



October 8, 2021

Dear BCA Families,

Thanksgiving is a great time to reflect on the past year and all the changes we have been through. As the early pilgrims celebrated the harvest and all they had to be thankful for, I also want to celebrate, I am so thankful we are back to a more normal school environment. It is such a joy to see the children and interact with so many of them every day. We have been blessed with warm fall weather and the leaves are just now beginning to turn colour, transforming our campus into a painter's paradise that you might see on a Hallmark postcard.

Sports teams and clubs have begun and we are hoping to add more as the year progresses. Our junior and senior soccer teams participated in local tournaments this past week and we will soon be practicing for some upcoming volleyball tournaments. Mr. Kudera has started a photography club and the students are getting some great pictures for our website and other media outlets.

All school chapels are on again every Monday morning with the classes spreading out in the gym and Mr. Kudera providing a link for any parents that would like to watch it live. Once again there will be different guest speakers and the individual classes will be presenting throughout the year. At this time, we are not permitted to have parents join us for chapel but hopefully that will change in the new year. We know how much parents love to see their children in action, so we will be recording the class led chapels and will provide a link for parents to log in and enjoy watching the presentations.

Upcoming Events:

October 8 - Student photos sent home

October 11 – Thanksgiving Day

October 14 – Gr 4 & 5 Field Trip – Corn Maze

October 15 – Professional Development Day – No school

October 26 – Progress Reports – (sent home via Edsby)

October 27 – Photo Retakes – for those who missed having their picture taken.
Grad Photos – for SK and Gr 8 students

October 29 – Fall Festival
– Casual Wear (Toonie Day)

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held the first week of November. For now, we will continue with the same format as last year. Interviews will be 10 minute long zoom meetings, held on Thursday, November 4th from 3:45 PM to 8:00 PM.

Thank you for your continued support, we continue to be thankful for the little things and blessings we receive from God each day.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Yours in Christ,

Rob Lofthouse