



SCA Newsletter

Principal's Message



Mr. Luke Morse, Principal



Survival Tip:

Don't forget to mark field trip dates on your calendar so you can get permission forms in on time!

I have developed a strong appreciation for the Old Testament story of Gideon recently. Even though he was clearly called by God to defeat the Midianite army, his repeated response was to question whether or not God had made a mistake: "O my Lord, how can I save Israel? Indeed, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house" (Judges 6:15). The Lord's response was to give Gideon sign after sign that this was indeed His divine will, and that Gideon's ragtag team would be victorious against the mighty Midianite army. And just to make it perfectly clear that the battle was the Lord's, God even instructed Gideon to thin out the ranks by systematically sending hundreds of his men home, ultimately leaving only three hundred to fight (Judges 7).

Over the past several months, God has been opening doors for our little school to move into a bright new future, with modern school facilities and exciting new programs. In my most doubtful moments, I have questioned whether or not certain challenges would be overcome. After all, who are we to stand against such seemingly insurmountable odds? But time and time again, God has made it clear that this is His battle to win, not ours. SCA is His school to protect and to grow, not ours. And if God is for us, who can stand against us? (Romans 8:31)

"I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me. Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back." Philippians 3:12-14



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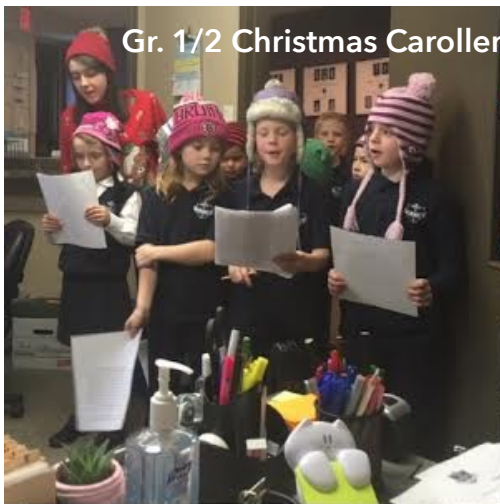
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December In Review

December was a very full month with our Drama Club performing it's Christmas musical production of "Dude, You Hear What I Hear?". Our SCA choir also sang the national anthem at the Sudbury Wolves Game, some Wolves players come in to end off Anti-Bullying Week, Mrs. Best and the Gr. 7/8 class made and served Christmas lunch for over 150 students, staff and family members, and many classes had Christmas parties!



Gr. 1/2 Christmas Carollers



JK/SK & Gr. 1/2 pyjama party on the last day of school before Christmas break



Christmas Luncheon and Music Recital



Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game



SCA Drama Club in "Dude, You Hear What I Hear?"



SCA choir singing the National Anthem at the Sudbury Wolves Game



Ended off anti-bullying week with an assembly with Greater Sudbury Police and Sudbury Wolves players

Classroom Spotlight

Grade 5 & 6

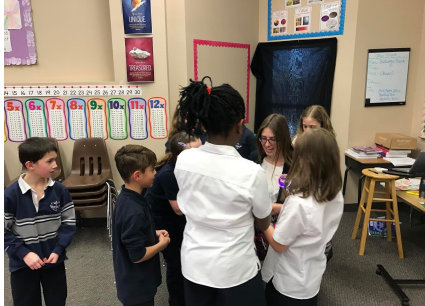
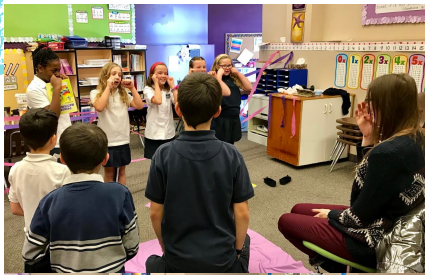


The grade 5 and 6 class has had some changes in 2017, and are adjusting very well to being combined once again and having Ms. Bossema as their teacher. Last year they created beautiful anti-bullying posters, wrote postcards to veterans, and went on many field trips together. They have built, painted, strung and are now learning how to play ukuleles for their art and music class and are working on speeches as well as science fair projects this month. With Ms. Bossema leading the way, they visited Science North, had gym class down at the field, visited Lake Laurentian Conservation Area, went downhill skiing at Adanac Ski Hill, and are looking forward to visiting Laurentian University Rec Centre as well as going to the Sudbury Curling Club in February and March.



January Events

January has been busy with the grade five through eight students heading to Adanac Ski Hill for a downhill skiing adventure, bagging groceries at Vrabs' Independent Grocer to raise funds for year end service projects, Chili Dinner put on by Mr. Mike and the grade 7/8 Class, and our Public Speaking Competition at the end of the month; congratulations Noah, Annika and Joshua! We have also had a surprise birthday party for Ms. Cavar thrown by the grade 3/4 class!



February Special Events

- Jan 27-Feb 3—Gr. 7/8 Exams
- Feb 3—PD Day - NO SCHOOL!
- Feb 8—Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- Feb 9—Hot Lunch - Walking Nachos
- Feb 10—Winter Fun Day @ Laurentian University Rec Centre (Freebie Non-Uniform)
- Feb 16—Dental Screening Grades JK/SK, Grade 2 & Grade 8
- Feb 14—Red/White/Pink Day (\$2) & Basketball Game @ Macleod Public School
- Feb 17—Science Fair 1:15-2:30pm
- Feb 20—Family Day - NO SCHOOL!
- Feb 21—Treat Tuesday - Hot Chocolate
- Feb 23—Hot Lunch - Hearty Chicken Noodle Soup & Basketball Game @ 3:00pm
- Feb 24—Non Uniform Day (\$2)
- Feb 25—Coldest Night of the Year Walk @ 5:00pm (Elm & Notre Dame)
- Feb 27—Gr. 8 & Senior Kindergarten Grad Photos & Early Dismissal @ 2:30pm
- Feb 28—Pancake Supper Fundraiser
- Feb 28—Treat Tuesday - Hot Chocolate



See you next month!