

This morning the Grade 7&8 class at Immanuel Christian School shared how God's faithfulness is an integral part of our experience. They developed the theme of God's Faithfulness as it is demonstrated in the book of Esther.

Esther, like our Grade 7&8 students are simple, ordinary people who are being raised to know God. Each child has their dreams and hopes. As they grow they develop a clearer understanding of who they are, why they are here and what God's plan is for them.

Esther was called to a very special task – a task of saving the Jews from being destroyed by an evil ruler in Babylon. As such Esther did not possess any extraordinary skills. What made Esther stand out was her faithfulness in being obedient.

Esther's obedience came from her trust in God. She had the assurance that God would protect her, God would be with her. In order to understand and appreciate God's faithfulness, we take small steps with our children to model faithful living.

Our students' faithful living is evident in small ways. This morning it was seen with a thank you from Gate 3:16 for contributing to their food drive. LAB made a plan, got the word out, and the students responded generously.

Six students from the Creative Crew will have poems published by the Poetry Institute of Canada. They joined the Creative Crew and followed through in their writing and sharing.

Two teams of students have signed up for Battle of the Books. Once signed up they know they need to follow through on their commitment. Read the books, practice as a team and attend the event.

The Senior Band has an invitation for MusicFest Canada. The students joined the class, practiced diligently, were urged to strive for their best, and get to play in the national finals.

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.
Psalm 19:1-2

Psalm 19 shows God's faithfulness through his creation. That is a daily reminder for us and our students to be faithful.