



# Fabulous Five News



**“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14 (NIV)**

Dear Parents,

January 2020

Watching your child grow through 2019 has been a blessing for us. We are so thankful for the opportunity to share in their learning. The support that you have provided for the teachers at Calgary Christian School is appreciated. Thank you.

We look forward to the year 2020 and the excitement and opportunities it may bring.

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## **Important Dates**

Jan. 6 – School Resumes

Jan. 8 – Pizza Day - pre-orders only

Jan. 15 – Hotdog day - pre-orders only

Jan. 22 – Hotdog day - pre-orders only

**Jan 23- Telus Spark field trip; see additional form for details**

Jan. 24- Pattern Day - wear your brightest patterned clothing for a day of mismatched fun

Jan .27- PD day; no school for students

Jan. 29 - Hotdog day - pre-orders only

Feb.6/ 11- Parent Teacher conferences

## **Curriculum**

### **Writing**

Students will be finishing their learning on including elaborate details in their work by using detail generating questions such as What does it look like? Why is it important? and also writing powerful supporting details for their expository pieces. We will start learning about the parts of a narrative story.

### **Reading**

Sequencing, predicting or analyzing text will be the reading focus. Students will be reading novels and doing reader responses based on our reading goals covered in class.

### **Math**

We will be working a short study of data analysis and probability before beginning work on fractions and decimals. The students will work with equivalent fractions and decimals as well as comparing, ordering, adding, and subtracting both fractions and decimals.

### **Science**

We continue to work on various experiments in Electricity & Magnetism in 5TJ and Chemistry in 5H and 5V.

## **Social Studies**

We will continue working on our First Nations research projects.

**Bible** – Jesus' Early Ministry. Time will be given to exploring the Beatitudes as that is the memory work this month. We will explore what they mean in a modern day setting. We will begin looking at parables and miracles while applying these amazing stories to our lives.

### **Bible Memory Work: Matthew 5:3-10**

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

## **French**

The grade 5 students have wrapped up their unit “My Elementary School” by learning to talk about their school timetables using vocabulary related to subjects, days and time. In January, we will begin a new unit on “Seasonal Clothing.” Through songs and games, the students will learn to identify various articles of clothing in order to describe what they wear throughout the changing seasons.

## **Reading Program**

We encourage students to continue reading at home. Our class reading program is an incentive we are using to encourage the importance of reading outside of school. Make sure to sign your child’s monthly calendar (found at the beginning of each month in their agendas) or to use a method that works for your family. Have this completed by January 31. **And please don’t forget to have your child bring in their December reading minutes.**

## **Agenda and Homework**

Students are reminded to bring their agendas to and from school and home as it is a form of communication between parents, students and teachers. Parents, please check and sign your child’s agenda each night.

In addition, when a student is away or chooses not to use class time wisely, it is the responsibility of the student to get caught up at home.

## **Field Trip - Telus Spark**

On Thursday, January 23rd, all three grade 5 classes will be going to Telus Spark. We will have a class presentation on chemistry and an opportunity to view an educational film. This will be an all day field trip. We will be leaving at 8:45 and returning by 3:15. A separate field trip form will be sent home. Please sign and return this, letting us know on this form if you are available to join us as a parent chaperone.

## REMINDER...

Just a reminder that when the temperature outside is **-20 or colder** with the wind chill there will be no patrols to help the students cross the road. If your child is still walking to school, please remind them of the safety rules when crossing the street. Thank you.

### Looking Ahead - Snow School

On March 18 & 19, Grade 5 and 6 will be attending Snow School at COP for ski and/or snowboard lessons. Please watch for a form coming home later this month.

### 5V Student Teacher

Please welcome Michael Peace as a student teacher in 5V. This is his final practicum/year at Ambrose University. He will be full time in January and most of February. Thank you for providing Michael a warm CCES welcome when you see him around!

A short note from Mr. Peace....

My name is Mr. Peace and I'm 26 years old. I am studying to be a teacher. That means, as part of my schoolwork, I get to work with your children and teach them in January until the end of February. I have so many exciting things to share, teach, and do with your students this year. I cannot wait to meet you.

I graduated in April 2018 with my Bachelor of Arts, majoring in History from Mount Royal University. I am currently studying Education at Ambrose University and hope to graduate in April 2020. Calgary Christian Elementary is my third and final practicum. I believe learning is a life-long process and I cannot wait to share my love for education with you and your students.