



## CARIBOO ADVENTIST ACADEMY

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### Principal's Message: September 18, 2020

It's a smoky, foggy Friday, but here at the school, we've had lots to be thankful for this week!

Our Kindergarten class has made the transition to full-day instruction, and our elementary now feels whole! This morning at elementary worship, we talked about parables and during that worship, getting to look out and see all of Mrs. Brucks's Kindergarten and Grade 1 students' smiling faces was a great way to start a Friday! There are all kinds of great things happening in our elementary—Mrs. Harford's Grade 4's and 5's spent time completing archaeological digs in Bible class, I was shown my way around some math games in Miss J's botanical classroom by her Grade 2's and 3's, and was able to see first-hand what goes into naming a velociraptor in Mrs. Pardy's Grade 6 English class.

In high school, Mrs. Atkinson's Biology students took some delicious liberties with the structure of a cell (gummy worms and watermelons make great art supplies); Miss Carey's English 7's, 8's, and 9's were out in the wilderness building shelters, just like they've been reading about in their novel study of *Hatchet*; Mr. Pardy is finding creative new ways to do things in band class that we haven't gotten to see here before; and our P.E. 10-12 Fit Club had a new initiate in Pastor Tony as he got a post-Bible class workout!

Definitely check out the pictures posted on our school's Official Facebook Page to see photos of all the amazing things we have going on! We have SO much to be thankful about here at CAA—but most of all, we're thankful for our students!

You'll be seeing some advertising for our "Welcome Parade" that will happen next Thursday evening. This will be a socially distanced event where we would love families of our students to come see a K-12 art project that will be exhibited around the playground. It would be a pleasure to see you all there! We will have time slots available so that families will be arriving at staggered times, allowing for spacing to occur while families work their way through the playground, taking a look at the projects our students whipped up! This is a great opportunity to come visit with our staff, as well as get to better know our students!

At both our elementary and high school worships, we've talked about our school theme for this year. Our theme is: "Be ready for rain. Be ready to grow." Here at CAA, we want to pray and prepare. We're praying that God works in our school this year and we are moving forward planning that those prayers will be answered, and we are ready for a successful, enriching school year for our students, families, and staff!

Once again, thank you all so much for your continued support of our school.

Have an amazing weekend,

Mr. Cody Mills

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