



Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

Merry Christmas

Advent & Christmas Gatherings

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next Board Meeting
Monday, January 13

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On behalf of the students, staff, and Board of Education of Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools, we pray you have a blessed Christmas. May the miracle of Christmas fill our hearts with joy and peace.

Schools will be closed from Monday, December 23 through Monday, January 6. **Classes resume on Tuesday, January 7.**

Merry Christmas

The Advent season is a busy time of year in schools, with staff and students gathering for Advent services, preparing for Christmas concerts, and involved in a variety of school spirit activities and community service projects. Thank you to all staff who plan and lead these activities; to the students who participate and share their gifts and talents; and to the parents, guardians, and family members who support them and our schools. May all these activities bring us to a richer appreciation of the true meaning of the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Thank you to our parish priests and all staff involved in planning and leading Advent services. Pictured below are several school and parish Advent celebrations and services.



For more information visit: www.christtheteacher.ca, or call 306-783-8787

Community Service—Love Thy Neighbour

Throughout the school year, but particularly during the Advent season, students in CTCS participate in service and Christian Action Projects, supporting a variety of groups. Pictured below are students who went into neighbourhoods to shovel side-walks and driveways, collected food items for the Scare Away Hunger campaign, visited senior's residents, and gathered items in support of local organizations such as the Food Bank, Soup Haven, Stockings for Seniors, Shelwin House, and parish organizations. Thank you to all who donated items or participated in various Advent service projects.



Fall Athletics

It was a busy season for Fall athletics programs in CTCS. Thank you to all coaches, officials, volunteers, and all who helped organize and run extracurricular programs this Fall.



Remembrance Day 2024

Thank you to the students and staff throughout Christ the Teacher Catholic School who honoured Remembrance Day by participating in school-based ceremonies. Thank you as well to members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Cadets, Fire Protective Services, RCMP, and all others who participated in and led services. Pictured below are images from several school services.



Willow Awards

Each year, a number of CTCS schools participate in the Willow Awards—an initiative to promote reading and celebrate Canadian literature. Students read and vote for their favourite book.



Invitational Shared Services Initiative (ISSI)

On November 22, 2024, a Signing Ceremony between Zagime Anishinabek First Nation and Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools took place. Pictured below are Rachel Sangwais (Zagime Anishinabek Band Councillor), Wanda Sangwais (Director of Lifelong Learning, Zagime Anishinabek), Pat Zaryski (CTCS Board Chair), and Trevor Baker (Superintendent of Education, CTCS).



Band and Choir Concerts

Thank you to students and staff involved in preparing and performing at various Band and Choir Concerts this Christmas season. Below are pictures from several recent performances.

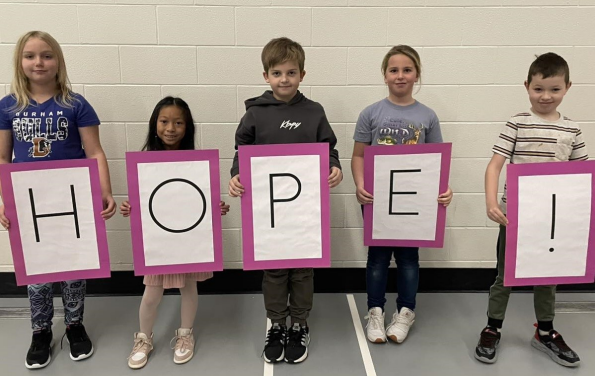


Land Based Learning

Throughout the school year, students have opportunities to participate in a variety of land-based learning experiences—including medicine walks and animal hide preparation. Pictured below are images from Dreambuilders High School and St. Mary's School of students participating in land-based learning facilitated by Christine Dieters, CTCS Cultural Coordinator.



December 2024



Advent Prayer

God of Love,
Your Son, Jesus, is Your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of Your Love.
Help us to walk in that love
during the weeks of Advent, as
we wait and prepare for His coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour.
Amen.