

Logos Lantern

KENSINGTON

September marked the beginning of a new school year at Kensington, and students across all grades have started the year by embracing faith-based activities that inspire growth and reflection. From Kindergarten to Junior High, our community has been learning about the unique ways they can shine in God's world!

Our Kindergarten students delighted us with their heartfelt performance of "My God is so Great," lifting everyone's spirits and reminding us of God's power and love.

Over in Grade 1/2, students have been focusing on the story of Jonah. Through this story, they've discovered that even when we disobey God, He still loves and protects us. Jonah could have drowned because of his disobedience, but the big fish God sent to swallow him actually saved his life. Their memory verse for the month is:
"To me, you are very dear and I love you."
— Isaiah 43:4 (CEV)



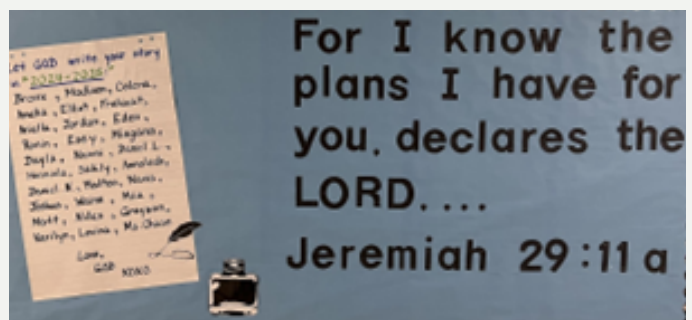
SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

This month in Grade 3 and 4, students have been reflecting on the comforting truth that God has a unique plan for each of us. Their focus has been on Jeremiah 29:11, which says: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (NIV) Through this verse, they are learning that God desires the very best for their lives, and that there is a special plan He has set out for them to enjoy, especially in the 2024-2025 school year.

In Grade 5/6, students delved into two important Bible verses: Ephesians 2:10 and John 15:16. Through their discussions, they reflected on the idea that each one of us is created by God with special skills and a divine purpose. As "works of art" in God's image, we are called to do good works and bear lasting fruit in the world.

Meanwhile, our Junior High students are engaging in deeper studies, connecting their academic work with faith. In Science, they have been interpreting the Creation story alongside the Planet Earth unit, exploring how God's creation and scientific discovery align. In Bible study, students are studying Paul's message to the Romans, focusing on God's plan for salvation. They are also expressing their faith through Art, creating Christian-themed paintings to decorate the Junior High common area, adding both beauty and spiritual inspiration to our school space.

These activities have provided our students with valuable opportunities to grow in their faith and discover the many ways God is at work in their lives.



Chapel Focus



THIS MONTH

SEPTEMBER
Worries & Fears

Big Idea

*Name it, Sort it, Trust in God's
Plan*

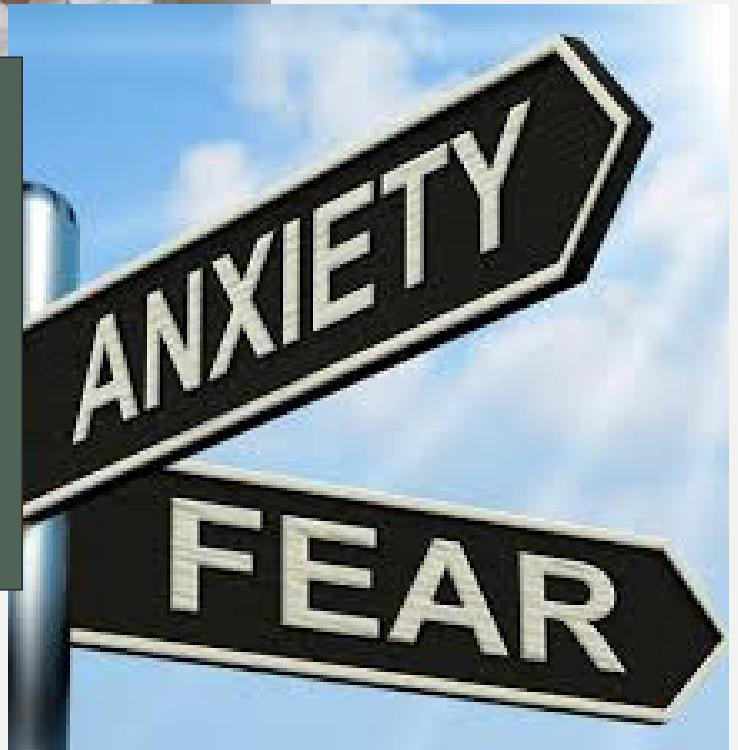


2024-2025 LOGOS THEME

GOD GUIDED EMOTIONS

Romans 12:2 (ICB)

Do not be shaped by this world.
Instead, be changed within by a
new way of thinking. Then you
will be able to decide what God
wants for you.



CHAPEL RESOURCES PROVIDED BY KIDS ON
TRACK

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School Update

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This Logos school year began with Kids On Track hosting our Kick Off Chapel. Students learned all about how God has given us emotions and that all our emotions matter. They heard about workable worries, wild worries, true fear alerts, and false alarm fears. In addition, classes practiced the theme verse and were introduced to the theme song for the year. The grade 2/3 class connected deeply to naming and sorting of their feelings and trusting in God's plans. They discussed and shared their experiences and then participated in writing about some of their fears and anxieties. In our Student Testimony Chapel, many students (from all grades K-6) shared stories of how our powerful God had answered their prayers and spoke about all the marvelous ways He has helped them. This year we are excited to grow in our relationship with Jesus and explore God's plan for us.

Queen Alexandra Logos students have been so excited to reconnect and worship God together during this first month back to school! We have continued with our weekly Worship Wednesday's, daily devotions and monthly chapel. Our September chapel was led by the 5/6 students! We learned about John the Baptist through a Minecraft clip and praised God through dancing and singing along to songs with Mr. Mac. This month we also had our Terry Fox Run and raised \$241 for cancer research. AfroQuiz came to our school, which is an annual Jeopardy-style quiz competition for kids of all ages, that celebrates the rich history of people of African and Caribbean descent around the globe. We were also joined by Neds Kindness Adventure that inspires kids to be kind hearted and open minded by exploring different cultures.

TThe Britannia Logos program had a great start to the school year! We are getting ready to host a chapel for Youngstown Elementary. Our students have been working in small teams to come up with a game, worship songs, snacks, and a lesson for our elementary neighbours. They should be very proud of the way they have taken initiative and launched themselves into the planning process. As we've been planning, we have been discussing our theme for the chapel, "My sad isn't bad", and focusing on how God has given us our emotions for a reason.

We are looking forward to the opportunities for leadership, service, and connection that this school year will bring!

In our Grade 1 Logos class, we've been exploring the idea of being the Light of the World, as taught in Matthew 5:14-16. We've discussed how this means shining God's love and kindness in everything we do. At recess, the students are learning how to include others and be a source of encouragement, even if someone is feeling left out. In the classroom, we focus on being attentive listeners and showing respect to both our teachers and classmates. They are discovering that being the light also means being honest, sharing with others, and helping those in need. We've been practicing how to be a positive presence by using kind words and showing good manners. Through these lessons, the students are learning that being a light involves making good choices and treating everyone with love. We are also discussing how our actions can inspire others to follow the example of Jesus. The kids are excited to show their light in various ways and are beginning to understand how their behavior can reflect God's love. Overall, it's wonderful to see them eager to be a bright light in their everyday lives.



Logos Potluck & AGM



**October 15 @ 6pm
Hardisty School, OR
Join us on Google Meet at 6:30
Code: wpe-acec-yee**

**Free childcare is
provided!**

**Potluck @ 6
Meeting @ 6:30
Bring a dish to
share!**

**A gathering for families from all Edmonton Logos
Schools - come and build community, learn more
about Logos and see how you can be involved!**

City Wide Community



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- Chat with your student's teacher