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# ROCKY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Learning, Loving, Living for our Lord



### Mission Statement

Rocky Christian School is an interdenominational community of Christian believers dedicated to developing and pursuing excellence in Christ-Centred education.

Visit our website at [rockychristian.wrsd.ca](http://rockychristian.wrsd.ca). There you will be able to find:

- Latest news from the school and calendars of coming events
- Newsletters (past and present)
- All of the current forms needed for school use
- Hot lunch and Moo Club forms
- School Council information

Like!! us on Facebook for all current information

### Vision Statement

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the home, church and school will work together to equip students to live lives that honour and serve God and contribute to society in a positive way.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please be sure that you stop by the office to sign in and pick up a "Visitor" tag before you go to any other part of the school. We are responsible to show proof that we can account for everyone in the building.

Please try to remember to phone the office when you know your child is going to be absent or late. This saves me from having to phone you to check up on them.

You can also email me at [marie.aasman@wrsd.ca](mailto:marie.aasman@wrsd.ca)

Please be sure that you obey the **No Parking** signs on the front of the building.

**THANK YOU.**



# ALL THINGS NEW

By Rob Duiker

One of the Bible passages that keeps running through my mind is 2 Chronicles 7: 13 & 14

*"When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."*

The Michael Card song Heal Our Land, which is based on this passage, has been an "earworm" these past few days. The chorus of the song is taken directly from verse 14:

*If My people will humbly pray  
And seek My face and turn away from all their wicked ways  
Then I will hear them, and move My hand  
And freely then will I forgive, and I will heal their land*

When we consider what a plague among the people (verse 13) might look like, it is not hard to imagine that it might look something like the way the world is reacting to the COVID - 19 pandemic. Our reaction might be fear and worry. Our reaction might be to deny that the disease presents any threat at all and that the whole thing is completely fake. The passage gives us a different path. It says that God's people, the Christians, must humble themselves and pray, earnestly examining our lives for disobedience, and seeking God's face.

That's what we have to do ... Pray and recommit our lives to Him. The verses of the song are a prayer. It is a prayer for Canada. It is a prayer for every country that needs to know that God alone makes all things new. I would like the Rocky Christian School Community and Christians everywhere to make this our humble prayer, together:

*Forgive oh Lord and heal our land  
And give us eyes to seek Your face, and hearts to understand  
That You alone make all things new  
And the blessings of the land we love are really gifts from You*

*Unite our hearts in one accord  
And make us hungry for Your peace, and burdened for the poor  
And grant us hope that we might see  
The future for the land we love, our life our liberty*

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Every day I think that I just want this pandemic thing to be over and for life to return to normal. But I doubt that 'back to normal' is what God has in mind. We certainly look forward to the day when classes resume and teachers and students are reunited. It is at times like this when we seek God's face and participate in His plans to make all things new. Let's do that together!!

## SCHOOL COUNCIL/BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**School Council meetings will be postponed until further notice.**

Our 50th Anniversary celebration may also have to be rescheduled at this time. No definite decision has been made to date, but alternate plans are in the works just in case.

Capital Management, Finance, Fundraising, and Promotions Committees are all looking for more volunteers. If you feel like you can serve in this way, please ask Marie in the office and she can direct you to a committee member!

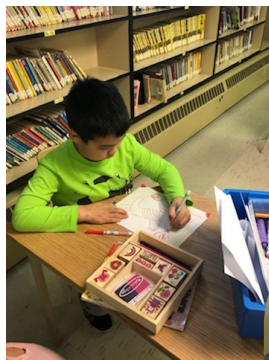
## FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Our orders were sent in to West Country Greenhouse. They have everything started already and are looking forward to filling those orders with beautiful flowers on **May 8**.

They are working on a plan to have everyone come in an orderly manner without creating overcrowding; we will send out more information closer to the date of pick up, so stay tuned...



## Library Fun



# CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thank you to everyone who sent in pictures of their crazy hair on March 24.  
It was a great way to stay connected and see some smiling faces!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Kindergarten Day	9	10 Good Friday	11
12	13 Easter Monday	14	15	16	17	18
SPRING BREAK						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Twin Day	29 Kindergarten Day	30		