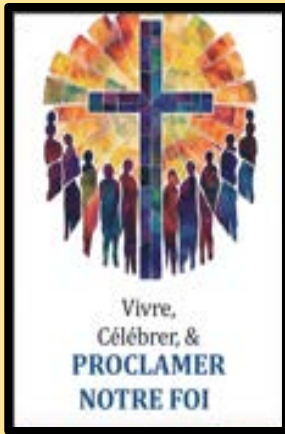


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COMMUNIQUÉ Proclaiming Our Faith

April 2026

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Saturday, May 2nd - Grade 7s Westminster Abbey Retreat
- Monday, May 4th - Friday, May 8th - Tennis
- Tuesday, May 5th - Mass
- Wednesday, May 6th - Hot Lunch
- Friday, May 8th - Assumption Track and Field Meet
- Wednesday, May 13th - Mass/Procession
- Thursday, May 14th - Grade 1E - UBC Gearing Up; 2E/4E BC Hydro Presentation; Grades 6 & 7 Gauss Math Contest
- Friday, May 15th - Pro-D - No School
- Monday, May 18th - Victoria Day - No School
- Tuesday, May 19th - Pro D - No School
- Wednesday, May 20th - Hot Lunch
- - Our Lady of Mercy Track Meet @ 3:00 pm
- Thursday, May 21st - PEC Meeting
- Sunday, May 24th - Grade 7 Confirmation @ 5:00pm
- Tuesday, May 26th - Grades 5E/F - Britannia Shipyards
- Wednesday, May 27th - Grade 1F - Mackin House
- Wednesday, May 27th - CISVA Track Meet
- Thursday, May 28th - 4E/F - Port Moody Museum
- Saturday, May 30th - Workbee

Dates to Remember

April 5 to 12, 2026
The Octave of Easter
 The Octave of Easter is an eight-day period starting on Easter Sunday and ending the following Sunday, where each day is celebrated as if it were Easter itself, highlighting the joy of Jesus Christ's resurrection.

April 5 to May 24, 2026
The Easter Season
 The Easter Season is the 50-day period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ and culminating in the coming of the Holy Spirit.

May 17, 2026
Ascension Sunday
 In the Philippines, Ascension Sunday is usually celebrated on the Sunday following the traditional Thursday observance, marking Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven and the end of his earthly appearances.

May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday
 Pentecost Sunday marks the Holy Spirit's coming Easter and the start of the Church's mission.

A Prayer for Easter Eyes

My Lord, Jesus,
 You have risen to new life!
 Give me new eyes with which to recognize
 your presence in the world around me.
 Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the
 ordinary events of each day and into the
 extraordinary reality of your grace.
 Brighten my view of the world with renewed
 hope in the coming of your Kingdom.
 Soften my gaze so that I view others with the
 kind of tenderness and compassion you
 showed to so many.
 May each day of this Easter season provide
 glimpses of your glory.
 In your sacred name, I pray:
 Amen.



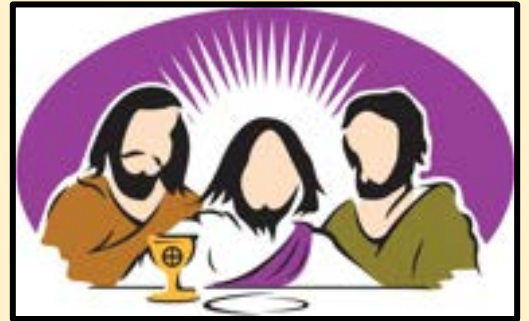
Grade 7 students hosted Palm Sunday paralyurgy to begin the Holy Week celebrations.



Grade 5 students led us to walk with Jesus during His Passion.



On Holy Thursday, Grade 7 students re-enacted the Last Supper. It was a moving experience for the Our Lady of Fatima staff and students in preparation for the Passion of Our Lord.



ARCHBISHOP CARNEY BASKETBALL WORKSHOP

On April 8th, Grade 7s had the exciting opportunity to participate in the Archbishop Carney Basketball Workshop, led by Coach Wallsmith and his two volunteer assistants -- two of our very own Fatima Alumni!

Grade 7s ran lots of basketball drills and exercises and also played games. They worked hard and had a wonderful time!

Nous avons eu une super séance d'entraînement avec Mr. Wallsmith! Nous espérons que notre prochain groupe d'élèves de 7e année aura la même chance. On a vraiment hâte!



Kindergarten



HIP-HOP

Grade 1



Grade 2



Grade 3





Grade 5



Grade 4



Grade 6

Grade 7



CÉLÉBRONS LE FRANÇAIS

Our Fatima students celebrated French Immersion week including **National French Immersion Day**, on April 22. There were buddy activities, a theatrical presentation performed by Théâtre La Seizième, a school mass, in French, and lots of delicious French food. For Café Fatima we ate croissants, madeleines, poutine. There was a visit from la crêperie La Bohème who made crêpes for us once again this year. We ended off our weekly festivities with our grande assembly where the French Immersion students sang "en français" and presented performances "tout en français". Prizes were awarded for students who always make an effort to speak in French with teachers and classmates.



This year the following students were recognized:

PRIX DU FRANÇAIS ORAL 2026 - BRAVO!!

KF Roslyn Buthello

1F Nicolas Baumann, Maria Antonia Nadaletto-Pereira and Andrew Robb

2F Jonas Freitas Tardin

3F Jalen Ang

4F Kiara Castro, Geneviève Shire

5F Alice Van Niekerk Espinoza

6F Nylah Johansen, Nicolas Faltas

7F Zarina Abraham-Erhart





Gr 4F and KF celebrating la semaine d'immersion. Nous sommes fiers. (left, below)



LEADERSHIP

Through the months of February and March the leadership team of grade 6 and 7 students worked tirelessly to learn how to knit. Using a variety of looms they created scarves, neckwarmers and toques to donate to various organizations. The students worked cooperatively and gave up their lunch hour play time to work on these projects. Many even took projects home to finish. I know the knitted items will bring great joy to someone soon.



SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Congrats/ félicitations to our Senior girls Blue team on an excellent soccer season. You have shown a lot of development, teamwork, and a love for the game. Thank you to our parent volunteers for driving us to all our games. See you all next year. (below)



Félicitations! Congrats to our Senior girls white team on placing second place in the spring soccer season. They are now off to play in the playoffs. Your coaches are so proud. Thank you to our parents who drove us to all our games. Bravo les filles. (below)



BC LIONS PRESENTATION

On April 27th, the BC Lions team representatives came to Fatima and gave an awesome presentation on conserving energy. We learned a lot, played some games, and had tons of fun! Merci beaucoup pour votre visite! Let's save energy for the Earth!





The EcoKids are thrilled to present to you their amphibian habitat Frogville! We tried to include all the essential components of an animal habitat (dishes for water, hiding spots for shelter, and lights to attract bugs for food), so it is a good tie-in to lots of science topics. No frogs yet, but we did see a big, slimy earthworm. *Fingers crossed*

The Gr 4F class spent the week discussing Holy week.

Leurs leçons / Je te pardonne

LE PARDON

- P**ardonne les méchants.
- A**ide les autres qui ont besoin de l'aide.
- R**especter tout les personnes du monde.
- D**es fois on doit prendre le temps pour les autres.
- O**ffrir nos services comme Jésus.
- N**e fait pas de mauvais gestes.
- N**ous essayons de toujours pardonner.
- E**ntrer pas dans les bulles des autres.
- R**ésoudre les problèmes sans faire des mauvais gestes.


LE PARDON

- P**ardonne les personnes qui pardonne toi.
- A**ccpte les personnes différents.
- R**especter les autres et leur cultures.
- D**onne et respect le monde.
- O**ffrir mes sourires aux autres.
- N**'utilise pas les mauvais mots.
- N**'entre pas dans l'espace réservé.
- E**couter Mme et les personnes qui parle.
- R**éduire les conflits.

For Earth Day Gr 4F spent the week discussing the importance of taking care of our Earth.


Troya Jeudi, le 9 avril 2022

Sauvons la planète



Environnement, je peux sauver la terre par ne gaspiller pas du papier alors les arbres vont être vivants. Aussi je peux sauver la terre par prendre soin des animaux en danger. Troisièmement je peux donner l'argent aux scientifiques biologiques pour qu'ils puissent aider plus d'animaux. Je peux aussi aider les autres à sauver les plants quand ils n'ont pas de temps. Un autre jour je peux ramasser de la pollution et je peux sauver la terre par ne pas gaspiller d'électricité. Nous pouvons aussi planter des arbres pour qu'il y a plus d'air pour les personnes qui fabriquent l'air pour les plantes.


Sauvons la planète




La terre est très polluée. Je peux aider la planète par ne polluer pas. Premièrement, je peux sauver la planète par éteindre les lumières quand je suis pas à la maison. Aussi, je peux planter plus d'arbres pour qu'il y a plus d'oxygène. Deuxièmement je peux ramasser et réutiliser les choses qui étaient laisser sur le plancher. Ensuite, je peux regarder moins de télévision. Finalement, je peux aider ma communauté avec la compostage et la recyclage.

Lourd

Sauvons la planète



Premièrement nous pouvons sauver la planète par pas polluer ou tuer dans la nature. Après ça, on peut donner de l'argent aux biologistes pour qu'ils peuvent sauver les animaux en danger. Ensuite, on pourrait pas gaspiller le papier et plutôt mettre le papier dans le recyclage pour les réutiliser. Puis, nous pouvons sauver la terre par éteint les lumières quand on les utilisent pas. Enfin, on peut planter plus d'arbres pour qu'on peuvent avoir plus d'oxygène frais et pur. SAUVONS LA PLANÈTE! 

Sauvons la planète



Je peux sauver la planète par ne gaspiez pas de l'eau. Premièrement, je peux dire aux personnes de ne pas polluer. Aussi, je peux planter un jardin pour aider la terre. Deuxièmement, je peux manger tous l'animaux et ne gaspiez pas. Ensuite, je peux regarder aux animaux et ne pas les chasses. Finalement, je peux aider les animaux et les aider grandir quand je suis plus grand.

J'aime la Terre!

EARTH DAY - GRADE 5

In this Earth Day writing activity, Grade 5E students wrote creative letters from the perspective of the Earth, asking humans for help in protecting it. They described environmental challenges such as pollution and climate change and suggested ways people can make a difference. This helped students practice persuasive writing while building awareness of caring for our planet.



A LETTER FROM THE EARTH

Dear People of the Earth,

I need you to know that I am very frustrated because of the choices you are making. I need the help from everyone to protect me from pollution, deforestation, and much more. It doesn't just hurt me, it hurts other living beings like plants and animals. These "accidental" acts hurt me and will spread to you too.

One reason you should do your part in taking care of me is because pollution and deforestation will affect you too. Pollution in the water makes it unsafe for animals who live because they get stuck in it or they mistake it for food. It also makes it dangerous for humans who drink the water. Deforestation is another of the major problems in the world. Humans keep cutting down the beautiful trees in my forests to turn them into buildings and paper. The more you cut down trees, the less clean air you have because the trees sort of filter the air.

You can help me by sorting your garbage into recycling, compost, and garbage. It doesn't have to be little, it just has to make a difference in someone else's life. You can also conserve water, reuse things, and plant more trees. Planting more trees will give animals a home and will give you fresh air. Win-Win! Turning off the lights and turning off the tap when you don't use it or when you leave the room are some other examples of helping me.

I am counting on YOU to protect me. Remember to stop everyday to think about the choices you make. "Do they hurt the Earth or others? Are they environmentally friendly?" If you all join together you can not only make me a better place for humans, but for other living creatures and for other generations too. Help make me a beautiful and alive place for all. Remember, Earth day is not just one day, but everyday!

With hope,
The Earth



A LETTER FROM THE EARTH

Dear humans of the world,

I need you to realize my beautiful green environment is in great danger and humans will go extinct if I keep going on like this! My trees are disappearing, my oceans are usually filled with plastic, and the air is always polluted which means no fresh air, water won't be safe to drink, and sea animals might mistake plastic for lunch!

One reason you should act is because trees provide fresh air and make a good home for many animals. Another reason is because pollution makes water dangerous to drink and hurts animals that live in the land and ocean.

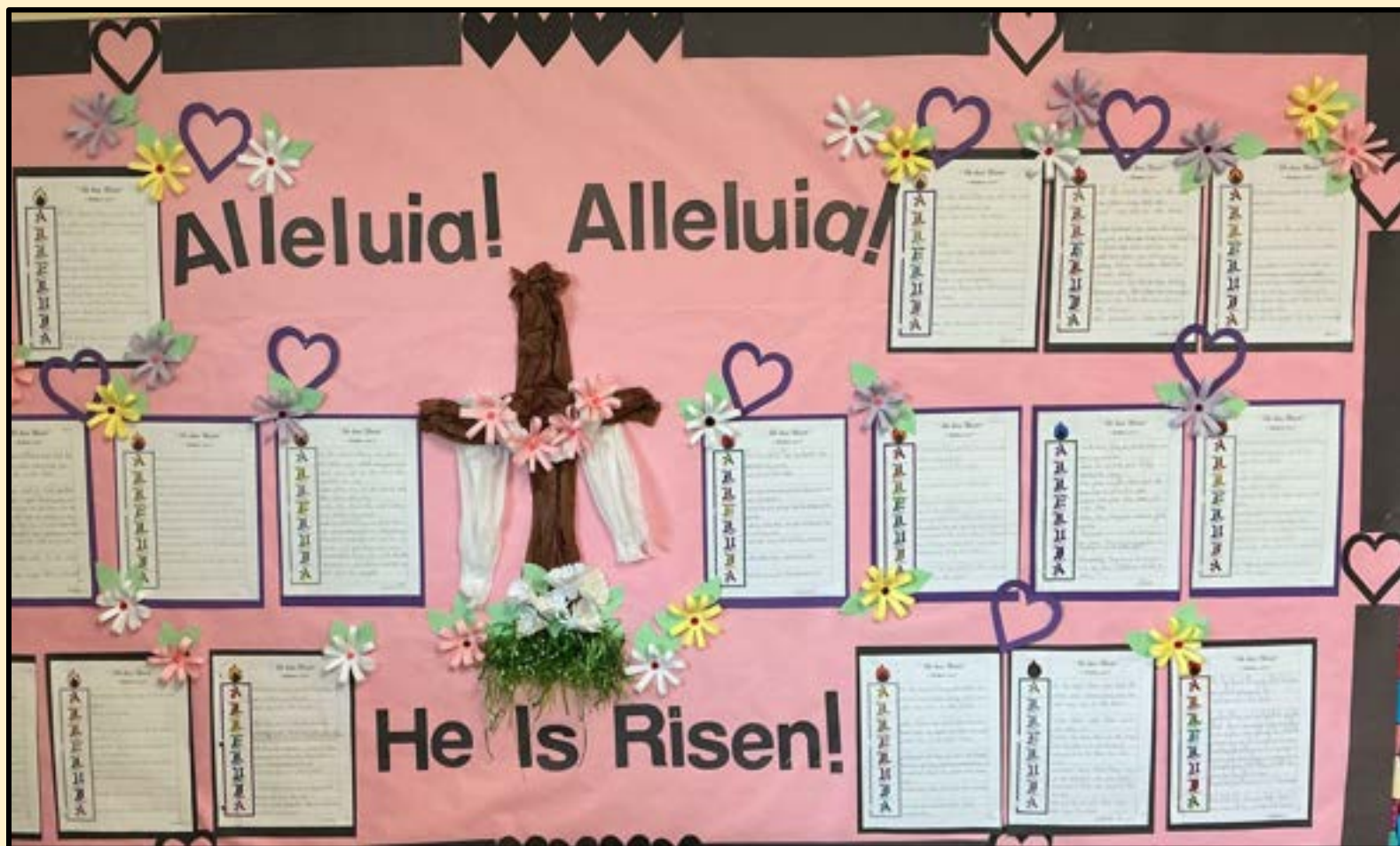
You can protect your planet by planting trees, picking up garbage even if it is not yours, conserving water, turning off lights, and by protecting wildlife anywhere.

Please try your best to nourish your planet and everybody in the future. I am counting on you to show responsibility and to make the best choices. With everybody's help we can make an awesome healthy world!

With hopefulness
The planet Earth

GRADE 4 ENGLISH - ALLELUIA WRITING

Students were given the word ALLELUIA and a word that represented each letter, and were asked to tell the story of the resurrection of Jesus by weaving their ideas together.



	<p><i>"He has Risen"</i> ~ Matthew 28:6 ~</p>
A	At the tomb, Mary saw that the stone had rolled away and her Lord was not in the tomb.
L	Later Mary ran and told John and Peter. John ran faster than Peter but didn't enter the tomb right away.
L	Looking behind Mary saw Jesus and thought he was a gardener. When she recognized him, he was unscarred except for the wounds of the three nails.
L	Immediately Mary ran to tell the disciples and told the disciples that Jesus resurrected!

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	<p><i>"He has Risen"</i> ~ Matthew 28:6 ~</p>
A	At the tomb, Mary saw that the stone was rolled away and her Lord was not in the tomb. She was in shock and thought someone had stole her Lord. So
L	Later in the morning, Mary called Peter and John and said that Jesus was not in the tomb. First Peter entered the tomb and discovered the left over linen and the cloth. Later on when Mary was looking behind, she saw Jesus. She was surprised because Jesus was
L	Unscared and was clean, but the holes in his hands were still there.
L	Immediately Mary went outside after a while and told the disciples that she saw Jesus and he has risen.

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