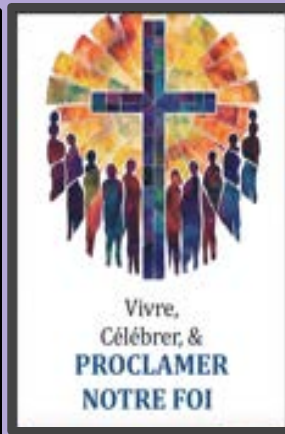


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COMMUNIQUÉ Proclaiming Our Faith

December 2025
 Season of Advent and Christmas

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday, January 5th - School Reopens
- Tuesday, January 6th - Epiphany - School Mass
- Tuesday, January 6th - Grade 2 Parents' Meeting @ 6:45 pm - First Communion
- Wednesday, January 7th - Snack Day
- Monday, January 12th (am) - Grades 1F/5F - Skating
- Tuesday, January 13th (am) - Grades 2E/7E - Skating
- Tuesday, January 13th - Grade 7 Parents' Meeting @ 7:00 pm - Confirmation
- Wednesday, January 14th - Hot Lunch Day
- Thursday, January 15th - PEC Meeting
- Monday to Friday, January 19th - 23rd Literacy Week
- Monday, January 19th (am) - Grades 1E/5E - Skating
- Tuesday, January 20th (am) - Grades 3F/6F - Skating
- Friday, January 23rd - Mass
- Monday, January 26th - Grade 6E/F Cross Country Skiing
- Friday, January 30th - Hot Lunch
- Saturday, January 31st - Workbee



Our Lady of Fatima Parish Mass Times during the Christmas Season.

Christmas Prayer for Families

Loving God,
 During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.
 Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.
 Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.
 Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.
 May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.
 For this we pray.
Amen.

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From December 25 to January 1
Three days of Holy Obligation
 Choose to attend one Mass from each section

Christmas Day
Nativity Play at 6:30pm, Wed, Dec 24
Wed, Dec 24: 7:00 pm (English)
Thur, Dec 25: Midnight (English/French)
Thur, Dec 25: 9:00 am (French)
Thur, Dec 25: 10:30 am (English)
Thur, Dec 25: 12:30 pm (English)
Thur, Dec 25: 3:00 pm (Chinese)

Holy Family Sunday
Sat, Dec 27: 5:00 pm (English)
Sun, Dec 28: 9:00 am (French)
Sun, Dec 28: 10:30 am (English)
Sun, Dec 28: 3:00 pm (Chinese)
Sun, Dec 28: 5:00 pm (English)

New Years Day
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wed, Dec 31: 5:00 pm (English)
Eucharistic Adoration from 11:00pm-12:00am
Thur, Jan 1: 9:00 am (French)
Thur, Jan 1: 10:30 am (English)
Thur, Jan 1: 3:00 pm (Chinese)

*Wishing you and your family a very blessed Christmas! May God bless you and keep you safe.
 From the Staff of Our Lady of Fatima School*

Father Medard visits the classrooms to speak to the students about Advent, and to bless the Advent wreath and the children.

The grades 2, 3 and 4 classes hosted the Advent paraliturgies this season celebrating the hope, peace and joy of the season.

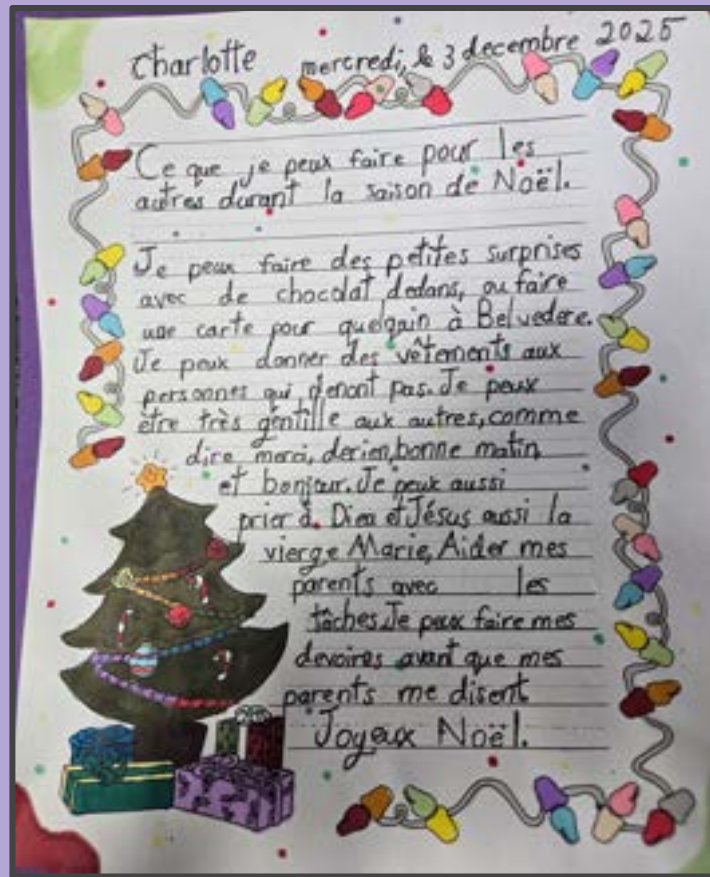
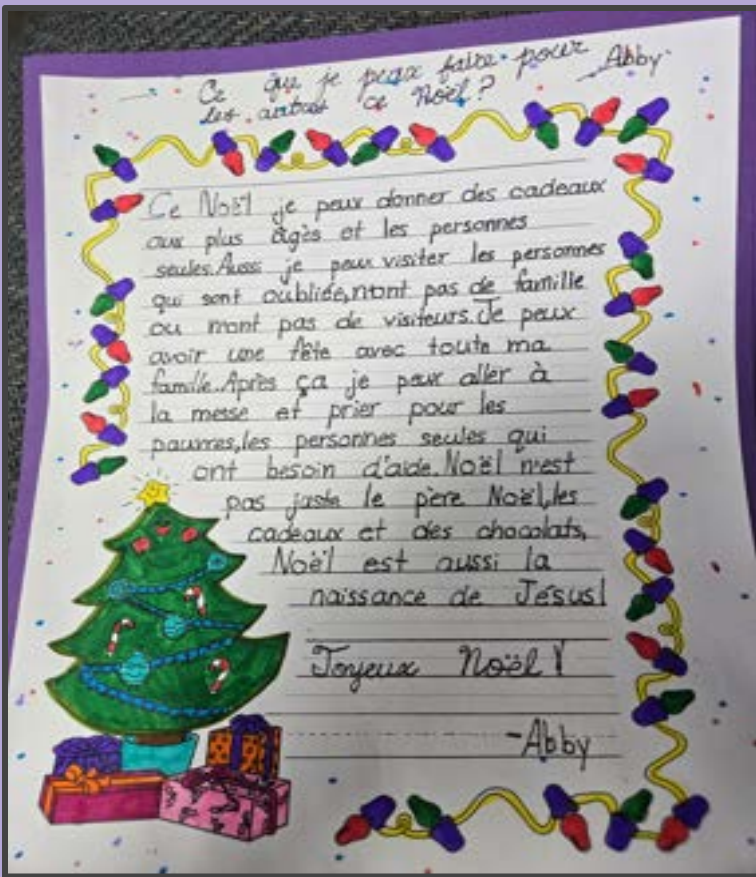


Father Medard visits The Early Learning Center to bless their advent wreaths. He had a great discussion teaching the children about advent. It was an exciting experience for all.



The Gr 4 French class have been working on Advent and what faith means to them especially during the Advent season.





The Gr 4 Fr class spent several weeks discussing Advent and how to celebrate with one another.



St. Nicholas stopped by and left little treats for our Kindergarten English students!

Congratulations to our Grade 6 boys volleyball team on a fantastic showing at the championship finals! The team played with determination, teamwork, and great sportsmanship, earning an impressive **4th place overall** finish. We're proud of the effort they put in throughout the season and the way they represented our school on the court. Well done, boys!

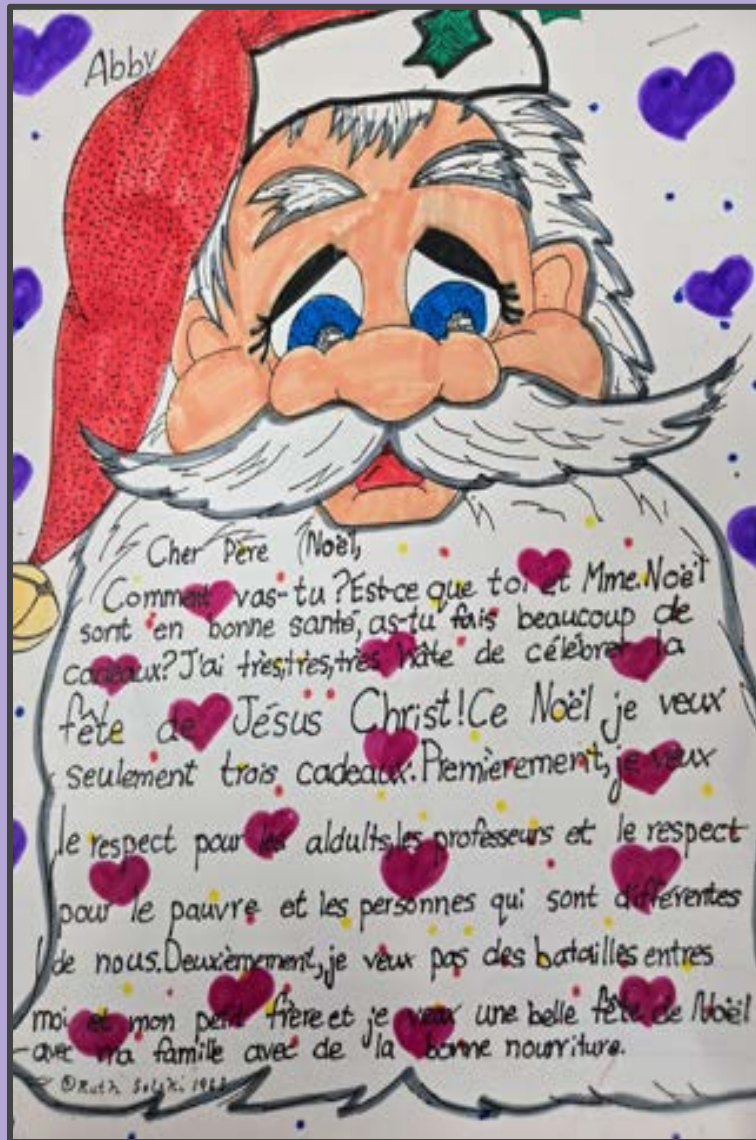
Grade 4 English students completed Christmas Sweater math projects. They were given \$75.00 (fake money) to create a Christmas sweater using various Christmas characters/items which each had a value ranging from \$2.00 to \$9.00. (No tax included - what a deal!)



Catching snowflakes art by the Grade 4 English



The Gr 4F class spent the week writing letters to Santa requesting prayers for the world.





Grade 2/3 French created Nativity art inspired by van Gogh's Starry Night. The students enjoyed getting messy with pastels, and showed their creativity by mixing different colours to represent the night sky, and even the aurora borealis.





The PEC invites all families, staff and students to get to know what is going on in our school and Church. There are many wonderful events going on in our community that we want you to be a part of it.

We invite you to our Children's Christmas Eve Mass:

December 24 at Our Lady of Fatima at 7pm.

We are bringing back the live Nativity that starts at 6:30pm! If you have a child from Grade 1 to Grade 4 that is interested in being part of the Nativity, please email tcomuzzi@fatimaschool.ca.

Looking for children Grade 4 to Grade 7 to sing with the St. Cecilia:

10:30 am choir for the December 24 Children's Mass.

This has been a Fatima tradition for 15 years!

Spaces are limited so email Tami ASAP at tcomuzzi@fatimaschool.ca

Choir Practice Times

December 12: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

December 19: 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm (*please send a lunch with your child*)

December 22: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Practices take place at **Our Lady of Fatima Church**



Calling all Grade 7 to Grade 12's to join other youths of our Parish community for our **Youth Mass** on **Sunday, December 21 at 5:00 pm**. After Mass, join others for a night of games, activities, friends and dinner. **Scan the QR code above** or visit Our Lady of Fatima, *Bulletin for Dec. 7* on the Our Lady of Fatima church website at <https://olofcoquitlam.ca/bulletins>



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Please read the two articles below from the BC Catholic.

<https://bccatholic.ca/news/catholic-van/refreshing-the-soul-camino-pilgrimage-renews-catholic-school-leaders-in-hope>

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