

Chief Superintendent Report

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Partnership with the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta

As part of a new partnership, Justice Johanna Price visited St. Rose of Lima School to help Grade 6 students learn about the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the justice system. Justice Price read *Shiver, Gobble and Snore*, a story about why people need laws. The students enjoyed the justice's visit and asked lots of questions. A Queen's Bench judge will soon visit students at St. Bede school to read and answers questions.



Filipino Reunification Workshop

St. John Reception Centre, in partnership with Calgary Immigrant Women's Association, hosted the first reunification workshop of the year on September 21. Thirty-one families (117 people) took part, along with the Consular General for the Philippines and 14 CIWA volunteers. Filipino Youth Dancers also performed a traditional stick dance; two troupe members are current Bishop O'Byrne students, who attended this workshop in April. Pictured are our Nutrition Students Teachers Exercising with Parents volunteers helping kids cut fruit.



ELL team hosts Apple workshop

Twenty-five CCSD teachers joined the ELL team on Saturday, September 21 for professional development at St. Leo. Apple ran an interactive and engaging session *Everyone Can Create: Discover the Creative Potential of iPad* from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Teachers had the opportunity to explore apps that support students for whom English is a second or third language and enjoyed a catered lunch courtesy of Apple.

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Territorial Acknowledgement lesson, smudge teaching and ceremony

St. Francis' English department invited the Indigenous Education team to teach 200 students the history and importance of territorial acknowledgements.

The team also taught about traditional medicine, smudge teachings; and performed a smudge ceremony with all 200 students.



Bishop McNally's delicious project

The ES1 class has a new beverage cart, from which students take advance orders for coffee, tea, hot chocolate and muffins through a Google Form.

Students then deliver orders to staff at their classroom during P1 or P2 on Thursday. It's a great way for students to learn to serve, practice math skills and interact with others beyond their classroom.



Feed the Hungry 25th anniversary

This year marks the diocese's 25th Feed the Hungry dinner. Four CCSD high schools—All Saints, Bishop Carroll, Bishop O'Byrne and St. Mary's—volunteered to serve the meal.

Students prepared these placemats that patrons could eat from and take home; a simple way to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus.



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Prince of Peace opens playground

The school was overjoyed to officially open their playground on September 16. The school's new mascot—Sparty, Defender of Peace—celebrated with students and families and administration recognized volunteers and corporate sponsors. Thank you to Father Andrew for blessing the playground.



CCSD schools receive Parkfest Energize Awards for playgrounds

Parks Foundation Calgary handed out \$40,000 to two CCSD schools at a family-friendly event at Haultain Park. There were activities, entertainment, food and refreshments at the event, which highlighted the work of nine community groups who were finalists for the awards. Calgaryans voted for three projects to receive part of the funding. The top prize of \$25,000 was awarded to St. Pius X, which will go towards the total cost of their \$27,000 playground; The second prize of \$15,000 went to St. Bede.

