

## Upcoming Dates

- June 7: 3:15pm dismissal begins; knee length shorts can be worn after this date
- June 29: Last Day close at 2:30pm

### Matheson Elementary School:

- June 8: Kindergarten Graduation 7pm
- June 13: Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- June 14: grade 1 to 4 piano recital 6:30pm
- June 16: Talent Show 2:30pm
- June 19 to 23: VBS
- June 26: Final Concert

### Middle School:

- June 12: Grade 7 and 8 ELA exams
- June 13: Goldeyes Game (gr 5 to 8)
- June 15: Grade 7 and 8 Math exams
- June 26: Bird's Hill Park Day
- June 28: Gr 8 Graduation 1pm
- June 28: Gr 5 to 7 Concert 7pm
- June 29: BBQ Lunch

### High School:

- May 29 to June 1: Grade 12 ELA Exam
- June 5: Ignite
- June 13: Pre-Calculus Provincial Exam
- June 19 - 22: Exams
- June 27: Graduation 1pm
- June 29: Morning Awards Program, BBQ lunch, and afternoon activities



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## NEWS

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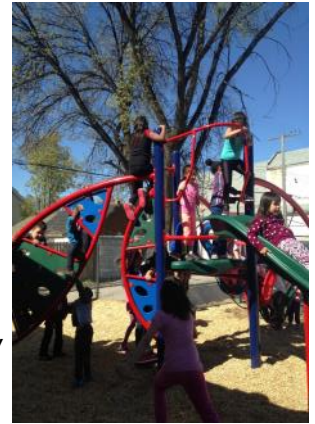


### Play Structure at Pritchard

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."  
I Thessalonians 5: 16-18

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, after many years of praying fervently, the Pritchard Campus was blessed with the arrival and installation of a new play structure.

We are overwhelmingly thankful to Mr. Bill Cavey for helping make this project happen, to PlayQuest who made this experience an easy and pleasurable one, Mr. Leclair who oversaw the small details of the project, and the Duguay family for their generous contribution towards the structure.



The students and staff are extremely grateful to everyone who was involved in the project, and are have felt God's presence throughout the entire process.

*"We got a new playground. It has a slide. It has a hose that you can climb through. The playground is red, green, and blue. It is fun to play on. I love the playground."* – Taleen

*"We were praying last year but it still hadn't come. But this year it came! We saw how it was built. We see the wood chips on the ground. It is so fluffy."* – Cane

*"The playground is fun and we were praying for it since last year. I thank God for the playground. I really like the slide. I am so thankful!"* - Abenezr



Grade 11 students enjoying our nations capital.

### Spiritual Emphasis Week in the High School

Spiritual emphasis week was like a breath of fresh air to the school. With careful and intricate planning, the missions 2 team planned a week in which the school could be involved and become more mindful of the Holy Spirit. The underlying theme for the week was revival, a revival in the parts of a Christian's walk with God that have become "dull". Spiritual emphasis week's purpose was to allow the Spirit to work in reviving things such as: community, worship, sharing your testimony, reading the bible, and prayer. Alongside events like snack stations, worship in the hall, and prayer walks, the school was presented with a new challenge everyday as well as a verse pertaining to the topic of the day. There were many opportunities to step out of our comfort zones as well as community building activities like dozen time and hanging out with other students. This week began to shatter the idea that these things are boring or embarrassing to do. Throughout the week, many could see that vulnerability and healing began to happen. It helped the school gain momentum in walking with the Lord freely. The response from the students was remarkable and encouraging. May God continue to use this week to bear fruit for His kingdom and all glory goes back to Him.

- Kaeziah Bobier

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## Getting to Know Miss Esselink!

We interviewed our teacher, Miss Esselink, in order to learn more about her. Here are the questions and answers from that interview:



Students: Where did you grow up?

Miss Esselink: I grew up in Emo, Ontario.

Students: How many family members do you have?

Miss Esselink: I have three siblings, and some nieces.

Students: Do you consider yourself an “early bird” or a “night owl”?

Miss Esselink: Over time I’ve become more of an early bird.

Students: Would you say you’re more of an outdoorsy type of person or one who prefers to stay in and curl up with a book?

Miss Esselink: I’m definitely more of an outdoor person.

Students: What led to you wanting to become a teacher?

Miss Esselink: My mom was a teacher so I guess I inherited my interest in teaching from her.

Students: What is your favourite subject to teach and learn?

Miss Esselink: I like to teach art and to learn about it too. Art has always been fun for me but I also enjoy social studies. I have always found it fun and interesting to learn as well as to teach.

Students: Who are some of the people that have been inspirations in your life?

Miss Esselink: My Oma’s/grandparents.

Students: What led you to become a believer in Jesus Christ?

Miss Esselink: I grew up in a Christian home. My parents’ faith was a strong influence in leading me to Christ.

Students: If you weren’t a teacher, what do you think you would want to be?

Miss Esselink: I think it would be interesting to be an architect.

Students: How about your favourite food?

Miss Esselink: My favourite fruit is watermelon but my favourite meal is a fish fry.

Students: What’s your favourite season?

Miss Esselink: I like summertime the best.

Students: Do you have a favourite sport?

Miss Esselink: Oh yeah... HOCKEY!!

Students: Any funny story or stories to share as we wrap up?

Miss Esselink: Just that I have lots of funny stories involving terrible things happening in the kitchen, things exploding and going everywhere... you know... that kind of stuff.

- Noryn Guzman & Marena Janakovic (gr. 6)



## High School Track

This year’s high school track team included six athletes that competed in the sprints, hurdles, jumps, throws, and middle distance categories. Athletes squeezed in practices between drivers ed, soccer games/practices, and even the occasional snow fall. Even though the day of competition was cool and windy, many of the athletes achieved personal bests in their events. Most Faith athletes qualified for the finals in their events. Congratulations to David Ringham who qualified for the provincials in the 3000m, and Ann Grace Ramos who qualified for the provincials in the 1500m and 3000m.

- Mr. Elias



## The Show Must Go On!

For the second year in a row, and in keeping with what is becoming an annual tradition, the French department was pleased to present the grade 1 and grade 4 presentations of “La Poule Maboule” and “Le Chat et la Lune”.

The plays were very well attended by parents, family, and friends. It was evident how hard each class had worked and how proud the students were to present their French talents to the audience.

Thank you Madame Moreau for all of your hard work! The elementary campus is truly blessed by your strong French program and your love for the students your desire to try new and exciting things!

- Mrs. Dyck