



Admin Report

February 2020



Liturgical Celebrations

- Our Love Celebration was led by PreK and Gr. 9 students on Feb. 12 in our gymnasium.
- We will be having our Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Stephen Parish on Feb. 26 at 10:30.

Safe & Caring

- In Family Groups we celebrated Read for 15! during our Read-a-Thon kick off. Students read together for 15 min. to the assembly.
- Our Wellness Champs organized Dress Up as Your Favorite Character, Battle of Alberta, and Hawaiian Shirt Day as we continue to build school spirit and community.
- Wellness Champs led our BGR8! Assembly in January. They did a great job!
- On Jan. 29, teachers went over Bell Let's Talk and had conversations to reduce the stigma of mental health. On Feb. 26 we will be participating in Pink Shirt Day as we emphasize kindness.

Professional Development

- We had a trauma informed PD led by our First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Support team and counsellors.
- During our Full Day PD we participated in a Poverty Simulation and then did a needs assessment of our classroom and developed strategies to help support the different learners in our classes.
- Next week we have our Division Faith Day and two days of Teacher's Convention.

Authentic Learning

- Gr. 3 Project - Cookies for a Cause - Students researched a local organization and baked cookies to sell. They visited the Blackfalds IGA bakery to learn what is needed to make cookies.
- Will be starting the Gr. 6 Crime and Investigation project

First Nation, Metis, and Inuit

- We have been fortunate enough to have our First Nations, Metis and Inuit team come in and support some of our students through smudging and cultural lunches in order to help celebrate the First Nations, Metis and Inuit culture.

Information

- Thanks to the School Council for their support of the busing for our Middle School students to attend the Oil Kings game.
- We had our Parent Engagement Night for Gr. 4 and 7 parents to support them in filling out the accountability surveys. We had about 20 parents attend and the students had a fun time in the makerspace, playing badminton, and having a sundae.
- Gr. 9 students went to "Discovery Day" at St. Joseph's High School on Jan. 30
- A big thanks to all of the volunteers who came and presented at our Gr. 4-9 Career Fair!

"Come Follow Me" Matthew 4.19