



CARIBOO ADVENTIST ACADEMY

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Another busy, beautiful week is in the books!

It was amazing to get to see so many of our families come out last night to our “Welcome Parade” to check out the work our students’ K-12 art project. I mentioned a couple of times last night that it just feels wrong that last night was the first time many of us were getting to officially meet in-person, but even in spite of all of this year’s idiosyncrasies, it was nice to have an opportunity for us to all to get together! The art projects that our students put out were so fun to see, and I have to say, from learning about whose favourite place was Kamloops, to learning who wants to be a YouTuber when they grow up, to all of the amazing things our kids love about God, it was awesome to see every last one of them. Huge shoutout to Miss J. for coming up with the idea for our fun meet-and-greet evening!

Welcome Parade aside, there were lots of very cool things happening at our school this week! I just happened to be out in the backfield putting pylons out when Mrs. Harford and all of the Grade 4’s and 5’s were being led around by Cariboo alumnus, Ranger Amy Hanson, on a nature walk—very cool to see! Speaking of very cool, don’t be surprised to see some very groovy fashion coming from Mrs. Atkinson’s Art class, as they are excited to show off all of their new tie-dye shirts!

As we enter into the final few days of September, it sure feels great to start to settle into a routine. It is so important that we keep this ball rolling and move into October with all of the positive momentum we’ve established in this first month. This past week, the office sent out a “Daily Health Check” flow chart with the updated symptoms that the Ministry and Public Health are asking students and staff to watch for. That list has been trimmed down from previous iterations, so it is as important as ever that we are diligent and are ensuring daily monitoring to keep our school a safe, healthy environment. If you did not receive the new “Daily Health Check” flow chart, please contact the office to receive a copy, or check out our school website.

As a general reminder, please do keep toys from home from coming to school, as it is one of the Ministry-directed guidelines to ensure that we keep the school a safe “bubble” for our students. This is such a crazy, trying school year with all of the regulations and guidelines, but you’re all doing so amazing, and I cannot personally thank you enough. I really do appreciate your patience and understanding as we move forward as a CAA community—so, thank you.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend. See you next week,

Mr. Cody Mills

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