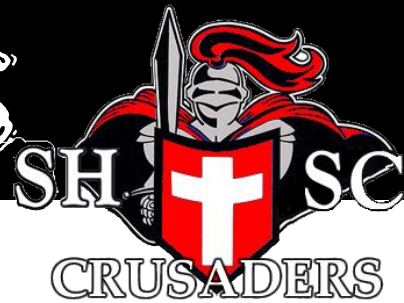


GOOD NEWS



From Sacred Heart School- Ecole Sacre Coeur
Estevan SK

FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS

To celebrate the feast of Saint Nicholas, each student left their shoes in anticipation of treats to be delivered, and to their surprise St. Nicholas made an appearance at SHSC. Students learned about the famous saint and the story of those first Christmas gifts being delivered many years ago.



ADVENT



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Advent looked very different this year without being able to gather and prepare together like we always do. To help bring Advent into the homes of SHSC families we prepared and delivered "Advent -To-Go" bags with materials for families to prepare their hearts and minds for the Christmas Season. It included prayers, reflections, crafts, recipes, challenges and mass schedules for virtually streamed services!

FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE WEEK

Staff and students celebrated French as a Second Language week and honored our French Canadian heritage! Students learned about the French Voyageurs that made their way to Canada to settle on the prairies through a series of activities, virtual tours and spirit days. It is such a gift to be able to learn the French Language in our Catholic School and share that important history with others!



HALLWAY OF HEROES AND NO STONE LEFT ALONE

Sacred Heart students had a chance to remember and honor local veterans and members of their extended families that previously served or continue to serve in the military. Grade Seven and eight Students learned that over two hundred veterans are buried in the Estevan area. We hung the names of every veteran in our school hallway, and had each class take time throughout the day to tour the "Hallway of Heroes" and place a poppy on the name of each one, to show that they were not forgotten on Remembrance Day. Families also sent in information about loved ones that have served or continue serve in the military. We displayed and shared that information with students as well along the Hallway of Heroes. Students were able to get a picture beside their family member's profile and share a poppy with them to honor them for their service. With over 300 veterans in our school hallway, every single one received at least one poppy from Sacred Heart students, as we remembered, prayed for them and honored them for their incredible sacrifice.

At the end of the week, grade seven and eight students took a walk to the local cemetery and hosted a No Stone Left Alone ceremony alongside local dignitaries and politicians, where they honored those veterans by placing a cross on their gravestone, and taking time to show their respect.



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