

First Lutheran Christian Academy

# Tuesday Note

November 3, 2020

"From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another."

John 1:16

## **OUR DAILY MILE**

One facet of our COVID-19 mitigation protocol is to encourage time spent outside. We've taken a number of steps to accomplish this task, one of which is the adoption of the "Daily Mile". Our class cohorts are out walking in the neighbourhood every morning for 20 minutes (except for Wednesdays when we have Chapel outside on the playground). Some of them take the opportunity to sing as they go..."Jesus Loves Me" is a favourite! We received a call this past week from one of our neighbours who wanted to share how much she and her husband enjoy seeing the children every morning, so much so that they sit on the porch with Sandy, their dog, every day so they can wave and say "Hi". They aren't alone in this; there are smiles and waves from many neighbours along the way. What a blessing that a "pandemic problem" has given rise to an opportunity to witness to our neighbours and brighten their day!

#### REPORT CARDS AND INTERVIEWS

First term report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Our interviews this year will be in the form of telephone conversations between parents and teachers, taking place on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:15pm to 8:00pm and Friday morning, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until 12 noon. You will receive an email from your child's teacher sharing a link to their Teacher Interview Sign-up form. Please enter your child's name in your preferred time slot along with the contact number you can be reached at, and the teacher will call you at that time to talk with you about your child's progress.

<u>Due to Interviews, there will be no school or home</u> learning program for students on Friday, November 20.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day is a time of special observance at FLCA. This year, on Wednesday, November 11, we will gather outside in commemoration as we honour those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. God bless Canada and God save the Queen

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**November 17** 1<sup>st</sup> Term Report Card Day **November 20** Parent Teacher Interviews

(no school)

December 18 Last day of school
Christmas Break

To January 1

January 4 First day of school January 22 PA Day (no school)

February 15 Family Day

### **DAILY COVID-19 SCREENING**

The Windsor Essex County Health Unit is now recommending an interactive <u>COVID-19 Daily</u>

<u>Screening Tool</u> for use by parents, students, staff and school visitors. To make it easier for you, there is a link on the **Home** page of our website at <u>www.flca.ca</u>. As many of you have noticed, the screening tool has been revised since October 1, with a different grouping of symptoms and more advice about what to do. In addition, the WECHU has published a flow chart (included with this Tuesday Note), which clearly outlines their protocol for Students with any Symptoms of COVID-19.

All FLCA staff and students must use the screening tool daily before coming to school each morning.

# GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS to the

Rus family as they welcome their newborn daughter,

#### **Amadea Hope**

Born October 10, 2020

Congratulations also to big sisters, Salome (Grade 1) and Karissa (JK).