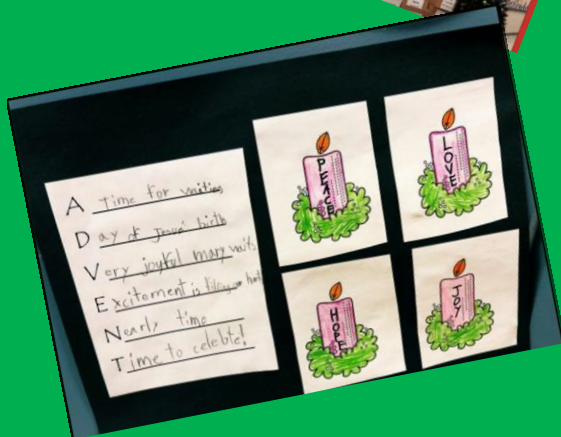




Advent in Alberta's Catholic Schools



Welcome Living Waters GrACE Group #21



The mission of GrACE is to *inspire, invigorate* and *embolden* the *spirit* of Catholic education in order to **unite, engage, educate** and **communicate** with one voice on its behalf.

On November 29, our Living Waters GrACE team had an engagement session for 31 participants (support staff, educators, trustees, administration and parish priest) in Slave Lake. Experiences and stories of faith were shared in small groups and we made a commitment to advocacy and to sharing our stories on the value of Catholic Education in our daily work and interactions. We are: Amazing GrACE...Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education. One staff member shared, "It was during the time of the Slave Lake Fires, that the Catholic School took care of me."

Welcome GrACE Bonaventure Group #22



Bonaventure (CCSD) GrACE group is thrilled to be a team of strong advocates for Catholic Education. Great collaboration between Fr. Colin, St Boniface, St Philip, St Catherine, St. William and St. Bonaventure is encouraging and invigorating.

GrACE Top Toolkit Tips

1. During this season of Advent, look for the many signs of God's grace and generosity within our Catholic schools. Celebrate. Tell the stories.
2. Read ACSTA's current edition of [Catholic Dimensions](#) Its packed with news, teachings, pictures, information and inspiration.
3. As you gather with friends and family this Christmas season, share the good news of Catholic education. Tell them of your passion, commitment and advocacy. Do not be afraid.
4. Thank your priest for his support of Catholic education.