



Upcoming Dates

Nov. 10: In-Service (no school)
Nov. 15: Quiz Night
Nov. 20-21: Parent/Teacher Interviews
(no school - Nov. 21st)
Dec. 22-Jan. 2: Christmas Break
Jan. 5: In-Service (no school)

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Summer Work

Things are looking a lot different around the campuses this year thanks to the work that was done over the summer. Over half of the exterior of the Middle School building was painted, stair treads and classroom flooring were replaced in the High School, and the flooring in the Elementary hallway was replaced. Thank you to everyone who was able to give financially towards these projects - it's great to be able to make changes that can be noticed and appreciated by students and staff on a daily basis.



Fall Fun Fest

September 18th was a great evening for Faith Academy as we joined together for our annual Fall Fun Fest. We had bouncers, basketball, volleyball, face painting, snacks, and free food. Sorry to those who missed out on a free hotdog - we purchased over 600, but it wasn't enough! Thank you to everyone who was able to come out and enjoy the time of community building. We are looking forward to having even more families out next year!



Parent Council

The Parent Council is looking for more members! If you like the idea of contributing to the ministry of Faith Academy by offering feedback on various initiatives, volunteering at events, and coordinating fundraisers, please send an email [here](#) and we will get you more information.



Grade 10's Day Out in Gimli

The grade 10 Gimli retreat was such a blessing-filled day. Although very fun and exciting, it allowed me and many other people within this grade to come to an extremely important realization. Throughout the chaos that the school year can often bring, sometimes reflection can be the best thing to do. Reflection brings this peace of mind that not many other things bring. Reflection with the Lord though, brings a whole new level of peace that can't even be put into words. During our morning at Gimli, we were given the opportunity to write letters addressed to our grade 12 selves. We were advised to write about things that we want to remember, memories, hardships, and where we are at the moment. Though our lives on this earth can bring many storms at times - I came to the further understanding that no matter what, God is so infinitely vast, and makes our worldly problems look small in comparison.

Fellowship with the Lord and fellowship with like-minded people around us is essential to our walk with Jesus. When it came to the people aspect of fellowship, we spent the rest of the day eating and playing games including charades, and a picture scavenger hunt. Many of us expected huge portions of food, and it is safe to say that the expectations were thoroughly met. Only a few of us met the challenge of finishing the whole meal.

Overall, on this day trip that our grade embarked upon, we were left with new memories, full stomachs, and a renewed sense of faith. This trip reminded us of the importance of stepping away from the busy lives that we occupy at home and spending time with the outside world, each other, and most importantly, the Lord.





A Wonderful Start to the Elementary School Year!

It has been a busy and exciting start to the Elementary school year! We kicked things off with two Meet the Teacher days, giving students (and parents) a great opportunity to prepare for the year ahead. Since then, the past two months have been filled with memorable activities, including Apple Day, the Terry Fox Run (held together with the Middle School), National Smarties Day, Bring Your Stuffedie to School Day, House Group Activities, and our weekly chapels. It's been a joyful and energetic beginning to what promises to be a fantastic school year!



Peak of the Market Fundraiser a Huge Success!

Our Peak of the Market fundraiser, was once again a tremendous success! In total, the school received \$3,500. A portion of the funds will go toward the Grade 11 History Trip to Ottawa in May, while the remaining amount will help support the new Elementary flooring and the fresh exterior paint for the Middle School. Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to support UGM by sending them approximately 800 pounds of fresh vegetables! A huge thank you to the Grade 11's and 12's who helped organize and sort the vegetables!



Meet our Lunchtime Monitors (and Patrols)

The Elementary is very excited to introduce our grade 4 lunchtime monitors to our school community! Our monitors have been working very hard every day to assist our younger elementary students in their classrooms during lunch! Thank you lunchtime monitors, for keeping our students safe and well cared for!

Our Faith Academy Patrol Team will begin training this week. We look forward to seeing them representing our school beginning on November 12th!



The 2025 cross-country run season has come to a close. This year, the students have grown tremendously in their endurance, speed, and teamwork. The highlights of the running year for me was the Provincial run at Bird's Hill. I witnessed students huddle in prayer before a race, cheering each other on, and being challenged to run with the upper-grade groupings. Our Grade 6 boys helped complete the Grade 8 team and achieved 4th. The grade 8 girls finished 11th. In our Divisional Cross Country meets, many of our runners achieved top 10 results. In the final two running meets, God's Love Eke earned two first-place ribbons and Hailey Swift got 3rd and 1st, respectively. The growth and success of our students is a remarkable achievement that reminds us to "run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (Heb 12:1) and to God be the glory.

-Miss van Zwol



Roseau River—Grade 8 retreat

I found that my time spent at the retreat was not only amazing but also very inspiring at the same time. One of my favourite moments was when we started our first activity—ziplining. To be fair, hearing how tall it was really threw me off. But jumping off the tall watch tower gave me a huge amount of adrenaline. I learned to actually enjoy it and I liked how fast it went.

The campfire was also really enjoying among everyone as it was time to say what they wanted to surrender. It was a safe space and it gave everyone a chance to say some of their problems that they wanted to fix about themselves.

Being able to hang out with my classmates before we went to bed was calming and really fun. All in all, I had a great time at the retreat.

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