

The Royal Review

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“When the Newspaper is Here, Let’s Spread Christmas Cheer”

Philosopher’s Query

Why do we judge ourselves by our intentions but judge others by their actions?



Q&A

What’s your favourite Christmas Tradition?

- “Getting presents.”
-Kyro,Kindergarten
“Building a snowman and spending time with Zhen.”
-Gabriel,Grade 1
“Getting presents,spending time with my family, and building a snowman.”
-Nathaniel,Grade 2
“Decorating the tree and making a snowman.”
-Abigail,Grade 3
“Opening presents and playing in the snow.”
-Shavi,Grade 4
“Putting lights in my fish pond,opening presents,and spending time with my sisters.”
-Aikam,Grade 5
“ Having supper with all my family from my mom’s side and opening and exchanging presents with people.”
-Angeline, grade 6
“Secret Santa with Choi Nation”
-Kelly, grade 7
“Playing in the snow if there is any.”
-Jacob, grade 8
“Having family come together, and opening presents while being happy and winter break.”
-Zhen, grade 9
“Having fun with family and opening presents with family/friends.”
-Dima, grade 10
“Hanging out with friends.”

-Sally, grade 11
“Hanging out with friends.”
-Jovan, grade 12
Written by: Chrislyn

Announcements

- Dec.17** Bowling (middle school)
Dec. 18-K-5 Burnaby Village Museum
Dec.19 All school assembly
Dec 20 Spirit day - Christmas wear
-Christmas parties day
Dec.21-Jan.5 Christmas break
Jan 16. All School Assembly
Jan.17 Last day of classes in first semester for high school.
-PJ Day K-8

“Be Greater” Subtheme

$$B > \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

(be greater than average)

Written By: Max

Career Fair

On December 2, high school students visited the career fair, which was located at UFV (University of Fraser Valley). Students walked around looking for the perfect university for their career and had discussions with people behind the booths. Most of the universities were local. Some of the booths were to help students who want to transfer from one university to another and get student financial help.



Written By: Dayana

Assembly

On October 31st we had an all school assembly for K-12. Ephphatha welcomed everyone by singing. Pastor Walter preached about how the children of today will be the future and he also told us that we are the “future leaders”.

On November 12th we had an all school assembly for K-12, in honour of Remembrance Day to pay respects to the fallen soldiers. The high school choir sang “In Flanders Fields” which sounded amazing. Herb Larsen Sr. preached about his life story and how he served as a medic in the Korean War. To close, Pastor Ben led us in prayer.



Written by: Harnoor



Riddles and Jokes

1. What 8 letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word. Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have one letter left. What is the word?
 2. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
 3. David's father has three sons : Snap, Crackle and ____ ?
Wife: "In my dream, I saw you in a jewelry store and you bought me a diamond ring."
Husband: "I had the same dream and I saw your dad paying the bill."
- Written by: Adriana**

Student Work



This pumpkin is by Tehzeeb in grade 9



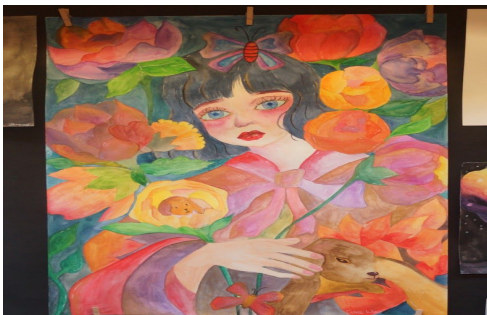
She created “The Drip” in high school art class.

This was created by - in grade 8.

The assignment was a “modern day Mona Lisa”



This project was done in kindergarten. It is a rainbow project made with shaving cream, water and food colouring.



This was done by Dora in high school art. She was inspired by a picture she saw and recreated her own.

Written by: Kelly

Chapel

On November 7, we had an interesting chapel. Pastor Ben talked about how the students at FVAA could make the school greater by using all of the students’ talents at FVAA. He asked all of the high school to divide into their grades and have the class officers lead the discussion on what each person can do to make the school a better place and more spiritually connected with God. What each grade came up with was to participate more, have the leaders, musicians, singers lead more worships, etc. After sharing all of our ideas, we all came to an agreement to

share our God-given talents with the community.

Written by: Adriana

Elementary Events

On October 31 grades 2-4 went to The Old Spaghetti Factory in Abbotsford. They went on a tour and learned all about the jobs at the spaghetti factory and how to order different meals.

On November 14, the zoo brought some animals to visit the students, such as birds, snakes, bunnies and turtles. Students enjoyed listening and learning new things about the animals. We really appreciated the zoo coming in and showing their beautiful animals to the elementary students.

Written by: Miriam

Middle School Events



On November 19, grades 6-8 went on a field trip to *Twin Rinks* to go skating. They left in the morning and spent several hours having fun at the ice rink.

Written by: Soleina

Choir Performance

On December 30, the FVAA choir sang at Abbotsford Seventh-Day Adventist Church. On that day, the choir sang three songs. The church was blessed to hear “Morning of Promise” and “God Rest” for special music.

After the sermon, “What Child?” was sung as the closing song. We thank all the students who took their time to sing for God.

Written By: Megan



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Northern Classic

The Royals attended Burman University’s annual Northern Classic Tournament that happened from November 21 to 24. They travelled through Flair Airlines from Abbotsford

to Edmonton, Alberta. FVAA’s Royals played on the night they arrived. For Saturday, they attended Burman’s “House of Praise” program to worship. For Saturday night the Sr. Volleyball boys made finals and ended up getting second place. The Sr. girls played 10 games in total, won 5 and lost 5. The next day, the Royals had the chance to go around West Edmonton Mall. After the mall, the Royal players went back to YXX through Flair Airlines again.



Written by: Kesh

Riddles Answers

1. The word is starting! starting, staring, string, sting, sing, sin, in, I. Cool, huh?
2. Footsteps
3. David

Dora and Mia Comic



Week of Prayer

On November 25-29, our school had the privilege of having Pastor Abraham Samudio as our speaker this year for week of prayer. Our school praise team, Ephphatha, led out in song service each day with the theme song “Great are you Lord.”

During Pastor Abraham’s time here, he spoke about God’s character each day with different Bible stories. He first spoke to the elementary classes in the morning, and then grades 6-12 right after. Our school was very thankful for the messages he shared throughout the week. He has been a blessing to each and everyone of us and we are grateful for the opportunity to learn more about

God’s character. Pastor Abraham’s theme was a connection to someone greater



Written By: Megan

Chaplain’s Corner

It’s easy to be the first to do something, but harder to be the second. Because of positions, some people are paid or ordered to be the first to do something, but it’s the second person who validates it. We face so much pressure daily to fit in. The music we listen to, the clothing we decide to wear, the places we go, even the food we eat - all influenced our fear or standing out and/or desire to fit in. God is calling us to be the first and second people of a movement. To be the first to show the way, and the second to validate the first. When we’re at worship and someone stands, are we going to be the ones who just watch or the person who stands up along with them? Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. ROMANS 12:2 Validate someone for their boldness rather than being someone who fits in.

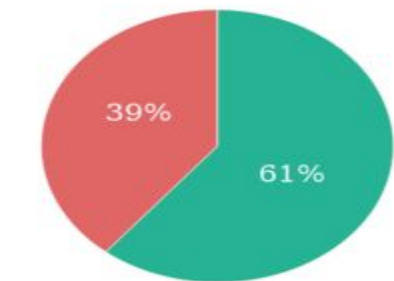
Upcoming Christmas Break and Parties

December 20th, Friday is the last day of school before Christmas break. You get to rest and enjoy winter with your family or friends for two weeks. Christmas parties will be held during the E block 12:30~1:30 due to a short Friday. You will be spending the rest of the day with your classmates exchanging gifts and enjoying food and snacks. School will reopen on January 6.

Written by: Jinwon

Monthly Poll

Are you going on a trip this winter break?

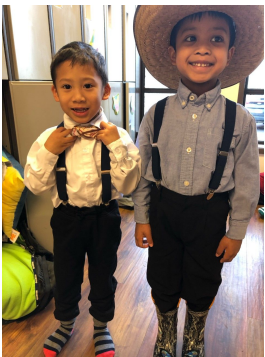


No = 61% Yes = 39%

Written By: Celeste

Decades Day

On November 8, the whole school had a spirit day. Students dressed up with inspiration from the 90s, 80s, 70s, and so on. (The elementary dressed up in old fashioned/pioneer fashion instead, catering to their age group). Walking around the school was a blast from the past and a fun change from the usual uniforms.



Written by: Emma

Athletics Update

Nov. 7 was the GVISAA senior volleyball finals, where after an intense season, the girls finished in 7th place and the boys finished in 2nd place. To finish off the senior volleyball season, our FVAA Royals volleyball teams went all the way to Burman University on Nov. 21. To know more about how the tournament went, check out the "Northern Classic" write up. Senior volleyball season is over, but Jr. Volleyball has just started practicing for the tournament that will take place on Feb. 7-9. The basketball season has begun! We want to thank everyone who came to support our basketball teams on the season opener against DLS. So far the boys have played 4 games, winning 3 of them, and the girls played 2 games, losing both. We look forward to future games. Our acro-gymnastics team, Royal Airs, has started practicing. If you are interested in joining, please go talk to Pastor Ben or Mrs. Belonio to find out more.

Written by: Isadora

Snowball

On Dec. 5 it was our annual Snowball event. This year the high school came dressed in their most comfortable pajamas. During B block, the SA with some volunteer students prepared a very delicious brunch with hot chocolate, pancakes, cereal and more. After school, 64 students from grades 9-12 gathered together in the gym to watch Home Alone 2. After the movie, students had the option of eating pizza, burgers, chips, soda and cake and had a lot of fun with an open gym after supper, playing basketball and volleyball. Around 6:30 p.m. the students were ready to be picked up.



Written by: Isadora

K-12 Christmas Concert

On Thursday, December 12, FVAA had their annual K-12 Christmas concert from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Church in the Valley. The concert consisted of performances from elementary choir, junior high choir, grade 6 band, junior high band, senior band, and senior choir. All of these performances were orchestrated by Mrs. Dodds. We also got to enjoy a little skit performed by the students in middle school and coordinated by Mrs. Belonio. Students and teachers hard work paid off as parents and loved ones enjoyed the show.

Written By: Vivienne



Pajama Day

On December 5, the high school students donned the comfiest clothes in their closet: pajamas. The majority of the students rolled out of bed and went to school, allowing for a couple extra minutes of beauty sleep. Our usual blue and black uniforms were swapped for flannel pants and fluffy robes. The only downside of wearing pajamas all day was the yawns that cascaded down the

hallway.



Written by: Emma