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Veritas Catholic School
A Tradition of Academic Excellence



February Newsletter

February 2022

Principal's Message

We have reached the halfway mark of this school year! Thank you to all our families for your support and encouragement of your children and Veritas School.

As a Group 1 Independent School, Veritas receives 50% of the per student funding granted to the local public school district. Tuition compensates for small portion of the difference. Donations from individuals is also an important component of our funding. During the January special collection at Sacred Heart Parish, our congregation contributed \$480 to Veritas School. This money is used to provide tuition assistance to those families in need. On behalf of all students and staff, we sincerely thank you!

Re-enrollment forms will be sent home with your child in the middle of February. One form is required per child. Please return them to the school by Tuesday, March 1st. This information is crucial in planning our staffing needs and our budget for the 2022-2023 school year. We are also accepting application forms for Kindergarten in September. If you know of families interested in Veritas for Kindergarten, please have them contact the school office as soon as possible.

Last week, Veritas School held a fun Spirit Week! Look for pictures on the last page of the newsletter.

Warmest Blessings,

Mrs. Tamara Berg
Principal, Veritas School
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Dates of Importance:

February 2

Hot Lunch: McDonalds

February 4

No Preschool Classes

February 7

Hot Lunch: Soup & Bun

February 9

Hot Lunch: Pancakes

February 10

Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm

February 11

Grade 6-9 @ Shames Mountain

February 14

Hot Lunch: Soup & Bun

Wear Red or Pink for Valentine's Day

February 16

Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs

February 17

No School or ASC for Students
Staff Professional Development

February 18

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February 21

Family Day - No School

February 22

Teddies, Tutus, Ties, Tiaras, Toonies

February 23

Anti-Bullying Day - Wear Pink!
Hot Lunch: Pizza Hut

February 25

Grade 4 & 5 @ SVNCS

February 28

Hot Lunch: Soup & Bun
Grade 6-9 @ Shames Mountain
VPSG Meeting @ 7:00 pm

New Applications: Veritas School is currently accepting applications for September 2022's Kindergarten class! Some of our other grades also have room for new students for the 2022-2023 school year. Application forms can be downloaded from our website or picked up in the school office. Please send in any application forms as soon as possible, as our Admissions Committee will begin reviewing our Kindergarten applications soon.

Cell Phones: Veritas School requires all students keep their cell phones turned off or put away in their lockers. If a student needs to contact a parent, they can do so through the school phones; they should not be calling or texting from their cell phones. Cell phones are not be used for any reason during the school day, unless they are invited by a teacher to play a game, take a photo of the homework board, etc. There are numerous reasons for this requirement, including protecting the privacy of others (no photos are taken by other students) and avoiding social media at school. If you have any questions about cell phone use at school, please contact Tamara Berg at tberg@cispg.ca.



Sacred Heart Parish Special Collection: Every January, a special collection is held at Sacred Heart Parish for Veritas School. Funds donated by parishioners is used to support families who require financial assistance. To date, the total amount collected is \$480. Thank you for supporting the families of Veritas School!

Tax Receipts: 2021 tax receipts have been prepared and, as entry to Veritas School is limited, they will be sent home with your youngest child. If you do not receive it by the end of this week, please call the office.

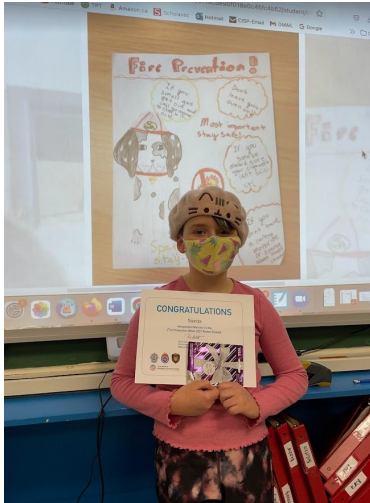


Tuesday 2/22/22: Veritas School is celebrating the Twenty-Second Day of the Second Month of the Twenty-Second Year, which is also a Tuesday - 2/22/22! Students are invited to wear tutus, tiaras, and ties and bring in teddies and toonies! All toonies collected will be donated to the Terrace Food Bank.

Grocery Cards: In January, \$6880 in cards were sold, resulting in a profit of approximately \$340 for Veritas School. As always, grocery cards are available for Safeway, Save-On-Foods, and Wholesale Club in a variety of denominations and can be purchased at the school or church office.

Thank You: The grade 9 class would like to thank our school community for donations to their bottle drive. They raised approximately \$580, which will help with the costs of their year-end trip to Bear Claw in the Kispiox Valley! They hope to host another bottle drive after Spring Break.



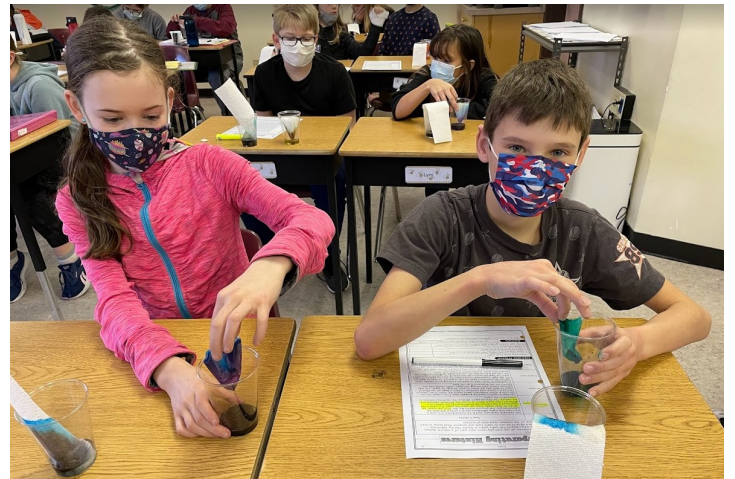


Congratulations to Sienna Pretto in grade 5 for her Honourable Mention in the BC Fire Prevention Poster Contest!

The grade 9s have been cooking up some delicious recipes in the kitchen with Mrs. Fass!



The grade 4 class is learning about States of Matter. Here is Ms. Crawley and her students using pop rock candy and pop to explore gas as a state of matter.



The grade 6 class is learning about mixtures. Maggie and Tyler are using paper chromatography to separate food dye into its colors.



The kindergarten class collected and melted samples of snow. They used magnifying glasses to discover that snow that appeared clean had dust, animal fur, and other debris inside!



The preschool class spent some time working on the self-portraits, inspired by Frida Kahlo.

Spirit Week has been great fun! Here are some photos from the week!
Hat Day, Twin Day, Formal Day, Throwback Thursday, PJ Day!

