

Upcoming Dates

March 17: In-service (no classes)
March 27 - 31: March Break (no classes)

Elementary School:

March 8: Gr 4 Museum Field Trip
March 16: lunch orders due
March 21: hot lunch
March 23: Spring Concert
March 24: Report cards go home

Middle School:

March 10: Gr 7 & 8 Ski Trip
March 24: Report cards go home

High School:

March 13 - 15: Grade 12 Camp Arnes Retreat
March 16: Grade 12 Grad Photos

Early Registration Deadline

-March 17, 2017-

Register before the early registration deadline to receive the early bird discount and to ensure your spot at Faith Academy for the 2017-2018 school year.

Registration forms can be found at any of the school offices and on our website.

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Serving in Albania

This year it was the Missions 2 team's privilege to go to the country of Albania. It was in this country that we would have our lives and perspectives changed. We spent our first week in a mid-sized town called Burrel. There we worked with Operation Mobilization, who work to teach people how to spread the gospel. The last three days of our trip were spent in Albania's capital, Tirana.



In Burrel we worked with a church that was established about 15 years ago. Because our focus in Albania was on the youth, we spent a lot of time playing football (soccer) and inviting students to church afterwards. We also spent a few mornings of the week simply handing out invitations (for church programs and soccer) and talking with young people at the entrance and courtyards of the high schools. The talks with the youth helped us understand how they live and what some of them have gone through.



During some mornings a few team members went to an English class held in the town and talked to the students. While they were doing this, the remaining members of the team went on house visits. It was amazing to see the trust the people had in God. This was seen very clearly through their testimonies.

After a church service and amazing worship time at the church in Burrel we moved on to Tirana. In Tirana we worked with Campus Crusade with a goal of reaching out to high school students. We held two programs on the Monday and Tuesday afternoons specifically for them. We spent our mornings handing out invitations to students inviting them to our events in the afternoons. During both these events and during our programs the previous week, we shared testimonies, sang songs in both languages, and did skits.



All in all the trip was an impacting experience that we pray we will never forget. Please keep the two organizations as well as the Albanians in your prayers.

- Josh Hoogerdijk

FAMS Supports the Mission Team

Have you ever heard of the country Albania? Did you know that less than one percent of Albania's population identifies themselves as Evangelical Christians? Well, this year the high school's missions team traveled there with the hopes of helping to change that.

The middle school also really got involved this year too. We collected arts & crafts supplies for them to use during their trip. We also held a pancake breakfast which helped to pay for their expenses like airplane tickets, equipment, and food. Another thing our middle school did was to write letters to the Albanian students that our high school team would meet over there. These letters contained encouraging words and Bible verses to bless the students as well as some interesting facts about Canada. One of our own teachers, Miss van Bruggen, even traveled with the missions team! So as you can see the middle school helped the missions team a lot.

Thanks to everyone who supported this trip. It was greatly appreciated and was a valuable learning experience for us at the same time. The staff and students all really enjoyed helping out, too. Hopefully we will be able to keep on supporting the missions program in the future by doing more things like these. Well done, middle school!

- Noryn Deguzman, Roop Chahal, & Marena Janakovic, grade 6

Fun Facts about Miss McCaffrey (Middle School EA – Resource)



Q. Where did you grow up, Miss McCaffrey?

A. I grew up in Winnipeg, well, in North Kildonan, to be exact.

Q. What is your favourite Middle School moment?

A. Well, when I was in Grade 7, my classmates and I were in the library one day when suddenly my teacher came running through the door with a gigantic net!! No one had the foggiest idea what was going on until a pigeon flew through the window frightening everyone into a tense panic. Meanwhile, our teacher was frantically trying to catch this insane pigeon. We couldn't stop laughing for quite a long time.

Q. What are some of your favourite things to do?

A. I love hiking and going on adventures. Plus, anything to do with hanging out with my friends, like playing music with them.

Q. When did you become a Christian?

A. I got involved with my church at the age of 13, but it was only till a couple of years later when I was 16 that I actually started to take my faith seriously.

Q. Miss McCaffrey, how did becoming a Christian impact your personality and identity?

A. Before I gave my life to Christ, I was a shy, reserved, and a nervous kind of person. After I opened up and started really listening to people, God not only gave me the confidence I needed, but also the courage to expand my comfort zone.

- Tirzah Kleinsasser and Fiona Cruz, grade 8

Festival du Voyageur at Faith Academy

Kindergarten to Grade 3 students enjoyed a beautiful afternoon on February 24th, participating in Faith Academy's own version of "Festival du Voyageur." House Groups competed against each other in three different events; the "portage" where students had to safely transport precious cargo – books - across the playground, "snowshoeing" where students had to work in teams of 4 to synchronize their walking on wooden boards to move as quickly as possible, and "canoeing" where students sat in the canoe (a bucket) and were pushed by a fellow teammate to race to the finish line. Students worked on designing and making their own bead bracelet, and were treated to ice cream with maple syrup and French-Canadian pea soup.

"Merci", Madame Moreau for planning a wonderful afternoon, the staff for supervising the stations and House groups, and to our High School volunteers for keeping the students entertained and motivated throughout the afternoon!

- Mrs. Dyck

Reading Rodeo

The Elementary celebrated the gift of reading "rodeo-style" throughout the month of February. Students participated in many special events and activities. To name just a few, Kindergartens enjoyed a special book reading from the City of Winnipeg's Councillor Devi



Sharma and the entire school was invited to a western-style "Taco-Salad-In-A-Bag" hot lunch. The grand finale was an afternoon filled with Voyageur activities and food for Kindergarten to Grade 3 students. The elementary students were encouraged to take the time to read not only at school but at home as well. Prizes such as bookmarks and badges were given if students were "caught" reading. A great time was had by all and most importantly, students once again realized the importance of reading and the wonderful adventures they could go on through books.

A huge "thank you" to Mrs. Farebrother and Miss Evans for organizing the entire month, to Mr. Leclair for creating the props in our front lobby, and all of the elementary staff who contributed in making this month a big success!

- Mrs. Dyck

Winter Fun at the Middle School!

Now that winter is here we've been able to go on our winter outings! First we went to Fort Whyte, then to Harbour view, and finally to Adrenaline Adventures. We go to these places every year.

On our fort Whyte trip we got to go snowshoeing for about half an hour; after that we went sledding for half an hour as well. Then we boarded the bus to go back to the school just in time for the end of the day.

Our next trip was to Harbour View. We were there for about two hours. There we could go skating for the whole time, or sledding for the whole time, or we could do both! There are also facilities there for putting on your skates, putting away your stuff, or just warming up for a bit.



The last outing we had was to Adrenaline Adventures, where we got to go tubing... in tubes! The tubing is really fun because the hill is very high, very fast, and very fun. There are three lanes you can ride in. One is slow, one is fast, and one is lumpy but still a lot of fun! Afterwards you can buy food and drinks from the canteen inside and have a snack and you can also warm up a bit if it's cold outside. After our time there was over we hopped on the bus to go back to the school in time for the end of the day.

And that sums up our winter outings at FAMS!

- Caren Andrushko, grade 7