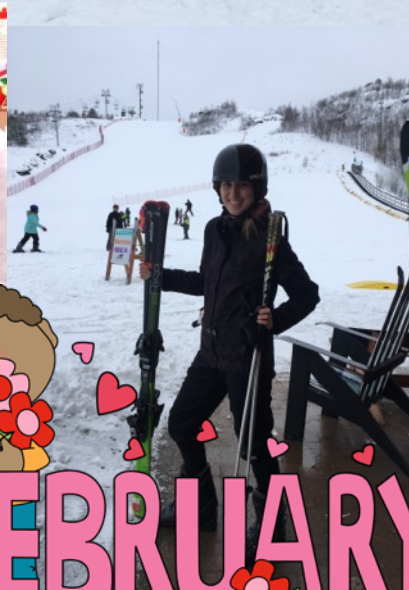
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February has flown by with many fun events indoors & outdoors! We started the month by celebrating '100 Days of School'; staff and students dressed up like they were 100 years old for a fun filled day! Our Gr. 7/8s finished up exams and enjoyed a lunch out with Mr. Mike to East Side Marios. We celebrated Valentines Day a few days late with Red White & Pink Day and distributed valentines to each other and spread the love. SCA's final Spaghetti Dinner of the year went off without a hitch, thanks to all the staff and Gr. 7/8 students who volunteered their time to make this fundraiser a success! The Grade 1/2s put on a wonderful chapel teaching us all about Creation! We all went to LU for Winter Fun Day and our JK/SKs went to Lake Laurentian to learn about animal tracks and try out snow shoeing. Grades 3-8 got some fresh snow to go downhill & cross country skiing to end off our busy month!

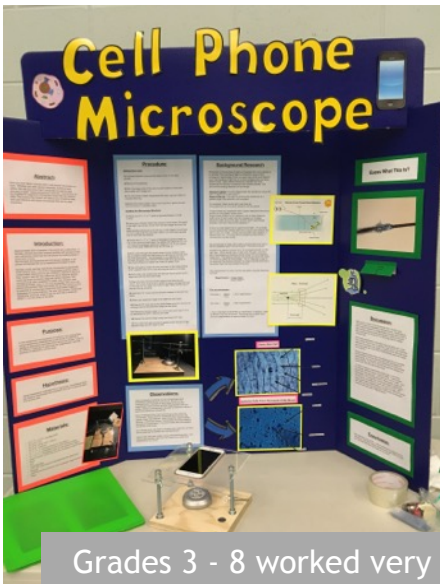
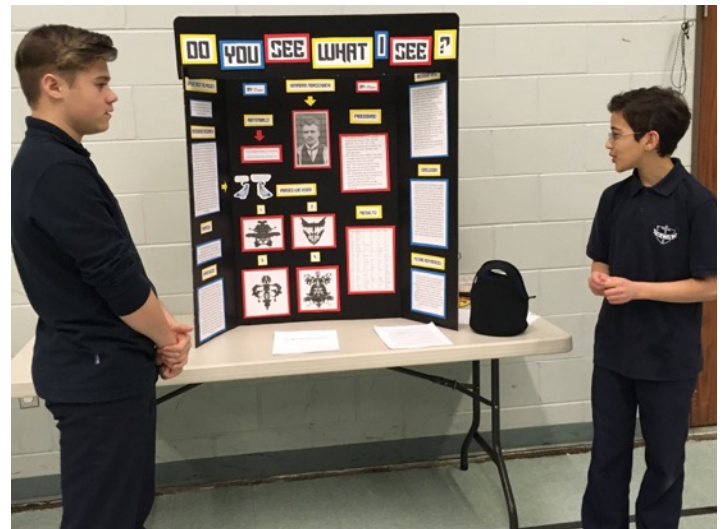
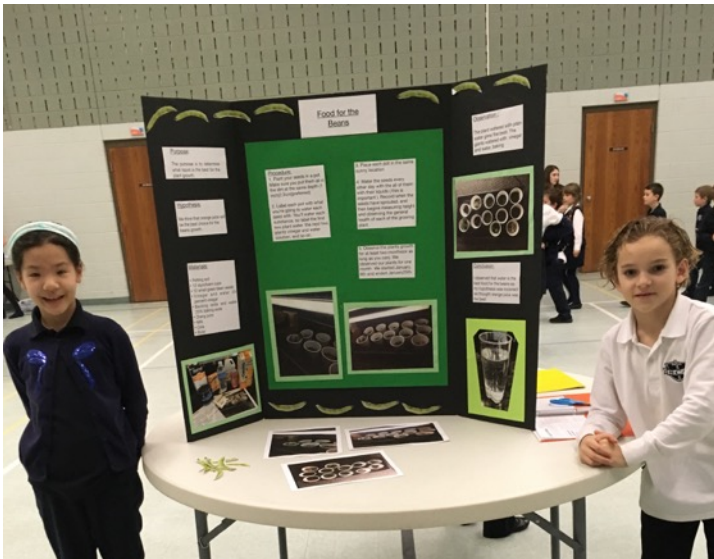
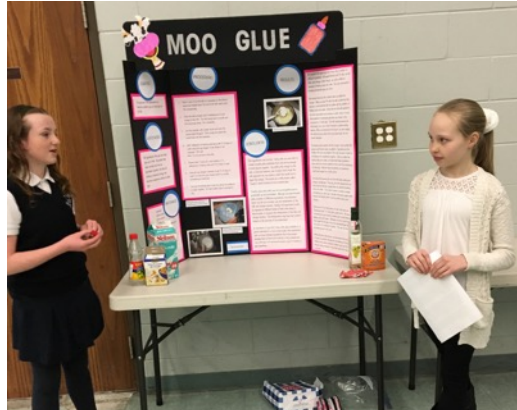
## February Highlights



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# Science Fair



Grades 3 - 8 worked very hard on their Science Fair projects and presented them in the gym for friends, family, and the judges. We had some very interesting projects and we are especially proud of our Gr. 3/4 class as this is their first year participating in the Science Fair! Well done to all and blessings to the top 3 that will be moving forward to the regional Science Fair competition!



# Speech Competition & Next Month



Students wrote and performed speeches in grades 1 - 8 and the top three from each grade presented them in chapel for friends and family! We learned about black panthers, how fall is a favourite season, the trials of learning to play basketball, Lyme's disease, being the youngest in the family, and the Arctic.

Well done to all our students!



Our staff survived 100 days of school  
— we haven't aged a bit!

## March Special Events

- Mar 2—Spring/Sibling Photos & Grad Re-Takes
- Mar 8—Hot Lunch - turkey pot pie & biscuit
- Mar 12-16—MARCH BREAK!
- Mar 19—Term 3 Begins
- Mar 22—Hot Lunch - mac 'n' cheese & apple slices  
& Smoothie Fundraiser
- Mar 23—Term 2 Report Cards go home
- Mar 27—Treat Tuesday - popcorn
- Mar 30—Good Friday - NO SCHOOL!

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See you next month!