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A GLANCE AHEAD!

March 2014

I don't think I will ever forget the reaction of the student body in the gymnasium when Marie Philip Poulin scored the overtime goal for our Woman's Olympic team to give team Canada the Gold medal. The students and teachers were jumping, cheering and giving each other high fives. It was a fun time together.

We play sports and athletics for fun, for health and depending on your stage of life, to compete. Teams and individuals train and discipline themselves to reach personal bests and to beat their opponent in hopes of standing on the podium as a champion at the end of the competition. We were blessed to see so many of our Olympic athletes perform at high athletic levels and reach their goals.

This is a great reminder of the victory we have in Jesus. Jesus died in our place for us, that we could know the forgiveness of sins and have **victory** through Him!

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 15:57

The words of an older hymn compliment the words of the Apostle Paul so well.

*O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood*

Assemblies

Please be reminded that families are encouraged to attend our assemblies.

March 19 at 2:30 pm

Regular Assembly

Grandparents Day

Please mark your calendars for Grandparents Day on May 7th. Every year this is a highlight for each of us. We welcome having our gym full of grandparents with big smiles.



Holidays

March Break - school will be closed for the week of March 10-14 and will re-open on March 17. Have a safe and relaxing March Break!

Mission Trip

Please pray for Mrs. Gardiner, Mr. Bourne, Liam, Camden, Gracie, Abby and Aubrey as they join Pastor Ivan and travel to Grenada during the March Break to visit schools and distribute Bibles to the grade 4 students. We thank the Lord for this opportunity.

Olympics at CCA

For the month of February the staff and students at CCA participated in their own version of the 2014 Olympics. Each POD represented a country and sent athletes to compete in different events. Each event was received with enthusiasm and friendly competition. From sliding curling rocks into a ring, ski jumping across the stage, shooting balls in the biathlon, to lugging around the parking lot there were cheers and excitement all around. Thanks to all the staff and students for making the CCA 2014 Olympics amazing!



Science Fair

Our Science Fair is scheduled for Wednesday March 19 beginning at 9:00 am. This year all CCA students in grades 4-8 will be required to participate. Students in grades 1 - 3 will complete class projects. The Heritage Fair in April is optional this year.

Parents are welcome to join us and visit the projects during 9:00am and 11:00am.

Science Fairs provide students an opportunity to extend their academic learning by developing their own investigations. Students will have an opportunity to present their project to the visiting parents and friends.

Please remember that a successful Science Fair project does not have to be expensive or even terribly time-consuming. However, it does require some planning and careful thought. Projects become frustrating to students, parents and teachers when they are left to the last minute and thus don't have the chance to be as good as they possibly can.

Ski Day

Weather permitting, we have rescheduled our annual ski day on Mount Pakenham for **Friday, March 21**. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs. Jenn McNamara who organized and coordinated this big event again this year.

There are no classes at CCA (with the exception of Kindergarten) on the Ski Day as all teachers will be on the hill.

If we have to cancel the ski day due to bad weather and UCDSB cancels their buses (www.steo.ca), CCA will be closed as per a regular snow day. We will put a message on the school phone detailing the decision.



Speeches

Congratulations to all of our students for their excellent work on their speeches! We were thankful to see students participate in the gym and share their speeches with our families.

Congratulations to the following students who represented CCA at the county legion contest.

Primary: Joryn Erwin and Asha Regnault

Junior: Christian Erwin and Hailey O'Brien

Intermediate: Camden Erwin and Liam Gardiner

Congratulations to the following students for placing at the region speeches competition in Carleton Place.

Joryn Erwin - 1st, Christian Erwin 2nd and Liam Gardiner 2nd



Sports

Intramurals

Our students in grades 1 - 4 have been having a very fun time in intramural basketball. Their skills are improving and it is fun to watch their efforts. This month we will be crowning the 2014 champions.

Many of our boys and girls have been working hard at basketball. We are looking forward to having our students participate in the Lanark County basketball tournaments this month.



Basketball Teams

Jr. Girls - The tournament this year is at St. Francis de Sales in Smiths Falls on Thursday March 20

Jr. Boys - The tournament this year is at Holy Name in Almonte on Thursday March 20

Sr. Girls - The tournament this year is at Notre Dame in Carleton Place on Friday March 21

Sr. Boys - The tournament this year is at St. John's in Perth on Friday March 28

Where's Franktown? Run

Spring should be arriving soon - we all hope ☺ This means the Where's Franktown? Run is approaching. Mark your calendars on May 10th with our *Where's Franktown? Run.* Please spread the word among your communities. All registrations received before March 31st will receive a free t-shirt. Registration forms, online registration instruction and pledge forms can be downloaded from our website <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/>

For further information, please contact the office.



Have a great month!

Sincerely,

Tom Bourne - Principal