

THUNDER NEWS

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Terry Fox started his run in St. John's, New Brunswick, on April 12, 1980.

Terry Fox!

Terry Fox was diagnosed with bone cancer in March 1977, and his right leg was amputated above the knee. Inspired by amputee runner Dick Traum, Terry trained to run across Canada and raise money for cancer research.

He began the Marathon of Hope on April 12, 1980. Over 143 days, he ran 5,373 kilometres. On September 1, 1980, he was forced to stop near Thunder Bay, Ontario, after cancer was found in his lungs.

Terry died on June 28, 1981, at the age of 22. His determination continues to inspire people across Canada and around the world. More than \$1 billion has been raised for cancer research in his name.

Students Taking Part in the Terry Fox Run



Sport Events

Jr Girls & Boys Volleyball



The junior girls' volleyball team played two games at St. Jerome's School in Vermilion and won both! The players gave their best effort and had fun.



The junior boys' team won its home match against the Irma Mustangs in three sets. The team has a two-week break before its next match against Provost Public School.

Sr Boys & Girls volleyball



The senior girls' volleyball team competed in a tournament at J.R. Robson School in Vermilion. Only six players were available, but that did not stop them from playing their hearts out.



The senior boys' volleyball team competed in a tournament in Stettler. They gave their best effort but fell short in the consolation competition.

Football Day



Wainwright's annual Football Day brings local teams and the community together for a full day of games. Hosted by the Wainwright football association, the event also featured bouncy castles, a car show, an auction and food trucks.

It was a fun day for the whole town, with teams cheering each other on. Bring your family and friends next year to enjoy football, entertainment and community spirit!



By Royce and Dom

Faith Page

Bible Story of the Week

David and Goliath

David was a young shepherd and the youngest son of Jesse. When he visited his brothers at the Israelite camp, he heard Goliath, a Philistine warrior, challenging the army.



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Although David was young, he trusted that God would help him. He chose five smooth stones and faced Goliath with a sling. David struck Goliath in the forehead with a stone and defeated him. The story reminds us that courage and trust in God can help us face challenges that seem overwhelming.

Bible reference: 1 Samuel 17



Verse of the Week

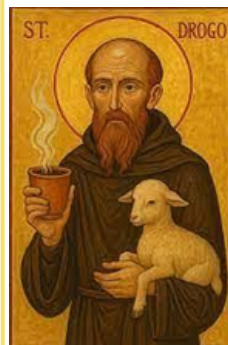
Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Matthew 19:26



Saint of the Week

Saint Drogo was a 12th-century Flemish shepherd and hermit. Born around 1105, he devoted his life to prayer, pilgrimage and penance. He is remembered as a patron saint of shepherds and is also traditionally associated with coffee and coffee makers. He died in 1186. His life invites us to reflect on humility and devotion to God.



Kids Corner

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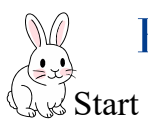
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Riddle rally

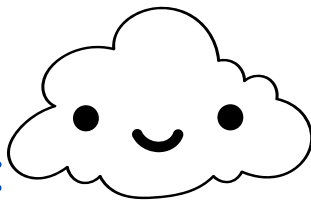
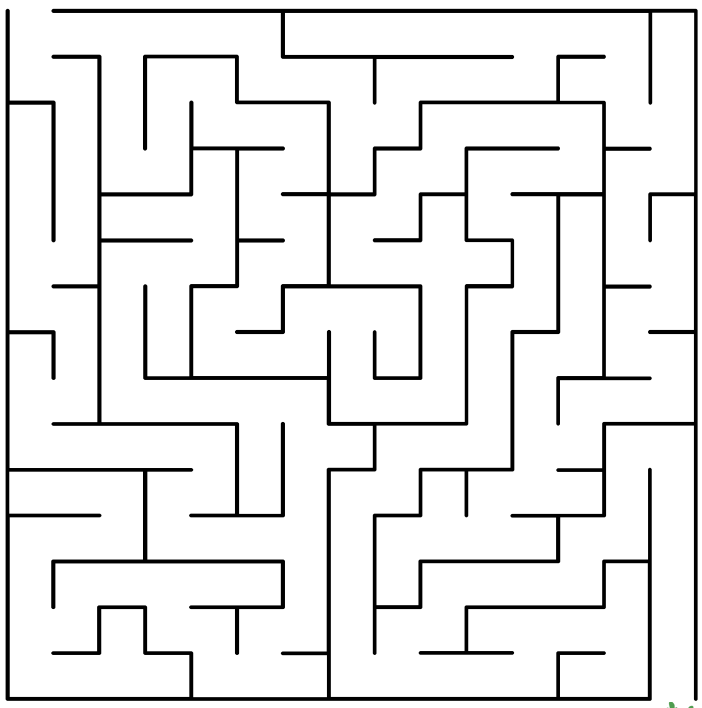
What do you call a witch that lives at the lives at the beach?

What has holes but can still hold water?

I have no life, but I can die. What am I?



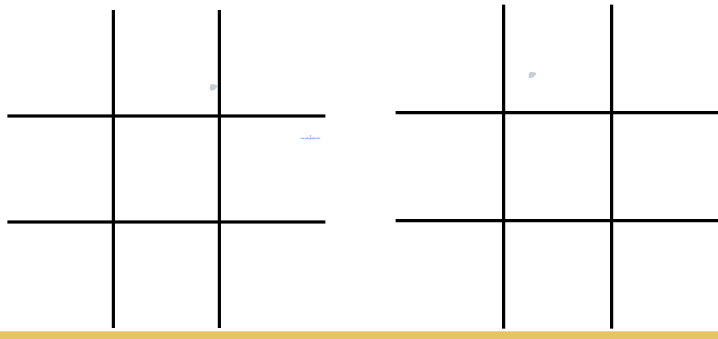
Help the bunny escape!



Fun fact!:

A cloud typically weighs around 500 000 kilograms!
Which is the same weight as 125 elephants!

See if you can beat your friends!



Colouring Page



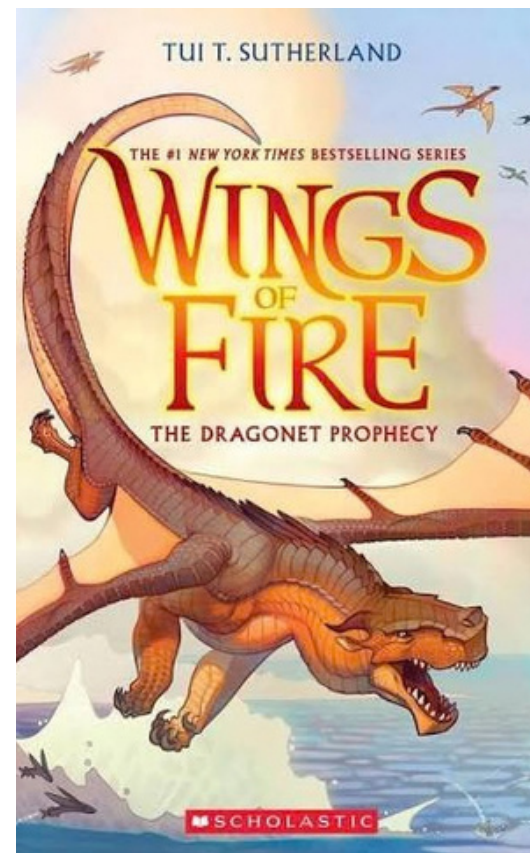
By Zachary Salvador, Layla Creasy

Book Review

Wings of Fire; The Dragonet Prophecy by Tui T.Sutherland

This fantasy adventure follows five young dragons who have grown up in a hidden mountain cave. Raised in secret, they are expected to fulfil a prophecy and end a war that has lasted nearly twenty years.

One day, they decide to escape their mountain prison and take their destiny into their own hands.



By Layla Creasy



Favourite Artist Poll

By Maria, Zander, and Caylie, and Anastasia.

Jacob - Juice World

Kenneth - Katseye

Tristan - Nirvana

Hannah - The Beatles and/or Dolly Parton

Whitney - Whitney Houston

Royce - Jon Pardi

Keaton - YUMI or Lil Darkie

Our Groups

Top Artists

Maria:

Red Hot Chili Peppers & Green
Day

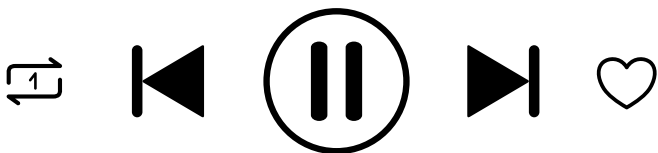
Zander:

Malcolm Todd

Caylie:

Arctic Monkeys

Anastasia: Jerry Hail



Jr/Sr Performance Music

Performance Music is a year-round option class where students learn music theory, learn songs and practise for concerts. The band program returned in 2025 after a break of several years.

Students can play bass, guitar, piano, percussion and ukulele. Vocal students also learn an instrument.

At the Christmas Café in December, band students perform in the chapel during lunch. The spring concert takes place in May in the Thunder Gym. Students usually spend the last 30–50 minutes of class practising.



Sr, Band learning class songs



Jr. Band class practicing class songs

Meet our Music

Teacher: Mrs Dejong



Q: What is your favourite thing about music?"

A: How creative it is, and I get to teach students how to play cool instruments..

Q: Who is your favourite singer?

A: Olivia Dean.

Q: What inspired you to teach music?"

A: I love music, and Mr. Dejong told me to.

Q: What is your favourite song?

A: "The Hardest Part" by Olivia Dean

Truth And Reconciliation



Mrs. Miller's Kindergarten class



Ms. Awdi's Grade 5 class



Mrs. Rennie's Esthetics class

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is observed on September 30, the same date as Orange Shirt Day. First observed in 2021, the national day honours residential school Survivors, their families and communities, and the children who never returned home. For more than 150 years, over 150,000 First Nations, Inuit and Métis children attended residential schools in Canada. These schools sought to separate children from their families, languages and cultures. Many were funded by the federal government and operated by churches, including Catholic organizations.

Children often faced overcrowding, inadequate food and poor education. Many experienced physical, emotional and sexual abuse and punishment for speaking their languages. Thousands of children died, and the harm continues to affect families and communities.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission, established in 2008, listened to Survivors and documented this history. The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation preserves Survivor statements and other records.

Reconciliation requires ongoing learning and action. By listening to Survivors, respecting Indigenous cultures and learning the truth, we can help build more respectful relationships

Trending Teacher

Interview: Mrs Rennie

Q: What is your favourite part of teaching?

A: I think my favourite part of teaching is seeing all my favourite people, like the staff and students

Q: What is the most rewarding part of your job?

A: When I see success in their future.

Q: What advice would you give students this year?

A: I would continue to encourage them to always do their best, do their homework and stay on top of assignments.



Q: If you could change one thing about the school, what would it be?

A: I don't know if I would change anything. The only thing I might change is having all the same classes every day so that I see my favourite people every day

Today In History

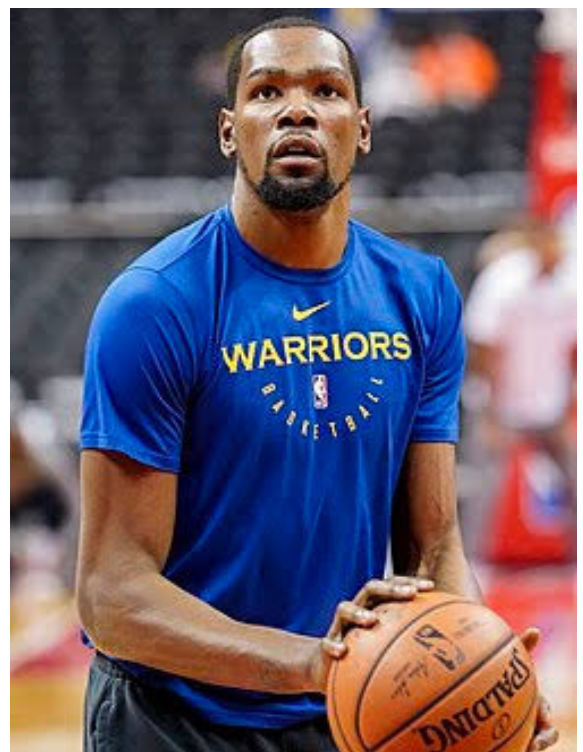
Did you know?

On September 29, 1911, Italy declared war on the Ottoman Empire, beginning the Italo-Turkish War.



Famous Birthday!

Basketball player Kevin Durant was born on September 29, 1988.



Thanksgiving Lunch

On October 8, 2026, Blessed Sacrament School held its Thanksgiving lunch. Students and teachers first gathered in the gymnasium for a Thanksgiving liturgy to pray, sing, listen to the Gospel and reflect on what they were thankful for.

During the gathering, the parent volunteers who prepared the meal were recognized with a round of applause for their hard work. After the liturgy, students and teachers lined up to enjoy the food. Thank you to everyone who helped make this celebration possible!

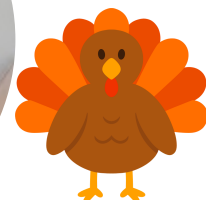


Students and teachers listening to the gospel during the assembly.



Our wonderful parent volunteers.

After the assembly, teachers and students lined up at tables full of food.



By Anastasia Trotsenko