

October 3, 2018

Wednesday Words

Calendar of Events

October 4/5

- Teacher's Conference, Abbotsford,
BC NO SCHOOL

October 8, Monday

- Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL

October 15, Monday

- FISA Provincial Outreach Host NO
SCHOOL Gr. 8-12

October 16, Tuesday

- Midterm Reports for High School

October 22, Monday

- Photo Retakes – 10:45 am

October 29, Monday

- Early Dismissal 2:05 p.m.

November 9, Friday

- PD day – NO SCHOOL

November 12, Monday

- Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL

November 16, Friday

- H.S. Report Card #1

November 21, Wednesday

- Report Card writing Elementary
teachers NO SCHOOL K-7

November 26, Monday

- Gr 8-12 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Early Dismissal

November 27, Tuesday

- Gr 8-12 Parent Teacher Interviews
- No school for Gr 8-12 students
- Society meeting – 7:30pm

November 30, Friday

- Report Card #1 K-7

December 3, Monday

- K-7 Parent/teacher interviews
evening

December 4, Tuesday

- K-7 Parent/teacher interview
– NO SCHOOL K-7

December 13, Thursday

- H.S. Christmas Banquet and Dance

December 17, Monday

- Early dismissal 2:05 p.m.

December 19, Wednesday

- Band Christmas Concert
- Band Dessert Fundraiser

December 20, Thursday

- Christmas Concert/Program
Elementary

December 21, Friday

- Last Day before Christmas break

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Thanksgiving

Finding things to be thankful for while reading the news headlines this morning was a difficult thing; hurt piled on hurt, celebrations tainted, civil war, and disasters beyond our imagination. How can we be thankful in a world full of brokenness? How can what we do even make a difference?

Taped to my wall in front of me is a goldenrod piece of paper with the Prayer of Oscar Romero that reminds me of my part in all this and leaves me more thankful than ever for our God who holds us all in His hands. May you also cling to our Creator in thankfulness.

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts; it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No [lesson] brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes [a school's] mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders; [teachers/students], not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.



Mrs. Ella Ringma, Assistant Principal

No School - Teacher Conference October 4/5

There will be no school tomorrow or Friday as the teachers are heading to Abbotsford for the Christian teacher's conference. We are back on Tuesday!

Edgar Veldman, Principal

It's FSA Time!

The Foundation Skills Assessment tests, given by the Ministry of Education are written during the month of October. Students in grades 4 and 7 will be participating in these tests the week of October 22-26, 2018.

An FSA information letter for parents has been given to each grade 4 and 7 student. FSA tests will be evaluated by the end of November and then mailed home for you to look at. Please see me if you have any questions or if your child is planning on being away at all during this time.

Mrs. Ella Ringma, Assistant Principal

Photo Retakes

The photographer will be at our school Monday, October 22 at 10:45 am for photo retakes. Students who would like retakes must inform the office before this date. Retakes must be prepaid and the forms can be picked up in the office.

Mrs. Charlene Brown

School Speed Zones

A reminder to all parents dropping their children off in the morning and picking up in the afternoon that school speed zones require you to slow down to **30km/hr**. This includes traffic moving along Sparks St., Straume Ave and Hamer including the **Hamer cul-de sac**. Please respect our city enforcement of this and protect the safety of children in the surrounding neighborhood by slowing down. Thank you.

Mr. Edgar Veldman

New High School Class – Worship Arts!

We are excited to announce a new high school course that we would like to offer this year. The course is called **Worship Arts** and will be a 2-credit course towards graduation from high school. Mrs. Lindsay will be teaching this course and will be teaming up with worship leaders in our community to bring their skills, knowledge and leadership to this course. This course will be an out of schedule class, so it will not conflict with any of Centennial's other courses. This means anyone in **grades 8-12 can take this class!**

This class will run Tuesday and Friday mornings from 7:30am – 8:30am and will begin Tuesday, October 9. We are excited to have students working towards leading high school and all school assemblies this year. If you have any questions about this class, please contact Mrs. Lindsay by email at klindsay@centennialchristian.ca

Mr. Edgar Veldman

Cereal Boxes donated to the Terrace Churches Food Bank and used in our Thanksgiving Assembly today! Thanks for the donations parents! And Happy Thanksgiving!

