

THE WEEKLY

Monday, November 11, 2024



Thoughts from our Principal ...

Today is Remembrance Day.

Today, we remember the countless number of people who sacrificed so much for the freedom we enjoy in Canada and around the world. Today we mourn the wars of the past and the loss of loved ones who did not return to their homes the same way they left, and some who never returned at all. Today, we pray for places around the globe where conflict and unrest continue. Today, we reflect upon the past to give thanks for the present and hope for our future.

Coincidentally, as we talk about reflecting upon the past, today is also the Celebration of Life service for a person who was one of the founding families of Willowdale Christian School. Mrs. Helen Cappon, wife of John Cappon, passed away recently. She was known to serve remarkably and faithfully. The two of them together being an exemplary couple for the flourishing of WCS. We extend our thanks and condolences to the Cappon family at this time of loss.

The act of “remembering” may cause us to grieve our losses, as we should on a day like today. But “remembering” also provides deep appreciation for the events and people who have made a profound impact. In all things, we know that God is sovereign, and to Him we give our thanks and gratitude.



This calendar lists upcoming HIGHLIGHTS only. Refer to 2024/25 School Calendar for ALL events.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
Mon/Nov/11	8:40AM	REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY	No Wednesday Worship
Thu/Nov/14	11:20AM	PROLOGUE PERFORMANCE	Held in the gym.
Fri/Nov/15	LUNCH	PIZZA LUNCH	For those that have ordered.
Fri/Nov/15	—	PROGRESS REPORTS DISTRIBUTED	Check those backpacks!
Sat/Nov/16	9AM-2PM	ANNUAL WCS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR	Get ready to shop!
Wed/Nov/20	—	VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT	Off-Site
Thu/Nov/21	—	PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES	Sign up here!
Wed/Nov/27	7PM	AGM MEMBERSHIP MEETING	In the gym

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PRAYER @ WCS

Weekly Parents Prayer Zoom Meeting: Tuesdays @ 8:00 pm

- Remembrance Day Worship ~ will be led by Mrs. Wells
- Staff of the Week: Ms. Diolanda (Kindergarten-B)
- New Families of the Week: *Martin and Carol (Nathan, Gr.6), Jonathan and Tammy (Micah, Gr.6), Agnes (Gloria, Gr.7), Jason and Robin (Bethany, Gr.7)*
- Contact Person ~ Claudia & Cissy (WCS Parents) wcsprayerbox@yahoo.com.
- *Please feel free to email your prayer requests throughout the year.*

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR —Saturday, November 16 @9-2pm

We are **ONE WEEK** away from the **Christmas Bazaar!** To make this a big success, we're looking for **volunteers** to help with the kitchen, managing a booth, and general clean up.

Note that fundraising service hours are provided for day-of help and any **food contributions**.

New this year, food contributions will receive 1 fundraising volunteer hour each for homemade items and 1/2 hr for store bought items. Please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/HmQxTfF>

Thank you for your continuous support!

We're looking for **donations** for new/gently used items to be sold in the Rummage Room, our WCS garage sale. Items should be dropped off on the gym stage before this Fri 3:30.

Feel free to contact the committee at bazaar.wcs@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR—November 25–27

SAVE THE DATE! We're excited to announce that the fun and excitement of an in-school Scholastic Book Fair is coming back! Come discover new and bestselling titles coming right to our school.

Bonus: All purchases earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's classroom libraries. Happy reading!

If you are available to help making this year's book fair a smashing success, please sign up to be a volunteer at: <https://signup.com/go/ZeicYVs>



FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—November 27 @7PM

WCS has a Board of Trustees which oversees the principal, providing leadership, oversight, and strategic direction for the school. This board is appointed by the membership of the school's society - ours is called "Calvin Christian School Society". This group of members is made up of current parents and even community members or past parents. Anybody can attend and anyone can become a member by completing the membership form (one time only) and paying the annual membership fee. Please read the attached letter for more information. This information is also posted on the school website under "Parent Information and Forms". *You even get Service hours just for attending, and there will be refreshments served*

TUTORING AT WCS

We are pleased to announce that we are offering tutoring on Monday through Thursday after school for students in Grade 4-8. This is coordinated by Eric Pai who has plenty of experience in this area. A number of former WCS students are sharing their academic gifts and time to support our students with extra practice or homework support. We have a limited number of spaces available, but if you are interested in more information about the subjects, times, and cost please contact Mrs. Wells.



*Greater love has no one than
this: to lay down one's life for
one's friends.
John 15:13*