

## Starting The Year Off Right!

### First Day

On the first day of school, we did things a little differently. Registration day is usually in the summer time, but the school decided to do it on the first day of school. Each student in high school chose their classes because it is important to decide what they want their future job or career to be.

The morning was filled with excitement and nervousness, but I am sure everything went well. In the afternoon, the High School SA introduced themselves and we enjoyed many fun and entertaining games. At the end of the day, the High School students did the traditional handshake.

Written By: King

### HS Camp Out

The High School Camp out gave the students an opportunity to grow closer to God and their peers while enjoying the beautiful nature of Camp Hope. This year it was held on September 19-21. Morning and evening worships were held daily by each class. The Social Phase team took charge and held activities every day, often bringing out the competitive side of those who participated.

Four classes were held during the trip; English, Math, Socials, and Science. Each class was only 40 minutes long and most of them involved team work and class participation. Mr. Kay also held an athletics class, which he gave the option of either a game of volleyball,



### Meet You At The Pole

"If you could do anything without failure, what would you do?"

"Be able to tell my crush I like them."

"Become an NBA player!"

"Introduce myself to more people."

"Become a brain Surgeon."

Almost all of us have the fear of failure. We're afraid to be rejected, not meet the expectations of others, look bad, or bring down our self-worth. At last week's Meet you at the Pole, Pastor Ben brought up the initial question above. As each group discussed, the insights and fears of each person were brought up. To the surprise of many, it turns out that a lot of the students had similar fears. From this question alone, students and teachers were brought closer to one another, which was the focal purpose of meeting at the pole. The beautiful song "Still" was also sung in unison while we stood side by side. Then, to close the short, but sweet program, selected bilingual or polylingual students led out in a group prayer in different languages: French, Spanish, Korean, Serbian, etc. As the sun shone down on us at the time, I know Jesus the Son was also shining His love and presence down on us.

Written By: Jeimyl



### Road Clean Up

"Oh! No way! I found a dead chicken's body! Every year the High School students go out on the road to pick up all the trash that the city makes. We look through the trees, bushes, ditches, and mailboxes to make sure everything is in the right place. It's a long journey back to the school, but chit-chatting with friends and thinking that we are helping clean the environment of Canada makes us forget how tired we are. There are many surprises and unexpected things along the way, such as chicken wings, and old crusty papers. Perhaps it was you who threw it out! You don't want to pick it up do you? It's fun to throw something out of your car when feeling the wind, but it's not fun to clean up your mess!"

Written by: Jinwon

### FVAA Athletics

Since the school year started, the FVAA Royals have already begun by participating in a few sports. The Sr. boys have played three games so far and they won two out of three games. A game next week is planned and they are ready to take only dubs from here on out. The girl's volleyball started off the year with three straight wins and enjoyed playing at the Fall classic in Walla Walla University. Speaking of WWU, our Sr. Soccer team also played at the Fall Classic and did very well placing 5th out of 19 teams! Jr. Football players are excited to be going to Kelowa to play in the CASA football tournament very soon. That is all the sports so far at FVAA, but don't miss your opportunity to join the upcoming ones!

Written By: Megan

### Corn Maze

On September 20, the Middle School went on a field trip to the Corn Maze where they had so much fun! Check out what the students said.

Stephany Gonzalez, Grade 7 said, "We had so much fun because we worked together as a team to get out of the maze and we got to play many games. I think that is all that really matters!" Daniel Allard, Grade 7, also says, "The Corn Maze was so fun! We got to play hide and seek in the corn maze and also got to play in the corn box where we buried each other in the corn. It was a great day." Overall, the kids had a great day and are excited for more events in the future.

Written By: Isadora



### School Dedication

"I want to be dangerous, I want to be strong, Lord help me know that you'll carry me on."

The first assembly of each school year is the time when students and faculty unite as one. We dedicate our school, our second home, to God. During the dedication, we sang praises to the Lord and had an uplifting time. Afterwards, Jeimyl and Boss, our president and vice of the student association, introduced the theme. (You can read more about this in the article, "Fearless.") Along with that, all the members of the SA got up front, and introduced the parts they would play throughout the school year. We then heard a

volleyball, basketball, or frisbee. However, instead some students decided to go on a spontaneous hike to third ledge. Songs were sung, things were learned, and bonds were formed. Besides the fact that the camp ground was covered in horse poo and it was raining most of the time, the camp out was marked as a success.

Written By: Emma

## "Fearless" by Jasmine Murray

I wake up I feel it  
 These fears are back again  
 Can't shake them can't make them  
 Ever fade ever end  
 Am I good enough do I measure up  
 Feels like a war I can't win  
 But I wasn't given the spirit of fear  
 I was given the power of love  
 Everything I've been fighting against  
 I'm gonna lift it up  
 I wanna be fearless  
 No holding back no backing down  
 Fearless  
 Because I believe you're with me now  
 Bring on the unknown  
 Lead me and I'll go  
 Come set me free  
 God I want to be  
 Fearless (I want to be)  
 These mountains these giants  
 Will fall at a single word  
 In your name in your strength  
 I'm more than a conqueror



## Chapel

Chapel is a way for students to connect with God through singing and by the small sermons and short stories that Pastor Ben or sometimes students share with us. The first high school chapel that we had was held on September 13 and it was astonishing. First, grade 12 led the praise team with 3 songs and afterward Pastor Ben told us one of his stories when he felt the most afraid and how he overcame that. To end chapel, Pastor Ben had a closing prayer. Our second chapel was held on October 4, and this time the grade 11 class led the praise team with 3 songs and afterward Pastor Ben had an activity for us where we had to get in groups of 8 and discuss some questions about prayer. To end chapel, Pastor Ben had a closing prayer.

Written By: Adriana

## Fearless For God

To be fearless is to be the opposite. Bold, daring, courageous, and heroic are some synonyms of the word. Some may wish to portray these traits of fearlessness, but it can be difficult and scary to face our fears. The SA talked about possible sub-themes for their first quarter and thought of numerous ideas. We finally, unanimously, decided on the sub-theme "Fearless to Experience." It's the start of a new year, and we thought it would be the best to use this sub-theme to encourage people to try the new things and get out of our comfort zone. We hope that each student truly focuses on experiencing new things, whether they're just setting foot into high school or stepping out. Go out, experience, and be fearless!



## Chaplain's Corner

I asked Pastor Ben this question, "What do you think of when you think of fear"? He answered with "When I think about fear, the first thing that comes to mind is the dark. I've always had a fear of the dark". He also said that when hearts are pitch black you can let God in and that can be the light inside you.

Written By: Pastor Ben and Adriana

## Riddles

1- I am a seed with 3 letters in my name. Take away the last 2 letters and I still sound the same. What am I?

2- Suppose you have to pick 1 of 3 doors to go through. One has ninja assassins, the other door is a room made of magnifying glass, and the sun is reflecting off of it and will burn you, and the last door holds a raging fire. How do you escape?

3- Forward I'm heavy, but backwards I'm not. What am I?

By: Adriana

## Coming Soon

October 18-21-Jr. Football Kelowna tournament

October 19-No School

October 28-Fall Fest



funny, yet inspiring message from our new chaplain, Pastor Ben, about how with Christ we can be fearless, and how he straight up said the lyrics for *Jesus Loves Me* for an audition! In the end, many pastors and spiritual mentors were called up. Each grade had their own leader who led out in prayer for each class. Just as we dedicate our school to Jesus, let's all dedicate our lives to him.

Written By: Jeimyl

## Elementary Events

### Willow View Farms:

On September 27, grade K-2 went to Abbotsford and picked pumpkins, learned about them, and ate some yummy apples! The kids even had a wagon ride, got to pick strawberries, and ate them! Students said they were very delicious and sweet. Afterwards, the kids got to play at the playground to finish off the day!

### Crazy Hair Day:

The Elementary kids just had normal class, but on that day however, they were able to make their hair crazy and creative! Some students did different coloured hair, hair from a character, or even just pulled back funny!

### Maan Farms:

On September 20, the grade 2,3,4, and 5 classes went to Maan Farms where there was a corn maze, a petting zoo, and other cool activities to do. Students were able to even feel the fur of the animals through a gate! Scary!

Written By: Alexa

## Boss's Comic of the Month



## Answers

- 1-pea
- 2-Go through door number 2 when it's raining or at night.
- 3-Ton.