

The saying, “Cold hands, warm heart” rang true for the Staff and Students of St. Augustine School. Although we experienced some of our coldest weather this month, the care and kindness the students showed could warm up anyone on a frigid day!

Our Grade 7/8 students initiated a “Kindness Counts” program, where they created a large heart for every student and staff member at our school. The students were encouraged to write positive messages about one another. These hearts will then be sent home at the end of the month for each participant to take home and display as reminders of what makes them unique and special. This was a very powerful tool of expression and recognition of how God works through each and every one of us.

Another heart-filled initiative that we do annually with our staff and students is “Prayer Pals.” Everyone picks a person from a hat and they are to keep it a secret for the entire duration of Lent. Everyone’s task is to make cards of encouragement and prayer that their “Pal” can remain faithful to their Lenten promise. After Easter, the students and staff will reveal who their Prayer Pal was!



