



# Admin Report

December 2019



## **Liturgical Celebrations**

- We had our first Advent Celebration lead by the grade 6 class on Dec 3. Fr. Schmit was able to attend and lead the advent reflection for the students.
- St. Gregory's production of the Plain Truth was Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The students did a wonderful job reminding us that Jesus is the reason for the season.
- December 17th - 3rd week of Advent celebration in the school gym.
- St. Stephen's Parish Christmas mass Schedule
  - Dec 24th - Children's Nativity Pageant is at 6:30 with Mass starting at 7pm
  - Dec 25- Christmas Day mass - 11am
  - Jan 1st - New Year's Day mass - 11am

## **Safe & Caring**

- Breakfast Program Gr. 7-9. We received private donations to make this possible.
- Supporting students who need a lunch.
- Tad Milmine - Ontario RCMP officer who travels around the country talking to the students about bullying and being the best version of themselves.

## **Authentic Learning**

- Certain staff have identified that they would like to grow in the areas of Authentic Learning. This will be done through PD in the new year.
- Continuing to build on how to best utilize our unique space in our school.
- PreK and Gr. 2 created gingerbread houses. Need to know the shapes plus also the idea of creating a plan first and then making adjustments that are needed.

## **First Nation, Metis, and Inuit**

- First Nations Metit and Inuit team has been in to reconnect with identified student before the Christmas break.
- FNMI Lead teacher will Lead staff prayer on Tuesday in preparation for an elder to come during the Friday Professional development to have a fireside chat with the staff. This is supporting teachers in building foundational knowledge of indigenous culture.

## **Career and Technology Foundations and Fine Arts Options**

- We have moved into our second round of options
- We are continuing to bring exciting options to our students that have a Fine Arts and/or a Career & Technology focus
- Explicitly speaking to the links to courses in high school, as well as careers outside of education

## **Information**

- We sent out a Parent Survey to get feedback and input into initiatives that we have implemented this year. So far we have 30 parents complete the survey.

***“Come Follow Me”*** *Matthew 4.19*