

## JANUARY –FEBRUARY 2018

During January and February we have been looking at the Virtue of **TACT**. Tact means telling the truth, but in a kind way that is considerate of other people's feelings. It also means knowing what is better left unsaid.

From THE VIRTUES PROJECT™ Educator's Guide by Linda Kavelin Popov:

### ***What would Tact look like if...***

- You meet someone who has a handicap?
- You feel really mad at your brother about something?
- You get upset when your teacher does something you think is unfair?
- Your friend asks you if you like her strange haircut?
- While you are with a group of friends, they begin gossiping about someone?

Our grade 5 students performed a wonderful assembly on **Tact** on February 8<sup>th</sup>. They finished with a rap, the last lines of which are an excellent guide to practicing this virtue:

***STOP! THINK!  
TAKE A STEP BACK!  
YOUR FRIENDS ARE GONNA LOVE YOU  
IF YOU ACT WITH TACT!***

*Mme Choinière  
Spiritual Animator*