



Principal's Post

Prior to our move to Saskatchewan, we lived in Powell River, B.C. Only a few hundred meters from our home stood a lighthouse to alert passing marine craft of the rocky shoreline. The light from this lighthouse would permeate the darkness and make for a peaceful passing of all vessels by the night. This light brought peace and rest to those travelers passing by. Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). As a Christian School we seek to continue to collectively shine (and live in) Christ's light to others as he resides among us at VCA. We thank you parents and the broader community of VCA in partnering with us in this collective journey of shining Christ's light.

During the past few bone-chilling days, there have been several days where the buses have not run. We want to remind parents that your children will be provided at home learning opportunities from their teacher on those days. At times, that work may not be available until later in the day. We hope this initiative on the teacher's part assists your child in keeping up with the learning while they are absent from school.

Lastly, we trust and hope that your child's February break is safe and filled with many great family moments. We look forward to seeing all the students on their return on February 22nd.

Kind Regards,

David Cameron



Dates to Remember:

February 15-19

March 8

March 18

February Break—No School

PD/Prep Day—No Students

Report Cards for Grades 1-6

Piano Lessons



Corinne Enns (306-230-7638) still has spots available for lessons. Please contact her to confirm her fees and to schedule a time with her.

Picking up students:

Just a quick reminder that when you are picking your children up early from school (whether it is for when the busses are not running, an appointment or any other reason), please remember to let the teacher/office know that you are picking them up. You can either call the school or put a note in their planner letting the teacher know what time to have your child ready.

Thank you!

Around the School....



Drama students getting the backdrop ready for the next drama.

Grades 1- 6 started the new year with a house reading challenge. Teams submitted their reading minutes every week and a tally was kept on the scoreboard. The Badgers dominated each week and ended the challenge with over 37,000 minutes. By the end of January, the elementary end read a total of 105,276 minutes - the equivalent of 73 days! Well done to everyone!



From My Desk

The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. (1 Kings 19:11-13a)

This passage came to my mind recently and it reminded me that God often reveals himself to us in a gentle whisper. Sometimes we find ourselves waiting for God to speak in big ways and forget to listen for the gentle breeze. There have been times in my life that I have felt His gentle breeze in my spirit asking me to be obedient and do what He's asking of me. His voice doesn't always come in the "great winds, earthquakes or fires" but in the gentle whispers. My prayer is that we would be able to recognize His voice however He chooses to speak.

God, if _____ hears your voice today, please don't let him/her harden their hearts as the Israelites did. (Hebrews 3:15)

God, please let _____ listen to your voice, for you know them, and let them follow you. (John 10:27)

Abba Father, please let _____ recognize your voice, and wait patiently to hear your voice, Remind _____ that you speak in different ways and it won't always be a "great wind" but you speak as well through the "gentle whispers". Please help _____ be obedient to your voice and to follow wherever that takes him/her.

Mrs. Stoesz