From St. Michael School in Weyburn:

"Good News Stories" are happening daily at St. Michael School, but the stories during Advent are very special. As we anxiously await the birth of our Saviour, we prepare our hearts and minds with love and thoughts of others.



The annual Christmas Store is an event that involves our parents and students who donate items, new and used to our store. Each December, the items pile up and the excitement builds as the store will soon be ready. The evening before the event, parents and teachers join together to set up the store - sorting and organizing the donations into categories for our students to go shopping the next day. Students from Pre K to Grade 9 have an opportunity to go shopping at our store and pick out special gifts for each member of their family. The students donate \$1.00 per gift. The money collected goes towards Christmas hampers that are provided for families in our school that are in need or going through difficult times.

After each grade shops at the store, they are able to wrap the gifts with their classmates and bring them home to put under the Christmas tree.

We are very blessed to have staff and parents to assist us with this awesome event.

"Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace."

~Pope Francis~

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

~Pope Francis~

Sharing our Talents

Our talented Grade 9 students played and sang Christmas carols for the residents of Tatagwa View. They also spent some time visiting and sharing a homemade gift with their friends. These students visit and interact with the residents on a monthly basis.

The Night Shift Before Christmas is a musical production put on by our Grade 9 Band students. This production includes a pit band and a performance that is set in a diner – the night shift before the birth of Jesus.

Our Pre-K to Grade 6 students celebrated Christmas by bringing family and friends together at St.

Vincent de Paul Parish for a Christmas Concert Mass. This celebration is the perfect way to prepare the students' hearts and minds for Jesus' birth.

We are very proud of our students and their commitment to putting others before themselves. The generous spirit of these young people is evident in all they do.



"Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!"

~Pope Francis~

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