



*Flourishing Learners, Delighting in God, Inspired to Serve*

1. Our two presenters this past month were a great success. Dr. Eva Olsson, and Jacob Moon were both more than expected and loved by all who attended. The only downfall was that it was during the seemingly never ending cold snap, and not all of our students were in attendance

2. Our first maternity leave job position is now posted online, as Kathleen Wing will be going on leave in the next few weeks. More will soon follow. This will be up until Monday at 12:00 pm.

3. ATA Convention was a great time for our teachers to come together and learn many new things to help in their teaching practice. It has been great to see staff using some of their new found knowledge in the past few weeks.

4. Portable update: it's close, although we are still waiting to gain occupancy.

5. Momo challenge: The Momo Challenge is gaining some media attention, it's not too unlike other internet craze challenges that have become viral and gained media attention such as the the ice bucket challenge but this one seems to have a sinister purpose. I have not heard of the videos getting past Google's educational Youtube filter and Facebook is blocked for students. Here are two articles that help explain what it is.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/andyrobertson/2019/02/27/dont-panic-what-parents-really-need-to-know-about-momo-challenge/#e5e0c583a4be>

<https://educateempowerkids.org/5461-2/>

6. New Curriculum implementation- I was able to attend a recent meeting speaking to implementation of the new K-4 curriculum. Each month during staff meetings CCS will be dipping our toe in to ensure staff feel supported and confident in a much needed update in our current curriculum. The current one is anywhere from 12 - 34 yrs old. As we are molding students for the jobs of tomorrow, an up to date curriculum, which focuses on how to learn rather than what to learn is imperative for our students.

7. I have recently joined the Community Safety Advisory Committee for the city of Leduc. As a principal rep for BGRD, I will be sitting in meetings and learning about the many safety initiatives the city of Leduc is implementing.