

**May Calendar** ✨ **Being a Friend** ✨

<b>Th (13)</b>	• Bible Studies at Noon
<b>F (14)</b>	• Grade 1/2 Spelling Test • Grade 3/4 Spelling Test • Grade 5/6 Haudenosaunee Quiz • Hot Lunch: Taco-in-a-Bag
<b>M (17)</b>	• Virtue of the Week: Flexibility • Family Picnic
<b>T (18)</b>	• Bible Studies at Noon • Science 8 Quiz
<b>W (19)</b>	• Summer Games presentations to all classes • Yearbook - 3:30-5:00 PM
<b>Th (20)</b>	• Bible Studies at Noon • Grade 3/4 Word Wall Test • Grade 3/4 Bake Sale
<b>F (21)</b>	• Flex Friday (No Classes)
<b>M (24)</b>	• Victoria Day Holiday (School Closed)
<b>T (25)</b>	• Professional Development Day (No Classes)
<b>W (26)</b>	• Virtue of the Week: Commitment • Yearbook - 3:30-5:00 PM • K&E 8 Math Test
<b>Th (27)</b>	• Bible Studies at Noon • Jr. High Track Meet in Vulcan
<b>F (28)</b>	• Grade 3/4 Spelling Test

## KidsSport Energy To Play Day

What a day we had! On Monday the Grade 1- 4 students took part in a variety of physical games. We learned about nutrition, had some healthy snacks and a great lunch. Ali from the L.C. Kodiaks Women's Soccer Team was here to talk about what it takes to be a competitive athlete. She spoke about making good food choices and keeping yourself in top physical shape.

Thanks to Kathy Cockwill for organizing the day!



Trudy

Yolanda

Clayton

### Stars of the Week

## Badminton Zone Tournament

Congratulations to Kole and Reid on their Bronze Medal performance at Zones. All six of our participants played well.

*"Let no one think that flexibility and a predisposition to compromise is a sign of weakness or a sell-out."*  
Paul Kagame

Flexibility, negotiation and compromise are not signs of weakness but positions of strength that speak of confidence in another person. In the case of our friends we need to make sure that we are flexible in our relationships. If we are not, we stand to lose our friends.

## Biogeoscience Institute Field Trip

The Grade 5/6 students have raised \$970.00 from bottle and can donations (thanks parents). Once we have a final number from our Hot Lunch fundraiser Mrs. DavisForman will send home a parent package. Look for that package next week.

## Family Lunch/Picnic

On Monday May 17th we would love all of our parents to join their children at noon. Bring a lunch to school at about 11:45 and we'll have a great big family picnic!

### Family History Alive in Grade 1/2

This week the students in Grade 1 and 2 have been sharing about their family history to start off our new social studies unit about looking at our community's past. We have seen a diverse array of items from a family heirloom rose bowl to a book written by one student's great-grandfather. Some student's brought in photos, while other's brought personal items than belonged to great-grandparent. Along with learning and sharing about their family's past, students were also practicing their public speaking skills. It is great to see students becoming so much more confident and articulate.

### Jr. High Laser Tag

We finally managed to schedule our Laser Tag evening for last Tuesday. The students had a super time!

Thanks to Mrs. Ashbacher for organizing the event.



### Reading Tips For Parents

#### How Parents Can Encourage Teens to Read

1. Set an example. Let your kids see you reading for pleasure.
2. Furnish your home with a variety of reading materials. Leave books, magazines, and newspapers around. Check to see what disappears for a clue to what interests your teenager.
3. Give teens an opportunity to choose their own books. When you and your teen are out together, browse in a bookstore or library. Go your separate ways and make your own selections. A bookstore gift certificate is a nice way of saying, "You choose".
4. Build on your teen's interests. Look for books and articles that feature their favorite sports teams, rock stars, hobbies, or TV shows. Give a gift subscription to a special interest magazine.
5. View pleasure reading as a value in itself. Almost anything your youngsters read--including the Sunday comics--helps build reading skills.

From the "Reading is Fundamental" website: [www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org).



Colin (in goal for the students) holds off the staff in a mad scramble around the net in our annual Staff/Students Floor Hockey Challenge.