



# Admin Report

January 2020



## **Liturgical Celebrations**

- On Dec. 17 we had our 3rd week of Advent celebration led by our kindergarten students.
- We had our Epiphany Mass on Jan. 7 at St. Stephen Parish. Our Gr. 9s did a great job of leading this Mass. We also had 2 students baptised at the Mass.

## **Safe & Caring**

- We continue to practice our Hour Zero protocols as we want to continue to make sure our students and staff are prepared in the event of an emergency. We have practiced Emergency Evacuations, Hold and Secure, and Lock-Downs. We will next practice a Shelter in Place.
- We had our Christmas Productions on Dec. 11&12. A big thanks to our students and Mrs. Osland for all of their hard work! Also a Big Thanks to School Council for their support towards the sound system rental.
- In the week of January 20 we have suicide information and education presentations for K-5, and Gr. 8. There will be parents letters sent home at each grade explaining the content covered.

## **Student Leadership**

- In Family Groups we created Christmas cards and then delivered them to our neighbours in the community. We had a few posts from neighbours on social media about how much they enjoyed it.
- Gr. 1 classes raised over \$240 for FCSS by inviting students to purchase tickets for other students to have the chance to select an ornament off the Christmas tree. Our Collaborative Classroom did a tremendous job of selling the tickets!

## **Professional Development**

- Staff just wrapped up their first round of Micro-Learning where they selected areas they wanted to improve in and used 2 embedded PDs a month to focus on that area.
- We finished our first round of LIFT 3.0 where we focussed on co-teaching and using our open learning spaces, literacy, and numeracy. Our next round will take place in January and will continue our learning in co-teaching and using our open learning spaces for authentic learning opportunities.

## **Authentic Learning**

- Grades 4-9 will participate in a Career Fair the morning Jan 28th. They get to choose the sessions they attend based on interest.
- Grade 9- participate in Try a Trade the morning of Jan 30th. They go to St. Joe's High School to explore the options available.

***“Come Follow Me”*** Matthew 4.19

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

- In Feb. the First Nations, Metis, Inuit support team is coming to do Drumming with classes.
- Next BGR8! Celebration is on Jan 30th. Students will be recognized for the sacred teaching of Humility which is represented by the wolf.
- Cultural lunches will occur in Jan and Feb for students who are identified at First Nations, Metis and Inuit.

### **Information**

- A BIG THANKS to School Council organizing the hot chocolate after students delivered Christmas cards to the community. Also a BIG THANKS to McDonalds as they provided the hot chocolate for our students and staff.
- We will be having a Parent Night for Gr. 4 and 7 parents to support them in filling out the accountability surveys. This will be done in January and invites will be emailed out and put on social media.