

Students from Immanuel Christian School participated in the Christian School Flag Football Tournament at the Rogers Centre last Friday. It was a day focused on showing Christians in a public way.

How overtly do we posture our Christian beliefs?" What kind of public statement are we willing to make as Christians?

When you look around there are many different lifestyles that give public expression, some overtly, others more subtly. How clearly do elements of a Christian lifestyle catch the public eye? As one looks around there is evidence of Christians giving expression to their faith.

At the end of the Friday night Argos vs. Eskimos game, the players from both teams gathered at mid field for a time of prayer.

The Toronto Argonaut New Testament Bibles, the students received this morning during chapel, have personal testimonies from three Argo players, Willie Pile, Chad Owens and Jeremaine Copeland.

A family eats at Swiss Chalet and publicly prays after the waitress has brought them their meal.

A motorist displays a Christian Heritage Party bumper sticker to show support for an openly Christian federal political party.

In the middle of the lesson the teacher leads the class in a prayer for a major milestone that a student has just accomplished.

This week close to one thousand Ontario Christian School Teacher Association members, from across the province and beyond, plan to meet for two days at Redeemer University College to discuss topics that explore the relevance of Christianity on different aspects of educating young people.

Immanuel Christian School proudly displays its name along Rossland Road to announce the distinct nature of the education that takes place here. And the list goes on.

Our challenge is to encourage students to bring their Christian convictions to public expression. It should be a public expression that demonstrates their faith in a heartfelt way.

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