

# Church School

It is 'action' all the time!



Church School continued to be very active and involved in the life of our Congregation through to the completion of the 2015-2016 Program.

In the Service on Palm Sunday, the Church School children and teachers paraded in waving palms. On Church School Celebration Sunday we were treated to a beautiful song performed

by our younger children accompanied by the choir. We are so grateful for the efforts and hard work that Andrew Gray devoted to our children. He will be greatly missed but we wish him well in his future endeavors.

The Music Department however, has not abandoned us! I am excited to report that a Children's Youth Music Conductor will be working with the younger Church School children throughout the year, and a Youth Music Conductor will be working with our senior classes to include them in the music program. We can look forward to some wonderful performances ahead!!

While our senior classes prepared the Easter Morning Sunrise Service, the younger children offered the Spiritual Walk for families to participate in.

On April 10, we had a huge group set out for our Annual Cabane a Sucre at the Sucrerie de la Montagne. What a gorgeous day we enjoyed, as we watched our youngest members dance to the music while we celebrated a 90+ birthday!!! This event has become a favourite outing – a wonderful time of fellowship as members of the Congregation join our Church School for a day of fun and laughter!

On Mothers Day we once again enjoyed the entertainment of many of our children during the Mothers Day Breakfast!! Iain Lamont served up a

delicious breakfast once again – I think he has been serving us breakfast for at least 15 years!!! What a blessing he is to our Church School!!

Our final event in June was a very special one!!! We welcomed 10 new Confirmants:

Mia Chan, Vivianne Choquette, Bernice Djaballah, Adelka Felcarek-Hope, Isabelle Goral, Sonia Jacob, Sebbie Johnson, Wellesley McDonald, Julia Rochford, and Gloria Qiu.

We had held a special lunch for these young people and their new Elders before their final class, giving them an opportunity to meet each other. The Elders were then included in the Confirmation Service which was a very special service indeed! Each of the Confirmants processed into the Sanctuary accompanied by their new Elders with their Elders also standing with them during the Confirmation. Following the Service, we had a huge turnout for our

Church School Celebration/Honoring Fathers and Welcoming our new Confirmants! It was a wonderful time of fellowship!!!

In July we held a two-week VBS program and welcomed 37 children. As written in the Youth Group Report – we had 22 of our young people working as counsellors and they did an amazing job!! At the request of one of our parents, we held a third week of VBS in August to accommodate some visitors attending a McGill Conference. It was on a smaller scale however, our Youth Group once again came through and 8 of them worked very hard to make this third VBS week as memorable as the previous two!!! A huge thank you to Trafalgar School for allowing us access to their air conditioned gym on a very hot week!!!!

Upcoming Events: Apple Picking and Pumpkin Ball!!!

We are looking forward to another amazing year ahead as we welcome Glenn, Hannah & Rowan. What a joy to meet this young family – we thank God for bringing them to us and pray that we will make them feel welcome!

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The Rev. Dr Kay Diviney with the wonderful group of the Confirmation Class of 2016.



At a Welcome Back Summer Barbeque, there was a special cake to welcome the Chestnuts.