



The Eagle's Nest

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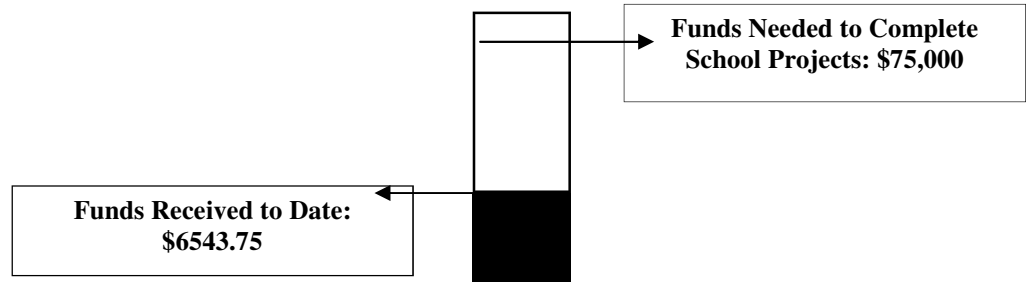
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Calendar of Events
Nov. 5th—Parent/ Student/Teacher conferences. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am.
Nov. 10th—Report Card Writing for K-12, no classes
Nov. 11th— Remembrance Day, no classes
Nov. 17th—AGM @ 7:00 pm.
Nov. 17th—High School Term 1 Report Cards issued
Nov. 28th -K-8 Report Cards issued

Did you know that if every family gave \$400 towards our Annual Fund Appeal that we would have \$77,600.00 towards the needs of our school? I understand that giving \$400.00 may not be an option for some families, but what *are* you sacrificially able to give? Luke 6: 37 & 38 says, “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure; pressed down, shaken together, and running over & it will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”

Will you join me in believing God for His faithfulness to you & your family as well as to us as a school community? Be Blessed as you do.

Corina Finlay, Development

I blinked my eyes and it is already November. I remember back when I was growing up, hearing my mom saying quite often, “The older you get the faster time flies”. As a child I used to think to myself, “Yah, sure mom, whatever”, but she was so right on this one. Life just keeps getting busier and busier and I find myself having to purposefully put on the brakes and set aside time for the Lord. When I do that, I find that everything else goes so much smoother and my priorities often change. The same is true at school. As the semester progresses and the workload increases, the students often feel the strain and the tension mounts. As parents and staff, God has called us to be an example to them and to model the importance of slowing down, taking inventory of our load and our priorities, and turning to the Lord for guidance and support. And most of all, God wants us to turn to Him for companionship and comfort. When our Number 1 Priority has nothing to do with busyness and nothing to do with overload, but simply just with sharing time together, all the other burdens seem to melt away and instead, we find peacefulness that surpasses all understanding. So as we draw closer to what is usually one of the busiest times of year, both for students and for adults, my encouragement to each of you reading this is to purposefully set aside time for the Lord, and may His peace be felt in abundance. God Bless!

Mrs. Sue Collette

AGM Announcement
 Monday, Nov. 17th at 7:00 pm.
 AGM Packages will be available for pick up in the office this week for Society members.
 Please mark you calendars and plan to attend this meeting of the NCS Society.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
 When: Nov. 5th, from 12:00 pm. to 4:50 pm. and 6:00 pm.—7:50 pm.
 Where: Classrooms
 How: Book appointments through the office at 250-754-4512
It is very helpful to the office staff if you know your student’s High School teachers that you need to see.

Greetings from the Prop Department at NCS! Our production of “**Music Man**” is well under way, and now is the time to get all of our props in order. As with past productions, the success of our musical theatre program is in large part due to the authenticity of our props and set dressing and we owe that to the support of the many school families that graciously lend their prized possessions to us for the rehearsals and performances. Please take a look at this year’s list and give me a call if you are willing to lend any of these items to us. I can be reached at the school at 250-754-4512, or by e-mail at guidance.ncs@shaw.ca Thanks so much for your help and support!
Sue Collette, Props Manager

Suitcase (s) – similar to the ones used for “42nd Street” typical of what a traveling salesman would be carrying

A pitchfork

Small Wooden Box

Horseshoes

Horse items to dress a portion of the set to appear as a horse livery (reins, whip, hay etc)

a rifle (can be a toy one that looks real)

a pitch pipe (tuning pipe)

a pipe (one that holds tobacco the kind you smoke with)

Bigger set items -

table - wooden type, small with 3 chairs

a wooden wagon - not too big, but large enough for a person to stand in

BOOK FAIR

We are once again hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair. This is a great opportunity for you to purchase gifts for Christmas. A love for reading is one of best gifts we can give our kids. In addition the school receives up to 60% in books for the school. The book fair will be held on November 5 in conjunction with parent/teacher interviews as well as after school on the 6th and 7th. This year it will be located in the old computer lab in the primary building (right across from grade 3). If anyone is interested in helping out, please let Diane know in the office or Mrs. DeSchiffart

GIFT CARD ORDER FORMS

Starting to do your Christmas shopping? Planning on buying gift cards for someone living out of town, the person who has everything or is just too hard to buy for? Then why not order them through the school and support NCS at the same time. For every card or certificate you purchase NCS earns between 2-10%! And best of all it costs you nothing extra! All you need to do is print off the attached form, complete it and return it to the office along with your cheque. The percentages shown on the form shows you the percentage that NCS receives from your purchases. All gift cards are redeemable across Canada (except for Domino’s Pizza is valid in BC only). Two order dates will be happening before Christmas, Wednesday, Nov 12th and Monday, Dec 1st. Gifts cards will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, Nov 19th and Monday, Dec 8th.

Email Addresses

If you are not currently receiving the newsletter by email and would like to, please call the school office at 754-4512.

Operation Christmas Child

We have brochures and boxes for the collection of Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes in Building A. This is a wonderful opportunity to give a gift to a less fortunate child that otherwise would receive nothing. You may also buy plastic **shoe box size** containers that are very useful to the family after the gifts are removed.

You may bring your shoe boxes to the school prior to Nov. 14th or to Nanaimo Full Gospel Assembly between Nov. 22-29th.

Wanted—Donation of

Lego

Do you have lego you are not using? The school is interested in starting a lego club and would like donations of any lego people are not using. Lego can be dropped off at the office or with Mrs. De Schiffart.

NCS is about to start its very own international program! We are expecting the arrival of our first five students at the end of November and are looking for families to host for us. Our students range in age from 9-16, 2 girls and 3 boys. Four of our students will be here for a short three month program and the remaining student plans to stay the entire year. Homestay fees are \$700 a month. If you are interested in hosting a student please contact Lynn Kopec at the school or at home 250 758 4720 to arrange to get a homestay family application.

DISNEYLAND anyone? NCS High School Band are excited to be able to participate in the Disney Magic Music day program in February 2009. During the planning process we were able to secure an incredible deal on both flight and Disney tickets. We currently have approximately 12 extra spots on the plane which we would like to make available on a first come first serve basis to the NCS community. We are able to offer return air to and from Seattle and a three day Disney Park Hopper pass for \$370 USD inc taxes. We depart on Feb 22 and return Feb 28. A non refundable \$100 deposit is required to hold you spot. Please call Lynn Kopec at the school or at home 250 758 4720 ASAP.



There's a new group formed for parents and caregivers of kids on the autism spectrum. You can join it at <http://autism.meetup.com/430/>. It's a local group formed for the purpose of giving parents a place to support each other as they raise their child who has ASD. First meeting will be held at Jubilee Christian Centre, Nov. 20th. Join the meetup group to RSVP and get details.

Grad Fundraiser.

The Grad students will be selling coffee products (like French Vanilla Cappucino) at lunch times on Fridays. The coffees will sell for \$2.00 plus and extra \$.50 for whipped cream.

COOKIES FOR INMATES AT THE NANAIMO CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

During the Christmas season, the inmates at the centre go through a time of sadness because of their separation from their families.

This is a time that we can bring some joy into their lives and hopefully make an eternal difference.

Other prisons have had this program where cookies are distributed to all the inmates and staff. This gives a boost in moral and shows the inmates that people do care.

One dozen cookies are put into a brown sandwich bag that has been decorated with pictures and meaningful sayings. Children have usually done the pictures. Sometimes the imprint of a child's hand can bring tears to inmate's eyes. This is a softening process through innocent gestures that may bring a person closer to God.

Many inmates do not attend Chapel in the prison or have a belief in God. This is your chance to demonstrate an act of kindness, which God has called us to.

The Nanaimo Correctional Centre has about 250 inmates. This would mean 250 dozen cookies baked, 250 dozen bags decorated. We also try to distribute cookies to staff. They have a tough job and we feel they deserve a small gesture of kindness.

Please do not make cookies with peanut butter, nuts, raisins or fruit.

God bless you for helping with this project.

So, my question now is NCS can we do this???? How many cookies are you willing to provide? I'm asking for a minimum of **2 dozen** but if you can do more that would be great!!! We will need the cookies at the school the morning of December 18th. If you are willing to help please fill out the tear off below and return it to myself in the office **THIS WEEK**. And if you are willing to coordinate this please give me a call or stop in to the office to see me.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Diane Dyck, Admin Assistant

I will provide _____dozen Christmas cookies for the inmates at Nanaimo Correctional Centre.

(name – please print)