



Upcoming Dates

September 3: First Day (9-12)
 September 3: Student/Teacher (K-8)
 September 4: First Day (5-8)
 September 4: Student/Teacher (K-4)
 September 5: First Day (K-4)
 September 13: Fall Fun Fest
 September 23: In-Service
 October 14: Thanksgiving

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Finishing Well and Looking Forward

June is always a very busy time at Faith Academy. Many field trips take place during the warmer weather, exams are studied for and written, and graduation celebrations are planned for and attended. By the end of June, students and teachers alike are ready for a break! Please join me in thanking God for getting us through another busy end to the school year and asking Him to bless our students and staff with a restful break over the summer.

We have a lot of exciting projects on the go over the summer. There will be a new staffroom in the high school, a renovation to the HS lunchroom, painting in the middle school gym, and new asphalt at the middle doors at 437 Matheson Avenue. Please pray that all of these projects would go smoothly and that everything would be ready to go for the start of school in September.

We are once again looking forward to celebrating our return to school with the Faith Academy Fall Fun Fest. The date for this year is Friday, September 13th - please mark it on your calendars! We will be having bouncy castles, face painting, volleyball, and free hotdogs. This is a great time for the Faith Academy community to connect, and we hope you will be able to join us.

As we head into the 2024-25 school year, we are hopeful that plans for a full size gymnasium will begin to take shape. Please pray that God would grant us wisdom as we make our way through this process. A building project of this magnitude will require significant financial resources, and we will be looking to the school community for support. Faith Academy has a long history of displaying our strong school spirit in gymnasiums across the city, and we are so excited about the potential of having a place that our school community can call home. Please pray that God will make a way for this to happen!

Have a wonderful summer!

James Harnett - Superintendent

Ottawa 2024

Our grade 11 students enjoyed the annual grade 11 Ottawa trip at the end of May. Mr. Ingels, Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Smith, and John Jonker led the students during the trip. The group took in many sights, explored many museums, and enjoyed fun times at the camp and around Ottawa. Thanks to the leaders and to Mrs. Stetski and Mrs. Elias for keeping the everyone well fed.



Graduation 2024

Grad '24 was held on June 25, 2024. Nicole Alvarado spoke on behalf of the class as valedictorian. Prabhjit won the Governor General Award; Marielle won the McLeod Math and the Leadership Awards; Nicole Alvarado won the Cavey Stewardship Scholarship, Female Athlete of the Year, and Female Christian Character Award; Marcus Feaks won the Male Christian Character Award; and Jagjot Sandhu won the Male Athlete of the Year. Congratulations to all of the grads on completing high school. We pray that you follow Jesus as you pursue life after graduation.





Wrapping up the 2023-2024 School Year!

The month of June was a very busy one in the Elementary. In addition to field trips to the Science Gallery and Lower Fort Garry, Kindergarten Graduation, and the Grade 4's visiting the Middle School, we also showcased our students' gifts in our Talent Show, and celebrated our students' many accomplishments during our Awards Ceremony and end of the year B-B-Q.

The highlight for many in the Elementary was SCUBA VBS which occurred from June 17th-22nd. Students took a deep dive into an amazing undersea adventure where they learned more about the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God through Bible stories, songs, and science experiments. Many thanks to Mrs. and Mr. Leclair for once again making VBS so memorable for our students and reinforcing that our God is a God who is real, loving, trustworthy and eternal.

As we wrap up another year in the Elementary, we want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to Mrs. Fiks, Mr. Schulz and Mrs. Stetski for their dedication to our school and the love, care and EA support that they offered to our students. They will be missed! From our Elementary Staff, we pray that our families have a fantastic and restful summer break! We look forward to see what the 2024-2025 school year will bring!



Goldeyes Game

A yearly FAMS tradition is to attend a Goldeyes game in June as a school. This year, the weather was great, the Goldeyes won in the 9th inning and the food was good! There were several students who probably spent the majority of the game waiting in line for food (there are many schools that attend), but I don't think they mind that much as they get to hang out with their friends at the same time.



Bird's Hill Park

For the past number of years at the MS, we head out to Bird's Hill Park for a day near the end of the year. This year, we had beautiful weather and a lot of time for games, hanging out, lunch, and our huge water fight. I must say that some of the water guns that are made today are quite elaborate and do an excellent job of getting a person wet - I was able to experience this firsthand! Each class goes around to different stations and is at each for about 25 minutes. These stations include activities like soccer, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, and steal the bacon.

Goodbye to Ms. Riehl

We are sad to see Ms. Riehl leave us for the upcoming school year. Ms. Riehl took over the 6B class for Miss Esselink at the end of April. For the final two months, she did an amazing job with the class and was very creative in some of the students' assignments. Blessings to her and she continues with her education career.

Congratulations Grade 8s!

Congratulations to the grade 8 graduates of 2024! All the best as you enter into the next chapter of your schooling!

Mr. Pickel - Middle School Principal