



# Regent Christian Academy

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## OUR VISION

To train children according to Biblical principles, in partnership with Christian families.

## OUR COMMUNITY

Committed to excellence in education in a nurturing environment.

## OUR CHALLENGE

To build Godly character and equip students to respond to God's call as Christian leaders in our community.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we had the privilege of hearing two very interesting and inspiring guest speakers. Last Monday and Tuesday our grade 5-12's had the opportunity to hear Leticia Marc from Brussels, Belgium. Leticia shared how she was raised an atheist and through many circumstances gave her heart to the Lord at age 20. After her conversion, she accepted the call to teach in a Christian school in Belgium. Leticia has taken some time off to travel the world sharing her powerful testimony. On Friday, our grade 5-10 students enjoyed a brilliant presentation on Biblical creation vs evolution by Dr. Jobe Martin. Dr. Martin speaks world-wide on numerous topics ranging from Marriage and the Family to Biblical Creation. Both speakers were well-received! The students and staff were inspired and blessed.



## CHERRY LANE PRESCHOOL

Accepting applications for children 3-5 years of age ~ morning or afternoon programs

CALL FOR DETAILS:  
604.599-8171

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ext 239

## PEROGY SALE ~ GRAD FUNDRAISER

The grads are having a fundraiser to help generate funds for their grad activities. Once again, this year, the grads are taking orders for PEROGIES \$5.50—\$6.00 PER DOZ

Please return your order form and money to your teacher by 9:00 am, Wednesday, April 29th.

If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Bremner at 604.575.7281.



## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE: April 26 – May 2, 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 <i>Week of Grounds Keeping</i> Gr 7 & 8	27	28	29 <i>Hot Lunch</i> <i>Pizza</i>  <i>Perogy Orders</i> <i>Due today</i>	30	01 <i>End of Term 2 Semester</i> <i>Gr 10—12</i>	02





### **GRADE 2/3 ~ YEE HAW!**

“Yee Haw!” Mrs. VanBreda’s students have been learning all about farm life. Last Friday they all came to school dressed in suitable clothing to celebrate the end of their unit as they participated in special ‘Farm Kids Day’ activities. Other primary classes were treated to a hearty farm breakfast of hot pancakes & syrup and a presentation of what the Grade 2’s & 3’s had learned. What fun!

### **GRADE 4/5 & 5 ~ GOVERNMENT**

In preparation for the upcoming Victoria trip, the grade five and four/five classes experienced a “glimpse” into how our government works.

We had a special guest, “Dr. Strange”, who helped us navigate the important roles in the Legislature, and how a debate amongst ministers actually works. We became familiar with some of the parties, titles, and offices held by government officials. We also played a couple of games to hi-light the importance of working together in unity when on the same team, and communicating respectfully to have one’s voice heard (necessary to a well-functioning democratic government!).

For the first half of the afternoon the classroom was set up as the House of Commons and each student was chosen as a Cabinet Minister or a Member of Parliament.

They quickly caught on to the parliamentary procedure of directing their questions to Duvan, who was the acting “Speaker of the House”. Seini, who was the acting “Sergeant at Arms”, made sure that the heckling was controlled. Sarah Berghuis was chosen as the Prime Minister while Justin Woo, who sat opposite to her, was the leader of the Opposition.

During the second half of the presentation the students gathered in the church foyer and participated in challenging team games. The first game simulated the building of the railway where each team used cooperation, patience and much communication. These skills were also used in the second game where a lead member of each team had to encourage and direct the actions of their team. It was a very noisy afternoon, but the students now have a better understanding of how Canada’s Federal Government makes their decisions.



### GRADE 3 ~ DAVID AND GOLIATH

One of the highlights of chapel for our primary students is to retell Bible stories through stories, songs and plays.

Recently, the grade 3's from Mrs. Sawatzky's class presented the story of David and Goliath from 1 Samuel 17:1-53.

The script was a retelling of the story taken from their reader called "The Shepherd Boy Who Killed a Giant". The grade 3's really enjoyed playing the different parts. We had sheep, a bear, a lion, a king, a shepherd boy and even some Israelite soldiers. We also had a 9 foot giant. Thank goodness he was only made out of paper.



### GRADE 11 /12 FLOOR HOCKEY TEAM

David Finley

Josh Dunks

Paul Sandu

Connor Madden

Steven Visser

Justin T

Matt Sewell

Peter Kelly

Brenden Bozlovitch

Brenden Dunks

Brandon Robinson

Luke McNabb

Coach: Mr Ryan Koop

