



Monday, April 25, 2022

## A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it"
Psalm 24:1

We celebrated Earth Day at school last Friday. I guess the argument could be made that, because the earth and "everything in it" belongs to the Lord, every day is Earth Day!

It is worthwhile, however, to take a day (or days) to really focus on ways we can help take care of this amazing earth God has given us. Every year I am amazed by the enthusiasm our students, from JK to Gr. 8, show towards this responsibility we all have. I overheard classes learning about the many, many ways we can be good stewards of what God has given us including recycling, reusing, reducing emissions, eliminating where possible the use of plastic bags, straws etc. and being careful about what goes in our water.

We decided to do our part by cleaning up the neighbourhood around WCS. Watching our little Kindergarten students, hand in hand with our Gr. 7 & 8 students, putting on plastic gloves and picking up garbage was heart warming to say the least.

All of our students came back enthusiastically sharing about the large amounts of garbage they were able to pick up. The school property, the church parking lot and several other local areas are now much cleaner because of our students! Well done, WCS!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
ONLINE AUCTION END ~ THIS THURSDAY			
Fri/May/06		Sports Team Spirit Day (Dress Down)	Get out those team jerseys!
Fri/May/20		School Holiday	NO SCHOOL
Mon/May/23	_	Victoria Day	NO SCHOOL

## PRAYER @ WCS

- Wednesday Worship ~ Mrs. Lee will teach us why Christ is referred to as the High Priest.
- **Family of the Week** ~ Please use the WCS Phone Directory to pray for 1 school family each day this week, beginning with *Han* today (Monday) and ending with *Jones* on Sunday.
- Staff of the Week ~ Mr. Eyre (Grade 7)
- REQUEST ~ Flowers family. Heather's (mom's) father passed away last Thursday. (Hannah Gr. 6)
- **REQUEST** ~ Chun family. Marrianne Pak (mom) will undergo brain surgery next month. A brain tumour has returned after her surgery 7 years ago. (This type of tumour is not curable with an operation.) She will likely have 1 year of chemotherapy treatments following this surgery. (Johan Gr. 8)

Parents Prayer Group (via Zoom) - Every Wednesday @ 8:00 pm

Contact Person ~ Surance Tunggal (WCS Parent) <u>wcsprayerbox@yahoo.com</u>. She will provide the Zoom link. When entering the meeting, TURN ON your camera. Once you've been admitted, you may turn OFF your camera.

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