



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

Over the past few weeks I have had the privilege of speaking with several grandparents of students in the school. Nothing official—just friendly drop-bys to share stories of how their grandchildren are doing.

What an encouragement it is for me to listen to the wisdom and insight these folks have. Grandparents have the ability to look back on many years of life experience, and share with passion their lists of regrets and successes. Grandparents often share insight into what is really important. They almost always remind me that toys and programs cannot replace relationships, unconditional acceptance, and enormous doses of love. Children need the attention of their parents and they need an environment, both at home and at school, where Christ is centre. This, from their experience, (and increasingly more from mine) produces children that are emotionality and spiritually healthy and happy.

Hooray for grandparents! Let's be attentive to the what they have to say. They made mistakes, as we all do, but they have the gift of wisdom that comes through experience. I will be listening and learning more.

CHERRY LANE PRESCHOOL Enroll Now!

We invite you to tell your friends & neighbours that our Cherry Lane Preschool is now accepting applications for September.

- Accepting applications for children 3-5 years of age
- 2-day or 3-day programs
- Morning or afternoon programs
- On the site of Regent Christian Academy

CALL FOR DETAILS: 604.599-8171

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CONGRATS TANESHA

Congrats to Tanesha Goldstone (grade 10) and the Surrey United Wild Ones for making the BC Provincials.

Playing out of Cloverdale, this local girls SOCCER TEAM will be battling for the BC PROVINCIAL top spot July 15-16th in North Vancouver.

Go Girls!

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE: May 3—9, 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
03	04 <i>All School Chapel</i> <i>LAC Reading Screening begins Gr 1-6</i>	05 <i>Lochiel Pioneer School gr 3</i>	06	07	08 <i>Report Cards Sem 10-12</i>	09 

GRADE 3 ~ SCIENCE WORLD



In early March Mrs. Sawatzky's and Mrs. Van Breda's gr. 3's visited science world. The students viewed many interesting general exhibits like Body Works, Eureka, Contraption Corner, Kid Space and the Sarah Stern Gallery.

In addition, the students attended a forty minute hands on workshop on either a) structure, strength and force or b) the materials contained in sand, soil and dirt. This field trip supports the Physical Science – Materials and Structures curriculum for grade 3.

The students had a wonderful time finding out new things as they filled out their Science Safari sheets.

We appreciated all of our parent volunteers that came along to help out with supervision that day. We could not have these great trips without you.

GRADE 4/5 ~ GROSSOLOGY

The grade 4/5 class participated in a workshop called "Grossology", where they traveled through the body's digestive system.

The children oscillated between nausea and fascination. This was a great lead-in to their in-depth study of the human body coming in May/June.

Favourite exhibits were: wheelchair racing, hairy arachnids, the waterworks, exploding body of bones, Lego creations, and the dancing screen.

It's amazing how, no matter how many times you go, there's just a never-ending amount of information to learn about the laws of creation!



SR GIRLS SOCCER win 8-0

The Senior Girls Soccer team played outstanding yesterday at the Cloverdale Athletic Park, with a great and determined all-round team performance winning 8-0 over Khalsa. **ELIZABETH ZIELKE** held the defense together running hard and tackling & breaking down the opponent's offense. *"The entire defense actually did cart wheels every time our team scored—it was fun"* said Elizabeth. **TANESHA GOLDSTONE** was in inspired form with 4 great strikes all from outside the 12 yard box and **KAITLYN GIBBS** scored a long range drive from the left. At half-time it was 3-0 to the Royals. In the 2nd half Royals continued to press forward and **FAFALI KWADZOVIA** scored 2 more goals from outside the area placing the ball underneath the goalkeeper. Tanesha scored 2 of her goals in the 2nd half with long range efforts and the scoreline was capped off with a great passage of interplay between **JULIA MANKE**, Tanesha, Fafali and **MEGAN STASHUK**, before Megan scored a delightful chip over the keeper. A great all-round performance and a clean sheet. **ELYSSE MALAHOFF** had a commanding game at keeper and the team is becoming more confident. Go Royals!



COACH: MR ALAN RIGG