

# PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## TEACHER'S REPORT

November 28, 2017

### Religious Events

- ❖ The school attended Mass three times in November (All Saints Day, and two Fridays). Thank you as always to Fr. Tran and Fr. Nixon for celebrating Mass for us.
- ❖ On October 31st, many students (and staff members) dressed as saints. Pictures are in the primary hallway and on the website.
- ❖ The Grade 2 class had one of their preparatory Masses last Saturday.
- ❖ The Grade 4 class is currently preparing for this Friday's assembly, to get us thinking about Advent.
- ❖ Grades 3 - 7 will be attending various morning Masses during Advent.

### In the Classroom

- ❖ Kindergarten has been enjoying looking at baby, toddler and family pictures as we've explored our "All About Me" and "My Family" themes
- ❖ Grade 1 has made Advent Stars - each has a note attached, which will be opened during Advent, containing an idea of how the students can care for everyone in our common home each day
- ❖ Grade 2 is planning a field trip (with Grade 7 buddies) to see the movie The Star during the last week of school
- ❖ Grade 3 will be using a Jesse Tree beginning next week, and will also be looking at Christmas Around the World
- ❖ Grade 4 is learning about watercolour strategies for Art
- ❖ Grade 5 is learning about the War of 1812, and also learning to write "how to" articles
- ❖ Grade 6 had a very successful field trip to SFU, for Science workshops - one about Mars, and one about stress in the body
- ❖ Grade 7 has done a comparison of the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds - using these, the students are writing their own versions, presenting them in various forms

### Extra-Curricular

- ❖ Volleyball season wrapped up today with a pizza lunch for all the participants. Our girls' team was #6 overall in CISVA, and the boys were #5
- ❖ Basketball practices begin next week - we are short of coaches

- ❖ Practices for our Christmas performance have begun - 15 children have speaking parts, and are meeting on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for rehearsals. Each class is preparing a song.
- ❖ The choir will be busy in December: singing at the Parish Brunch on Dec. 3rd, at Elim Village on December 6, at the Parish Christmas Concert on December 9, and for some of our Seniors on December 12th.

#### Staff News

- ❖ Ms. Rossi was able to attend the Baptism of her new granddaughter, in the Northwest Territories this weekend!