

# FLCS NEWS...

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## Connecting Kids Safely in an Online World

### Description

Connecting Kids Safely in an Online World is designed to arm parents with the information and resources they need to help their children navigate our increasingly digital world with knowledge and confidence.

### Objectives

From a very young age, kids are making connections in the online world. As parents, we may be nervous about what our kids are doing online, but feel unprepared to empower them to protect themselves. This initiative will arm parents with the tools they need to keep children safe online. From cyber-bullying and password protection to inappropriate content and sexting, this event will offer a variety of **solutions, strategies, tips and resources to help parents approach**

**the issues their children face**

**in the digital age** with knowledge and confidence.

**Thursday, February 16th, 2012 from 7:00-9:00 pm** At First Lutheran Christian School

**Purchase your tickets online [www.flcs.ca](http://www.flcs.ca) or in the school office \$10 per person donation**

## ESSENTIAL 55

- Always show appreciation to volunteers and teachers by saying "Thank-you"
- **Always** cover your mouth with your sleeve when you cough, burp or sneeze and always say, "Excuse me."
- **Always** use the names of your teachers and address them by saying, "Hello or Good-bye Mr/Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_".
- **Always** face forward on a bus and always speak to only the person beside you.
- **Always** congratulate someone when they succeed.



On Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, First Lutheran Christian School held our Fourth Annual School-Wide Spelling Bee. The 13 participants from Grades 4-7 prepared diligently and we are so proud of their courage and hard work! The participants were: Grade 4 – Charles Swart, Emily Horrill, Felix Jones, Gavin Robertson, Hailey Nickel, Hannah Sandager, Kaiya MacLeod, Olivia Courtenay; Grade 5 – Claire Brucker, James Johnston; Grade 6 – Julian Kuin, Kyle Kleemola; and from Grade 7 – Alicia Pazdzierski.

The winner of this year's School-Wide Spelling Bee is **Alicia Pazdzierski** who will be representing FLCS at the **Canspell Regional Spelling Bee** at UBCO on **February 18th**. Thank you to all of the parents who came out to support and cheer on our students. You helped make this experience exciting for everyone involved!



**Thanks for being part of our  
"SPELL-ebration!"**

# ABC Morning!

## February 29th

8:30-8:50 Coffee and Muffins!

8:50-9:10 All Campus Assembly in the Sanctuary

9:10-9:30 More Coffee & Muffin time!



*Come early and visit with your big community!*

*Bring Your Month of Love Donation!*



**We CAN make a difference  
in our world...Month of Love**

**STEP #1** – Consider, as a family, what you can give up for the month of February to donate to our global social justice project.

**STEP #2** – Respond via the form that will go home this week, so we can create a Month of Love collage at school.

**STEP #3** - Make a celebration of your sacrifice and gifts during the Month of Love by reflecting on it together as a family and reminding yourselves of how we are making a difference.

**STEP #4** – Make your donation on February 29th at our ABC Morning community event.

## Register Now for 2012-2013

*Internal Registration must be complete by  
February 29th, 2012*

*In order to receive the 2011-2012 pricing! Dozens of  
students have already registered!*

## PUBLIC REGISTRATION

**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**starts at 8:30am**

## **COUPLE'S DATE NIGHT—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>**

First Lutheran Family Life and Creative Cuisine Catering are teaming up to present the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Couple's Date Night. It's a time for the two of you to enjoy an incredible meal in a quiet setting. Time to relax, to talk, to enjoy great food and a glass of wine. Time for just the two of you to enjoy as our own fellowship hall is transformed into a first class restaurant. Call 250-764-3111 to reserve your table for two for Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

We will help arrange for childcare in your home upon request.

**Only \$50 per couple includes four courses and one glass of  
wine; seating is limited to 20 couples. A full menu is**

**available at the Office.**



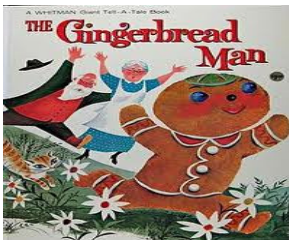
# Student Highlights

*An opportunity  
to showcase our  
FABULOUS students!*

## Grades 3-4 Fairytales and News Articles

### Fairy Tales and the News – by the Grade 3-4 Classroom

The Grade 3-4 classroom has been busy reading fairytales, learning the narrative writing diamond and examining the components of a newspaper. We have chosen a name and are looking very forward to sharing our **Fairy Tales 4 Today** newspaper with the school at the end of this term. The following is a sneak preview as to what the newspaper may include. Enjoy reading and...happily ever after!



### MISSING GINGERBREAD MAN

Description: A 30 cm tall gingerbread man. He has 2 yellow chocolate chip eyes and two gum drop buttons on his stomach. He also has yellow icing on his hands, feet and is 15cm wide with a green bow. The gingerbread man has a few yellow hairs and a bright red smile.

**If seen, please phone:** 250-444-7965 or go to: [www.TheGingerbreadManismissing.org](http://www.TheGingerbreadManismissing.org)

You may also contact the **Little Old Man** and the **Little Old Woman** at: 2498 Old Man Dr. or email: [old-woman@fairytales.com](mailto:old-woman@fairytales.com)

Owners: Little Old Woman & Little Old Man

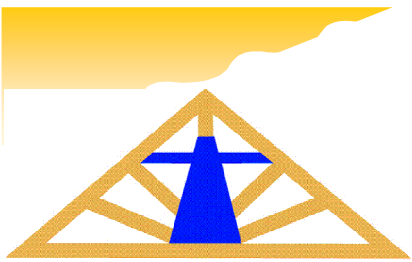
### RAPUNZEL GETS A HAIRCUT

By Declan Monaghan – Grade 3

**RAPUNZEL'S TOWER** – On July 8<sup>th</sup>, long, long ago - “Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let your hair down,” called the Prince. “I can’t. I don’t have any hair,” replied Rapunzel. “I wish I did, but my mother said I had to cut it,” explained the girl from the top of her tower found deep in the enchanted woods.

Prince Charming was so curious about her shorter hair that he decided to climb the tower and take a look for himself. When he got to the top of the tower, he couldn’t believe his eyes. He was so shocked that he fell out the window and landed on a rose bush!

When Prince Charming got up, he said, “It must have taken hours to cut your hair!” “Yeah, the hair dresser even had to use a chainsaw to do the job!!” “Have you ever thought of growing it back?” asked the Prince. “Yes, and this time I’m going to grow my hair even longer.” “That’s great, Rapunzel,” but it’s going to take a lifetime!” exclaimed the Prince. Rapunzel replied, “Well, isn’t that what we’ve got?!!”



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## KIDS CLUB (GRADES 4-6)

### Valentine's Surprise Night

Friday, February 10 - 7-8:30 pm. Come dressed in something red - bring some treats that would work well in a "Valentine's Day Hunt" event (like an Easter Egg Hunt).

RSVP to Gary by  
Wednesday, February 8.  
250-764-3111



### TUBING AT BIG WHITE!!!

Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm  
Meet at the church for a 5:30 departure or at the lower lodge at 6:50. We will tube and have hot chocolate and return to First Lutheran Church by 10:15 pm. We need your non-refundable \$10 by Monday, February 20. We also need drivers. Call Gary at 250-764-3111



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTL

Welcome to February! The PTL would just like to take a moment to thank everyone who has helped in the acquisition of donation items for our fundraising gala. The PTL couldn't achieve such an undertaking without our parents' assistance, so thank you for your help in either finding donations or being a generous donor.

Winter is now in full swing and I hope you are all embracing the cold, snowy days by enjoying the many winter activities which this beautiful town provides. Before you know it,

the spring season will be upon us. After March break, we have been discussing holding a "FUNraiser" for our parents and children. This will probably entail a barbecue with games for the kids and parents alike – more details to follow. Until then, please enjoy your winter weather!

Kindest regards,  
Sandra Swart, PTL President