

## Upcoming Dates

Feb 5—Admin Day—No School  
Feb 12—In Service Day—No School  
Feb 15—Louis Riel Day—No School  
March 25—Good Friday—No School  
March 28—April 1—Spring Break

### Pritchard:

- Feb 3—Leadership Team at Pritchard
- Feb 23—Hot Lunch

### Matheson Elementary School:

- Feb 1—29 I love to Read Month
- Feb 18—Grade 4 to Festival du Voyageur
- Feb 19—Festival du Voyageur Day
- Feb 23—Hot Lunch (order due Feb 18)

### Middle School:

- Feb 4—Gr 8 to MTYP
- Feb 9—Fort Whyte Gr 7&8
- Feb 10—Fort Whyte Gr 5&6
- Feb 23—Harbourview Gr 7&8
- Feb 25—Harbourview Gr 5&6
- Feb 25—Hot Lunch (order due Feb 18)
- March 8—Adrenaline Adventures Gr 7&8
- March 10—Adrenaline Adventures Gr 5&6
- March 17 Ski Trip Gr 7&8

### High School:

- Feb 1—Feb 4 High School Exam Week
- Feb 7-17—Missions 2 in Romania
- Feb 29—Ignite 7:30pm
- March 21—Ignite 7:30pm
- March 14-16—Gr 12 Camp Arnes Retreat
- March 27-April 1 Missions 1 in Fairford, MB



# FAITH ACADEMY NEWS

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## Faith Academy has a new website!!

We have developed a new website that is meant to be more user friendly and accessible on all devices. Check it out at [www.faithacademy.ca](http://www.faithacademy.ca). We have a guide below to help you find some of the resources online.

**Upcoming Events:** We have used Google Calendar to list dates for school events. You can find a list at the bottom of the [Home page](#) or a calendar on the [Calendar](#) page. Campus specific calendars are also on each Campus page. You can click on the item and it will give you the option to 'copy to my calendar'.

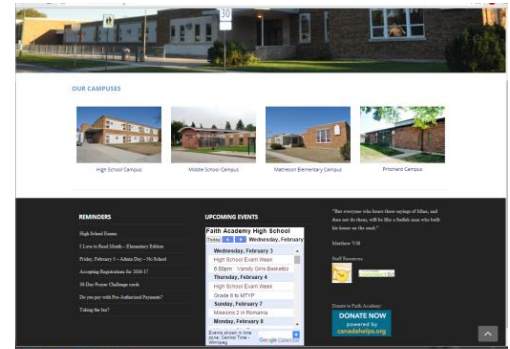
**Reminders:** Keep up to date on announcements at Faith Academy. The list of Reminders can be found at the bottom left of the [Home page](#). Click on a reminder to see more details about it on the [Current News](#) page.

**Hot Lunch Order Forms:** Don't miss out on ordering your child's hot lunch. These forms will be posted on the [Documents](#) page and in the Reminder Section where the hot lunch is announced. Other school documents can be found on the [Documents](#) page.

**Campuses:** Check out information on each campus on its Campus page. You can click on the picture on the bottom of the home page to connect you to that campus.

Notice something missing or not working? This definitely happens when we make changes in the virtual world, so let us know and we will work on getting it fixed up!

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## Congratulations and Welcome Back!

Jeremy Bagay and his wife, Wilma, welcomed Victor William into their family on January 24 at 7:07am, he was 6lbs 11oz. Also, Mr. Bagay is returning to Faith Academy this month to teach Phys Ed. and Resource in the High School.



### School Contact information:

#### Pritchard:

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#### High School and Elementary:

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Website: [www.faithacademy.ca](http://www.faithacademy.ca)

### Reminders:

**Exam Week**—High School students are writing exams this week. Check out our website for [a schedule](#) to keep in touch with the exam your child writes each day.

**2016-2017 Registrations**—Remember to re-register your child for the 2016-2017 school year. Returning students have preference, up until the March 21, 2016 deadline, so make sure you complete your application. You can find an [application online](#) on our website.

**2015 Tax Receipts**—are ready and will be mailed out by February 7, however you can come in and pick them up at the High School office. If you have moved please remember to give the office your new address.

## I Love to Read Month

February is *I Love to Read* month. It's a great time for us all to remember that reading is a life long activity. Reading can improve memory, reduce stress and build literary skills in all ages.



Matheson Elementary students are celebrating with fun activities that have been planned through out the months, plus, each student will be given a ballot for each book read at home for a chance to win a prize and a special Ice Cream treat with Mrs. Dyck. Their theme for the month is, "Catch the Wave.". Make sure you join your child in some quiet reading.

## Lunch Box Tips:

Simple Health Snack Ideas:

- fresh fruit and veggies
- Whole grain cereal
- Yogurt, add fresh berries for variety
- Homemade muffins
- Hard boiled egg

## Elementary Jump Rope for Heart!

Once again Faith Academy Elementary Students are participating in the Jump Rope for Heart with the Heart and Stroke Foundation.



### Top 3 Reasons to Join the Jump Rope for Heart Challenge:

1. *Inspire healthy hearts and minds* - help your children learn the importance of physical activity and healthy eating
2. *Fundraise for a great cause*—Heart and Stroke Foundation
3. *Prizes*—The students receive prizes for dollars fundraised and the school receives gym equipment for students participation

All students who register online will receive a \$5 fundraising kick-start and a FREE skipping rope after their first donation. Register at [jumpropeforheart.ca](http://jumpropeforheart.ca)

## Device Tips for Parents:

More tips from the Office of Privacy Commissioner of Canada has some tips on privacy:

- Emphasize the importance of protecting mobile devices
- Remind your kids that what they post on the internet is not always private
- Make restricting privacy settings a habit; each site has different policies; help your child learn how to find them on a website
- Set a good example

For more details go to:  
[youthprivacy.ca](http://youthprivacy.ca)

## Welcome to Faith Academy!!

We want to introduce you to Jennifer Roemer. Jennifer is teaching French at our Middle School this year. We are grateful for the work that she is doing to enhance the learning experience of our students by providing them an opportunity to learn an additional language.

Jennifer joined us in September 2015. She grew up in Edmonton, Alberta where she gave her life to Christ at a young age and developed a life long desire to become a teacher. She graduated from high school and then attended Redeemer University College in Hamilton, ON where she met her husband, Micah and completed her Bachelor of Education degree. She had an opportunity to spend one year in Germany throughout her university education which encouraged her love for travel as well as allowed her to get to know the country where Micah grew up. They were married in August 2015, and then moved to Winnipeg where Micah started a Masters program at University of Manitoba and Jennifer joined Faith Academy.

Jennifer loves reading and is enjoying living in Manitoba—but, of course who wouldn't!

She is enjoying teaching at Faith Academy and really appreciates the community among the teachers at Faith Academy Middle School. She also is impressed and encouraged when watching how the students are progressing as they learn a new language. **Bienvenue Mme. Roemer!!**



Remember the **UGM Toss Box** when getting rid of clothing, purses, belts, shoes, jackets, hats, linens or towels.

