

School News ~ Spring 2020 Edition

Adapting

While classrooms have closed due to Covid-19, learning continues at home. The individualized program used at Heritage Christian School is easily used in a homeschool setting. Many HCS students are still setting goals and completing PACEs! Some students score over the phone with their supervisor while other parents oversee scoring



at home. Technology has allowed staff to video chat with students, score pictures of work, and easily keep in touch with parents and students. Although we miss seeing each other in person, we are glad to see students progressing in



their work. In the first 4 weeks of “homeschool”, students successfully completed 96 tests! Keep up the good work – students and parents!

Recent Student Awards

HCS students participated in the Royal Canadian Legion’s Poster and Literary Contests.

Twelve of our students took away fifteen 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place



awards at the local level. We also celebrate Anna Smith’s poem and essay which also placed 1st at the Provincial Level. They have both moved on to National level competition which will happen later this spring.

Congratulations to all students who took the time to remember the sacrifices that were paid so we could enjoy freedom.

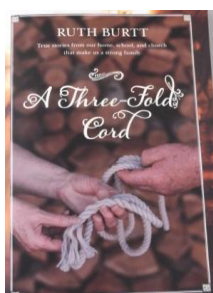
Heard in the Hallway

One (very) young scholar, when questioned about wearing a rather “pirate-ish” eyepatch, quickly put a concerned staffer’s mind at ease. “Oh, don’t worry,” he said. “My eyeball is still there! I just have a lazy eye.”



Recognition: Every September A.C.E. hosts Christian Educators’ Conventions across the country. This year we celebrated the 40th anniversary for A.C.E. Canada. The final stop was right here in the Maritimes. The last session, titled “Canada’s Birthday Party” featured four special guests who were recognized for their contribution to ACE and Christian Education in the Maritimes. Mrs. Ruth Burtt from HCS was one of them. She was presented with a commemorative plaque inscribed,

“Congratulations on thirty-seven years of ministry in Christian Education...Presented to Ruth Burt...on behalf of Accelerated Christian Education in Canada”. We also learned that Mrs. Burt and her daughters (who are supervisors at HCS) have a total of 131 years of ACE experience. The whole family (children, spouses, etc.) has well over 200 years of experience! This includes years as students, supervisors, monitors, and volunteers in ACE schools in New Brunswick, Alberta, Texas, Mexico, Honduras, South Korea, Thailand, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Russia. At the end of the session, ACE Canada presented each school in attendance with “A Three-Fold Cord”, a book recently published by Mrs. Ruth Burt. ACE Canada had purchased copies to distribute to schools during their cross Canada tour. A Three-Fold Cord “True stories from our home, school, and church that make us a strong family.” This autobiographical book by Ruth Burt will take you on one family’s journey of living out God’s Word from a rural NB community to around the world. Copies are still available by contacting Mrs. Ruth Burt.



(ruth.burt@nb.sympatico.ca) The price is \$20, and there is a good chance of a personal signing by the author.



Many Science PACEs contain projects and labs that students do to enhance their learning. Some of our high school students enjoyed Biology dissections in the fall, and these intermediate students took the opportunity to view bread mold.



Learning life skills



During the Christmas season, HCS celebrated with a Festival of Trees. Students picked a theme and decorated their tree accordingly. Rave reviews were heard from the guests who attended our Dessert Theatre during the weekend it was held. People’s Choice went to the team of boys who decorated the Cars tree. A great job was done by everyone.



A highlight of the Dessert Theatre



Delivering Singing Valentines!



Honour Roll students enjoyed a field trip that included a tour of the Fire Station in Fredericton Junction.