

# 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,**

The students have been working hard and showing more independence in their school work. Thank you for entrusting your children to us. We continue to help them to grow spiritually, academically and socially!

In Christ,  
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## **Important Dates in February**

Feb. 5	Banking Day
Feb. 5	<b>PIZZA DAY!</b> (Pre-orders only)
Feb. 6	Chapel 8:50am
Feb. 6	Parent-Teacher conferences
Feb. 11	Parent-Teacher conferences
Feb. 12	Hot Dogs (Pre-orders only)
Feb. 13	100th day of school. Dress like you're 100
Feb. 13	Chapel 8:50am (Grade 3)
Feb. 13	Staff vs. Student floor hockey game
Feb. 14	Coin Carnival
Feb. 14	Booster Juice (pre-orders only)
Feb. 17	Family Day - no school
Feb. 18 - 21	No School (convention)
Feb. 24	EDO Japan lunch (Pre-orders only)
Feb. 26	Hot dogs (Pre-orders only)
Feb. 26	Pink Shirt day

## **Valentine's Day**

If students would like to share Valentine Cards they are welcome to, however, we ask that you help your student be mindful of people's feelings by not excluding members of our classroom community.

## **Memory Work**

"The Lord is gracious and compassionate; slow to

anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all He has made." Psalm 145:8-9

## **Curriculum**

**Language Arts** – We will work with the writing process in the form of stories. In addition to this we will also be working on punctuation, conventions and our word work program. Our reading focus will be on inferring, sequencing, and making connections using guided reading groups. 5TJ and 5H are working on finishing a novel for their novel study project.

**Social Studies** – This month we are continuing our study of Histories, Stories and Ways of Life in Canada. It is important for the students to learn about the people who played a part in creating our country. We will look at the coming of explorers and fur traders.

**Science** – The students are finishing up Electricity and Magnetism in 5TJ and will begin Classroom Chemistry. 5H and 5V will finish Chemistry and begin Electricity and Magnetism.

**Math** – During the month of February we will be working on Fractions and Decimals (understanding equivalency, comparing, and ordering) as well as adding and subtracting decimals.


**Bible** – We will explore the history of Israel including the story of King David.

**French-** In French 5, we are now well into our new unit on clothing (les vêtements) and are learning how to describe the specific clothing that we wear throughout the four seasons. Throughout the month of February, we will continue to explore vocabulary related to this topic, as well as "le festival du voyageur" and the seasonal clothing worn by "les voyageurs." The students will have a vocabulary quiz on seasonal clothing in early February, with a unit test tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 3rd (5V & 5TJ) and Wednesday, March 4th (5H).

## **Reminders:**

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.

<p>February 13</p> 	<p>Staff Floor Hockey Tourney and 100th day</p>	<p>Come to school dressed like you are 100 years old.</p>
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We love to see students excited to reach out and serve others in our community. This month we will be having a guest speaker from the Mustard Seed share about homelessness in our city and to help us understand a little more about their work and the people they serve. Our class would like to share our love and a great way to do this would be to pack some socks (stockings) for the homeless in Calgary. These stuffed socks will be dropped off at the Mustard Seed in Calgary to be distributed to the homeless. This distribution takes place all throughout the year. We will have a packing party sometime in March when we will fill all of our socks. Below is a list of items we could use to pack the socks. If students can bring some of the below items we will collect throughout the month.

From the Mustard Seed website-

\*\*Warm socks (one will be stuffed the other put inside the first sock)- we can use a lot of these!

- \$5-\$10 Gift Cards for coffee, movies or food (please write the \$ amount on the card)
- Transit tickets
- Travel-size shampoo/conditioner
- Good quality razors
- Clip-on book light
- Handwarmers
- Candy
- Nail care items
- Lip balm
- Earplugs
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Travel-size Kleenex
- Polysporin & Band Aids
- Playing cards, crossword puzzles, books

- or any other small sized item you feel would be used and appreciated.

Thanks for all your support.