



November 10, 2022

Dear Parents,



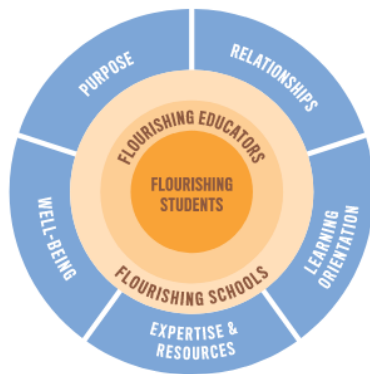
Tomorrow is Remembrance Day. Seems much of Canada remembers that it is a stat but not often why we have it. How often do we do that with the redemptive sacrifice of Christ? Sure we participate in Communion when it comes around at church, but do we meditate and think of the sacrifice that God made by having His only Son die in our place? A line from an old and forgotten LP in my record collection states it this way: "If you were the only one in this world who needed a saviour, He would have died just for you." Let's recommit to remember: the sacrifice of Christ for you upon the cross and the sacrifice of soldiers who fought and some died for our freedoms. Unless we remember the sacrifice, we often don't value the result.



The first all-school event since I first became principal here 3½ years ago happened Wednesday night. Not only was it successful as a fundraiser for our school but it was also a great night of fun and fellowship (and great food!). Thank you Donna for all your work planning and organizing it. Thank you also for all of the many people who got involved to help it run. A special thank you goes out to those students from Grade 8/9 who volunteered their evening so the littler students could have a great time. Well done, all!!

Our Flourishing School Survey is well under way. Thank you to those parents who have taken a few minutes to complete it. (It really is only 10 minutes max and it is multiple choice.) If you have been meaning to do it but haven't gotten around to it yet, please do take a moment as your input is so important to the Board for future planning. Here is a brief bit of information about it.

Founded in 1978, ACSI is an evangelical Christian school association with members around the world. The Flourishing School Culture Model and Instrument were developed as exploratory tools to identify and validate a roadmap to flourishing for Christian schools.



### The Model

The Flourishing School Culture Instrument will provide NCCS with insights into our school's culture across five domains that incorporate 35 validated constructs. Each domain provides clarity and context for interpreting and understanding flourishing in Christian schools.

In case you lost the link to the survey, here it is:

<https://www.surveymoz.com/s3/5757241/FSCI?role=parent&year=2022-2023&school=U2Nob29sOnMxOEgwZlBudVY=>

Thank you for your input and for supporting your child and our school in this way.

Our Christmas Concert is on the horizon. Teachers have begun working on songs and other tidbits to prepare our return to our first live concert since 2019. I am very much looking forward to Wednesday, December 14 at 1:00 or 6:30.

As this is our first concert in a while, I want to remind parents that we DO RUN AN EVENING CONCERT. If at all possible, please have your child come in the evening as the concert needs them to run properly. If there is some reason that your child cannot possibly attend, please let the office know so that we can make plans around their absence for the evening performance.

Let me say one last thought on this topic. As a teacher I did musical and concerts for approx. 20 years and I have found that the evening ones were truly wonderful and worth being a part of.

# What's Been Happening...



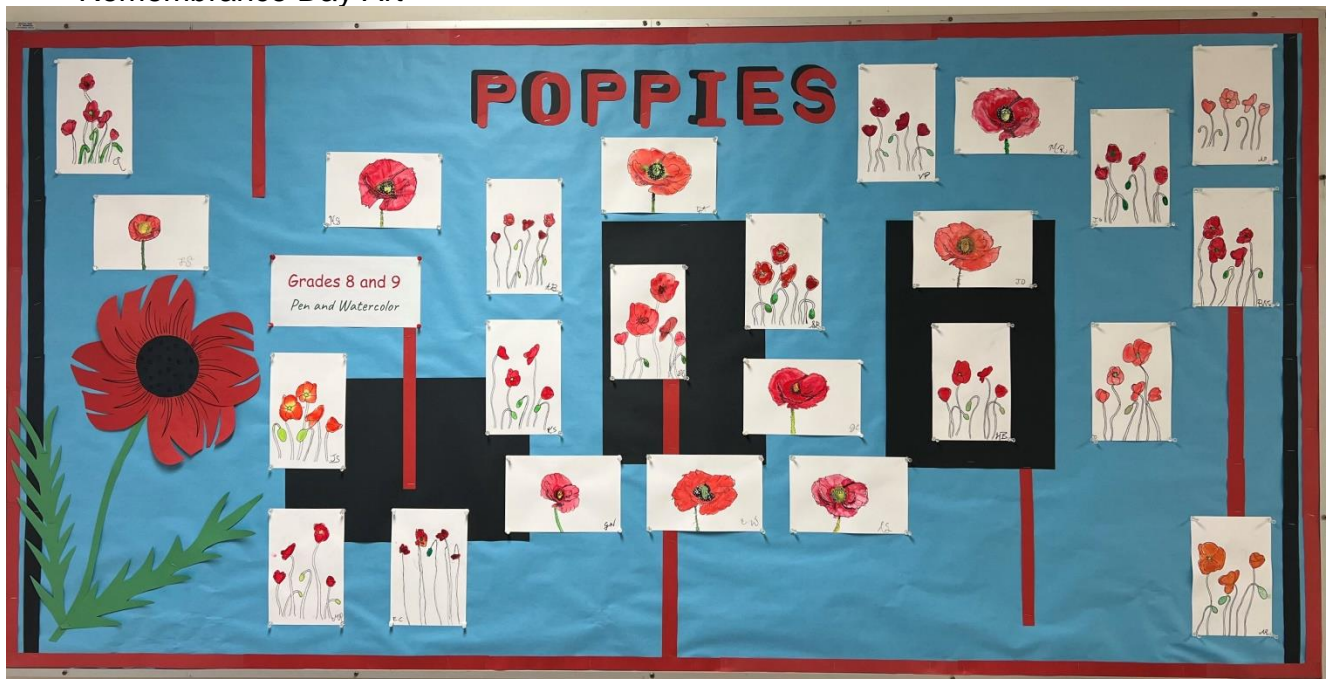
Grade 5-6 have been doing some study of C.S. Lewis' classic story: The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe. So . . . they made the wardrobe.



Our yearly Reading Challenge has begun for students visiting Mrs. Aussant and Mrs. Lindstrom for support. Our first students to complete it were awarded with a custom Tee.



### Remembrance Day Art





Here's a *Glance* at some  
upcoming Dates:

**November**

- 17, 24** Swimming Grades 3-6
- 11** Remembrance Day Holiday (no school)
- 18** Library Day
- 25** NI Day (no school)

**December**

- 14** is our **LIVE Christmas Concert at NCCS Gym at 1:00 and 6:30!!**
- 16** Term 1 Assembly @ 1:00 pm
- Report Cards Distributed
- Last day of School before Christmas Break

**Christmas Break** (Dec17-Jan 2)

**January**

- 3** First Day back at school
- 7, 12, 13** Downhill Skiing @ Troll (Grades 4-12)

Until next week,  
God bless,  
Bruce Birch