



# Admin Report

December 2020



## Liturgical Celebrations

- 1st Week of Advent Celebration: This was done as a Google Slide and each class participated in their own classrooms with teachers leading.
- Gr. 3S led the 2nd week of Advent - This was live streamed to the whole school on Dec 10.

## Safe & Caring

- Wellness Wednesday
  - Nov. 25 - Elementary focussed on the size of the problem while middle school spent time with the thought-feeling-behaviour triangle.
  - Dec. 2- Mindfulness strategies - Paying full attention and being present in the moment.
  - Dec. 9 - Gratitude Journal - adopting an attitude of gratitude for all students.
- FSEC - continues to connect with families that are needing support as well as connecting with students during the move to Learning At Home in December.
- Practice Hold and Secure on December 9
- Dec 16 - SGTG Christmas Card Delivery - Going to look a little different this year as students will be making them to take home to their families or drop off with a neighbour. School counselors, LIFT and Admin will make and hand out hot chocolate.

## Staff PD

- Continues to be in the areas of Wellness, Minding the Gap/Student Learning Progressions and Collaboration

## Nov 27

- *ESL Benchmarking and how this ties into our program of studies*
- *EA Wellness - Putting your Oxygen Mask on First*
- *Student Support Teams - Collaboration with teachers and EA on how to best support our exceptional students.*
- *Micro-learning - Teacher Driven professional learning of their choosing.*

## Dec 11

- *Collaboration time for pre k-6 teachers for what Learning at Home will look like for Jan. 4-11. Middle school teachers collaborate with LIFT to continue to meet the needs of students at home.*
- *Staff lead session on how to develop social skills for students during recess.*
- *Teacher Wellness - Putting on your Oxygen Mask*
- *Visio Divina - Led by Faith Coach for the whole staff*
- *Student Connection Activity - SGTG tradition of Making of Ornaments for students.*

## Career and Technology Foundations and Fine Arts Options

- Grade 6 options continue to be Fine Arts based, along with some CTF style options. The options are remaining 6 weeks in length and will continue when students come back to school after their week of At Home Learning.
- Currently on hold as of November 30 for grades 7-9 when they made the transition back to At Home Learning.

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

- PhysEd teacher led staff in PD on Nov 27 on Indigenous Games
- Several teachers using traditional stories incorporated into language arts lessons
  - Story of Grandma's Dream Catcher
  - The story of a The Medicine Wheel - The story of a local hoop dancer
- BGR8! Celebration for November was Respect and teachers highlighted a student in their class that demonstrated the Sacred Teaching of Respect

### **Information**

- Thanks to the School Council for the Poinsettia fundraiser.
- Staff say a BIG THANKS to School Council for the money to purchase books from the Book Fair
- Staff participating in a Week of Giving set up by the School Counseling team - different items are donated every day for a week and given to the local community.
- Gr. 7-9 have been doing online learning since Nov. 30. PreK-6 will move to online as well from Jan.4-8.

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