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Living,
CELEBRATING,
and Proclaiming
OUR FAITH

COMMUNIQUÉ

Celebrating Our Faith
January 2025
February is dedicated to
the Holy Family

Vivre,
CÉLÉBRER,
et Proclamer
NOTRE FOI

REMINDERS

- Monday, Feb. 3rd - School Mass
- Monday, Feb. 3rd to 7th - Catholic Schools Week
- Thursday, Feb. 6th - Student Led Conferences
- Friday, Feb. 7th - Grade 5 Skiing
- Monday, Feb. 10th - Grades 3F and 6F Pyjama Party (Silent Auction Bid)
- Tuesday, Feb. 11th - School Mass
- Wednesday, Feb. 12th - Hot Lunch
- Thursday, Feb. 13th - Catholic Educators Conference - **No School**
- Friday, Feb. 14th - Catholic Educators Conference - **No School**
- Monday, Feb. 17th - Family Day - **No School**
- Thursday, Feb. 20th - Grade 7 Tubing
- PEC Meeting
- Friday, Feb. 21st - Grade 5 Skiing
- Treat Day
- Tuesday, Feb. 25th - Grade 6 Cross Country Skiing
- Wednesday, Feb. 26th - Grade 7 Tubing
- Hot Lunch
- Thursday, Feb. 27th - Grade 4 Grouse Mountain Field Trip
- Friday, Feb. 28th - Grade 5 Skiing
- Carnaval



REMINDERS FOR STUDENT LED CONFERENCES - Thursday, February 6th

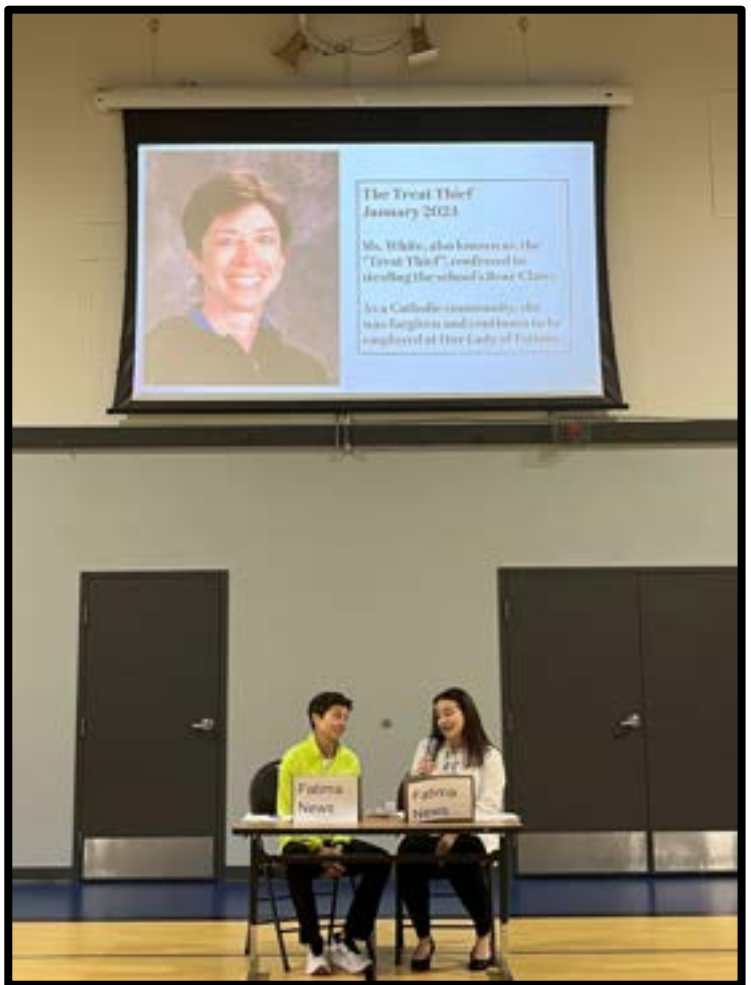
1. Please be on time - check the orange form that was sent out on Friday.
2. Students must wear their complete school uniform.
3. No siblings in the classroom while your child is doing their conference.
4. This is not the time for a meeting with the teacher - this is a time for your child to shine!
5. Enjoy your child's successes and hard work!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

1. Re-registration packages are being sent home with the oldest child on Friday, January 31. Please return to school completed by **February 12th**.
2. Student-Led time notices are being sent home on Friday, January 31.
3. Tuition 2024 Income Tax receipts will be distributed to the oldest child to take home in February. I will notify you by email on the exact day they are handed out to the students.

All 2024 fundraising donations made out to the Parish, for the school, are included in OLF Parish tax receipt. Fatima parishioners will be able to pick up their Parish receipt at the church when ready.
To other parishioners and non-Catholics, your OLF Parish receipt will be included in the same envelope as your tuition tax receipt.





Literacy Week 2025 was awesome! To kick off the week, we began with a newscast that had pre-recorded and live presentations about the Buddy Bench, Treat Day, and Sports within our school. Live interviews, as well as, opinions were shared by students, peer mediators and teachers on the various topics.

During the week, students worked on various types of journalist writing; front page news, opinion pieces, advice columns, entertainment news, traffic, weather and many other different topics.

The closing assembly was presented to the students and included live presentations of what they had worked on during the week. Pre-recordings of the students were sent to each class in a slide presentation.

Well done everyone! We hope to see future journalists on TV!



FATIMA NEWS
 OPINION January 27, 2025

Indoor Privileges!
 By Bailey

Everyone knows you should stay inside when it rains. To start with, if we go out when it rains, we will get wet. Would you like it if you were wet from your head to your feet? Your hair could get wet. Our socks will get soggy. Another reason is if we stay inside, there will be more toys like lego and board games. You can build towers out of lego, play pokémon Manaphy and play more things than you can outside in a rainy day. Most importantly, you can get hot in puddles. Ouch! You can trip on slippery parts on the playground. Everyone should stay inside when it rains.

FATIMA NEWS
 OPINION January 27, 2025

Catholic schools Rule!
 By Jany

I believe Catholic schools are better than public schools. First, students get to learn more about Jesus and God. We learn about things like Jesus' Baptism and how Jesus died on the cross for us. We learn how God created the world and all of nature. Don't you want to learn about Jesus and God too? Another reason is that we get to learn new prayers. We learn the Act of Contrition, Hail Mary, Our Father and some other prayers. You want to learn prayers don't you? Most

importantly, we get to receive the sacraments. We have Reconciliation and Communion. You get to receive Jesus, the body of Christ. Isn't that special and exciting? I know everyone will love Catholic Schools!



Grade 2 English Literacy Week Writing - An Opinion about Catholic Schools Week

JANUARY 2025

FATIMA NEWS
 INTERVIEWED BY Oliver
 INTRODUCING...

This is Christabel Ainyababazi
 She is six and his birthday is on July 23
 She has two brothers and one sister. His favorite subject at school is math and reading.
 is a bit hard for her at school. Outside of school he enjoys playing on the swim and playing on the slide.
 He has zero pets. Christabel likes to read.
 Her favorite book is the chinpanzee report book
Christabel Ainyababazi wants people to know that she lives in Africa.

The grade 1 English class practiced their interview skills. Great job!

JANUARY 2025


FATIMA NEWS
 INTERVIEWED BY Gavin H.
 INTRODUCING...

This is Alina Lu
 She is six and his birthday is on September 4
 She has one brothers and zero sisters. His favorite subject at school is library and learning.
 is a bit hard for her at school. Outside of school he enjoys digging and digging.
 She has one pets. Alina likes to read.
 Her favorite book is spaghetti
Alina Lu wants people to know that that she is good at art.


Wishtree News

January 28 2025 By: Zaphia

Abandoned baby
Last wishing day, early in the morning, an abandoned baby was found in a tree hollow. Eyewitnesses say the baby was wrapped in a blanket. The baby had a note which said, "Please give her the care I cannot." I wish for you both a life of love. The baby had brown eyes. A woman named Maeve, took the baby and cared for her and named the baby Amadira, which means



Baby found in a tree




Zaphia likes to paint and draw. She also does gymnastics.

"The gift of love" in Italian. Maeve's wish was for someone to love her, and it came true.


Wishtree News

January 28 2025 by: Madison

"Stay"
Last wishing day, it appeared that children from a nearby school hung wishes on the wishtree for a classmate. Eyewitness reported that the school worker had hard to make index cards to hang wishes on the Wishtree. People treated Samar badly, one even carved the word "Leave" on the wishtree. Still hundreds of people wanted Samar to stay. A boy named Stephen had this idea because Stephen also wanted Samar to stay. Now it seems like everyone including the animals don't want samar to move away.



Tree filled with wishes of "Stay"



Madison likes to play games on her iPad. She also likes to make crafts and draw on her free time. She lives in Coquitlam.

The Grade 4 English students wrote newspaper stories relating to their novel "The Wishtree".

Future journalists in action! Grade 5E students dressed as reporters for an exciting Literacy Week Finale!

"Extra! Extra! Check out this amazing newspaper-style work created for Literacy Week! Future journalists at their best!



Extra! Extra! Read All About Me!

Breaking News -
It's kind of a big deal!


The Julia Times

(Write your name here)

Limited School Edition!

My Exclusive Story Told Here For the First Time!

Draw a picture of yourself here, then write a caption.



Caption: This is Julia making the final point to save her team!

Write about a memorable event in your life. It can be embarrassing, funny, exciting, etc. Don't forget to include all of the important facts, including the SWs and BI!

One event that I loved was winter break when my family went to Whistler to go skiing. I went skiing, tubing, and more. I went with my brother and other people I don't know. It was my first time. It was hard, but I learned how to do it, even if I wasn't that good. It was right before Christmas and we went for 2 days. After the skiing was done we booked a hotel to stay in for the night.

Did You Know?
Get the whole truth here!

Age: 10 Grade: 5E

Family Members: Mom, Dad, brother, Grandma, Grandpa

Special Talent: Athletic


I want to be a Youtuber

Favorite song: Would Anyone Care?

Favorite subject: Act

Superhero Spotlight
Write a mini article about someone who inspires you.

The person that inspires me is It's Funneh. She inspires me to become a Youtuber. She's funny and I love watching her. When she does a video, she's shy but she gets confident



Draw a picture of them here.

Say What?
Below, record your favorite quote OR a phrase that represents you.

Always TRY YOUR Best No Matter WHAT!



The Grade 3 English class had the opportunity to learn about the many components of a newspaper during this year's literacy week. They also did a fabulous job creating traffic editorials for the Fatima News



Grade 6 French Journalists and Reporters (left)



Meet our Future Space Reporter Ethan Castaneda from 5F who will bring the latest discoveries and space news to our school community



Aaron Huang News reporter Grade 4 French

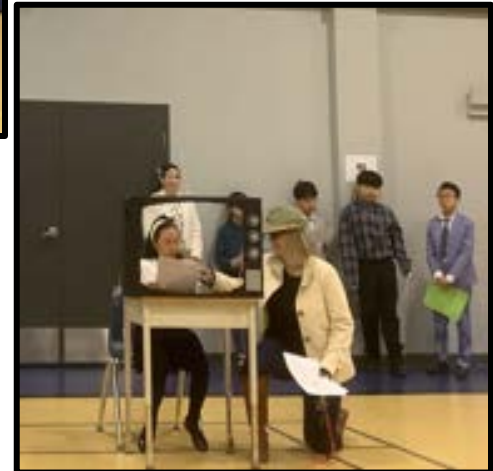
Literacy Week Closing Assembly



Landa reporting about “what’s hatching” in grade 6 English. (left)



Janny from grade 2 English shared her opinion about why Catholic Schools are the best! (right)



Kim from grade 3 English read a report about traffic safety in the parking lot. (above)



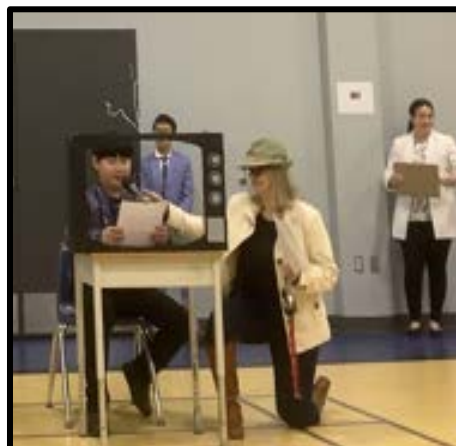
Stacie from grade 4 English shares advice in her segment “Suggestions from Stacie”. (left)



Owen, grade 5 English, shares survey results of a possible new sport coming to Fatima. (below)



Cayman, grade 7 English, did some investigative reporting into which restaurant was the best.



Aaron Huang, grade 4 French, shares fascinating facts about water consumption at Fatima

Daria en 7F était professeur d'éducation physique pour la journée! On January 10, Daria in Grade 7F was the special guest in the gym to be "PE Teacher for the Day". She ran PE classes for the whole day, along with her "assistant" Monsieur Martinek! If you're lucky, maybe one day YOU will win the opportunity to be the PE teacher, also!





The grade 6 boys basketball team at their tournament



The grade 1E and 5E classes had a great day skating. Fun and fitness rolled into one.



The Grade 6 classes took a sunny "day off" to explore the slopes of Cypress Mountain and try out cross country skiing for the first time. The general consensus was that the sport was more challenging than its speedier downhill counterpart, but they had a great time and were able to improve dramatically during their first day on the slopes.



Hot lunch at Fatima.

Reporter: Jake

Grade 4F

News News... Est ce que tu as entendu que nous avons beaucoup de choix cette année avec notre programme de nourriture comme le sushi, la pizza et le pasta polo. Did you guys know that we are getting a new option in our Hot lunch menu and it is Chipotle! Tu peux choisir ton tartine dur ou douce. The most well known sushi selection is California rolls! By the way, my favorite too. If you add a bit of chipotle mayonnaise this will add some amazing flavor and your mouth will be sizzling. One more feature on our menu is the subway. You get to choose a variety of sandwiches and there are many to choose from? So have you tried our Fatima lunch program! Well, if you haven't, why not give it a try? You Will be pleasantly surprised and may discover a new love for food?



Fatima News

Headline Water investigation

Reporter Alyne

Gr. 4F

Bonjour. Je suis Alyne Choi, une élève à Fatima, dans la ville de Coquitlam! Nous avons des nouvelles sur l'eau! In eco kids, they are currently investigating water. That is, we are learning how to collect data about the consumption of water at the school. Also, the eco kids have worked very hard studying this topic on the importance of the usage of water on earth.

So now we are going to inform all of you about the health benefits, and the importance of water on earth.

Savais-tu que la Colombie Britannique à la source d'eau la plus propre du monde?! And guess what? An average school like ours consumes 22,000 gallons of water a day, which is 77,000 litres! Isn't that amazing? But here is the shocker. Most of us don't think of water as a limited resource although it is not unlimited!!

L'importance de l'eau est très essentielle au processus de la vie. The amount of freshwater that is available for all the daily needs that we do, including cooking, drinking, washing etc., is actually very limited, unlike the amount of dirty water that surrounds us. Alors tu peux faire ta partie pour assurer que les ressources de l'eau propre ne sont pas gaspillées à notre école.



L'hiver est le temps de jouer ensemble dans la neige et lors du chocolat chaud. Mais le plus important est quand on passe du temps avec notre famille. Finalement, l'hiver est un temps de jouer dans la neige et de construire un bonhomme de neige!!



L'hiver
L'hiver est le temps
pour réfléchir sur soi
même.



The Gr4F class spent a few days learning and designing winter scenes. L'hiver est le temps pour réfléchir sur soi-même.