



Living Learning

Shaping Hearts and Minds to Love Jesus

Fall 2018

Walk Through History at Innova



The 2018-2019 year is off to a tremendous start. Our committed staff and board are happy to partner with parents in raising children to know and love Jesus while growing in academic excellence, wisdom, and virtue! Please enjoy this representation of some of the great things happening in and around Innova!

We enjoyed meeting historical characters and learning their stories, including Genghis Khan and his rise to power and eventual fall, Anne Boleyn and an undeserved death that would have been less painful by guillotine, Marie Antoinette and her recommendation of cake for the starving French peasants, and more importantly, Martin Luther, and his challenge of the church due to his conviction that we are saved by grace, beginning the Protestant Reformation. We study history "to remind us that the basic assumptions have been quite different in different periods and that much which seems certain to the uneducated is merely temporary fashion." C.S. Lewis. History gives us perspective, so that we will not repeat the same mistakes as those who came before us.





Lest We Forget

Lois Brown spoke about victory and shared the story of her father, a Canadian veteran, before connecting this to Jesus who made the ultimate sacrifice of his life for our personal, eternal redemption.



Students enjoy time together, building community outside of the classroom. Older students help the younger ones with the swings, and the younger students enjoy an extra recess in the afternoon.





Grades 3-8 Cross Country Meet at Dagmar

Noah Gazmin took first place in the boys' cross country race!



ACSI Soccer Tournament

The day was very wet, but this didn't stop the team, led by Mrs. Younan, from having a great day of competition! The students played hard and encouraged each other, and we scored two goals in our final game. Parents brought their umbrellas, Timbits, and blankets (thank you Mrs. Ehlert and Mrs. Assikopoulos!) so that fun was had by all regardless of the weather!



"Education is more than the transference of knowledge, it is the transmission of values, culture, and the proper ordering of loves." Jain and Clark





Fair Glen

Grades 3-8 explored God's creation at Fair Glen Education Centre

Grades 5-9 students spent a night while Grades 3 and 4 students joined them the second day to explore the outdoors and take advantage of several educational opportunities. Students did high and low ropes courses, rock climbing, canoeing and orienteering. Despite the cooler, wet weather, everyone enjoyed an opportunity to:

1 Delve into God's Word.

Mrs. Armstrong shared with the children, encouraging them to further understand what the truth is about who they are in Christ.

2 Practice Unity and Team Building.

From riding the bus together to sharing the same cabins to cleaning up the dishes, students had an opportunity to grow in love for each other.

3 Grow More in Christ.

Fair Glen was a time to recognize areas we can develop within the classroom, helping us to mature through further formation and study.



Learning in the Classroom

JK/SK students learn about their senses in science as they observe how God has designed us with the ability to appreciate tastes, even bitter chocolate!

Students travel around the world and experience cultures in different countries through costume and food.

Grades 3 and 4 students receive a personal reading from Farmer Boy as they learn to love great literature.



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Grades 1 and 2 Students Make Leaf Prints

Students reflect the beauty of God's design through ink prints of leaves in art class, creating both negative and positive images with varied compositions.

SK and Grade 1 and 2 Explore Safety Village

Innova's primaries learned about fire and road safety at Bruce Mill Community Safety Village, which included driving their own vehicles around a miniature town.



SK and Grade 1 Visit AMICA

Students arrived in costume (both in country of heritage and Canadian) and shared songs from around the world and Psalm 23 with residents of AMICA before greeting them personally. The residents were very grateful and gave the students a hearty invitation to return again soon!

JK students explore numeracy and literacy with songs and chants and a plethora of manipulatives.



We are thankful for our gifted chapel speaker team this year – Pastor Mike Armstrong, Pastor Josh Tong, and Jodi Greenstreet of Crosstrainer Ministries.



We are seeing Jesus in the Old Testament, delving into the catechism, and experiencing the New Testament dramatically through the eyes of Mary and John. What a blessing!



We want to share a special thank you to all our parents for your tremendous support in these first few months. New families and veterans alike, you have all built the community these students thrive within. We appreciate your daily prayer and support in so many ways!

Mrs. Whatley and the The Innova Team