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# The Eagle's Nest

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**Calendar of Events**

- June 2,3,4th—Anne of Green Gables*
- June 7th—Spring Society Meeting @ 7pm.*
- June 8th—Elementary French Cafe*
- June 9-11—Middle School camping trip*
- June 18—High School closing program*
- June 17-25th—High School exams*
- June 22nd—K-5 Trip to Mansfield Park*
- June 23rd—K-5 closing program at 1pm. Dismissal after the program*
- June 24th—GRAD*
- June 28th K-8 and High School Report cards ready for pick up from 9am.—noon.*

**K-8 Announcement**

The last day of school for students in grades K-8 is June 23rd. Report cards will be issued on Monday, June 28th between 9am—1 pm. This is to maintain the integrity of the school year and allow for all school work to be handed in before report cards are written.

Enjoying God's creation is one of my favorite things to do. Last night I went for a walk on the beach, just as the sun was setting. The ocean was glistening with iridescence, meeting a pink sky with clouds outlined in gold. I sat down on a log, and began to take in these amazing surroundings in which we live. I feel so privileged and amazed at God's generosity- knowing that He could have given us a black and white world to live in, but instead shows His great love for us through this beautifully- painted world.

Being involved in Art, and being able to teach it is an absolute joy for me. Years ago, when deciding what minors to study in university, Visual Art stood out for me as an exceptional choice. I thought, "God, I would love to just even begin to capture Your creativity and love for us shown throughout Your creation". God is the most amazing artist I have ever studied, and His works constantly display His love for us. My heart's desire is that God would use my artwork and passion for Art to express His love for others too.

*This Summer, my sister (Mrs. Dawson who teaches Grade 7/8), and I are planning to teach three- one week Summer Art courses at Nanaimo Christian School. Each of the courses will run from full days Monday- Friday, and are open for children attending Grades 1-6 in the Fall.*

*At the moment, we are taking down names of those families who would be interested in such a program. If you are interested, or have any questions, please call me or email at (250) 816-0122 or [christiehancox@gmail.com](mailto:christiehancox@gmail.com).*

*Miss Hancox*

**Staffing News**

At this time, Mr. Banman remains on leave and has submitted his resignation to the school for family reasons. He has taught at NCS since 1993 in various assignments. We are thankful for his years of service and wish him Godspeed in the years ahead.

Mrs. Kim Kirkbride is returning from her maternity leave in September and has agreed to fill the part time kindergarten assignment. We welcome her back and wish her God's blessings in this transition. Mrs. Kirkbride's replacement teacher, Miss Sonier, has accepted the offer to remain in the grade one assignment, next September. Congratulations Miss Sonier on your effective year and your contract renewal.

**Teaching Position Posting**

Nanaimo Christian School invites applications to be submitted for possible middle school and elementary teaching positions.

A complete application package will include your resume, copies of post-secondary transcripts and valid teacher certificate, statement of Christian faith and Christian education philosophy statement. Please send only one resume. If you fax or email your resume, **do not** forward a copy by mail. Please forward your application package by 4:30pm, June 7. **No telephone enquiries please.** Qualified professional applicants will be given priority. We thank all applicants for their interest in Nanaimo Christian School. However, only those applicants selected for further consideration will be contacted.

You may reach us at: Hiring Committee, Nanaimo Christian School, 198 Holland Rd. V9R 6T7, Nanaimo B.C, Fax 250.754.4271, email: [admin.ncs@shaw.ca](mailto:admin.ncs@shaw.ca)

**GRAD 2010 News**

The Graduating class of 2010 would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in attending this year's Graduation Dinner/Dance. The cost is \$45 a ticket and tickets may be purchased directly from Mrs. Collette, in room 205 of the High School Bldg. You do not need to be a family member or a part of the graduating class, we have lots of extra seats and would love to have you spend the evening with us in celebration.

The Grad Class will be running the concession stand during the evenings of the musical performances. We will be selling refreshments from 6-7pm in the evenings as you wait for the performance to begin, as well as during intermission.

The Grad Class will also be selling giant freeze pops during both high school and elementary/middle school lunches - from 11:30- 11:45 and 12:30 to 12:45 on Wednesdays and Fridays between now and June 18th. The cost is \$1 for each or 3 for \$2. Thank you for supporting the Grad Class 2010.

The **High School closing program** is on **June 18 from 12:00 to 2:00, in the gym**. We will be presenting awards, celebrating a year together, and closing a year together and saying goodbye to our grade 12's in the informal setting of high school. All parents are welcomed to join us.

**K-8 News**

**June 8th**—French Café—Elementary students are encouraged to bring some money to sample foods prepared for this event. Proceeds will go to Honduras.

**June 9-11th**—Middle School Camping Trip: There is still room for one or two more chaperones if anyone is interested. Please contact the school office @754-4512

**June 22nd**—K-5 trip to Mansfield Park, parents welcome!

**June 23rd**—K-8 Closing Program at 1pm. Grade 8 students will be receiving their certificates. Parents and friends are encouraged and welcome to attend.

It's hard to believe that it is already June and many sports have come to pass. From April until the end of the year we have had students participating in Badminton, Floor Hockey and Track and Field. The Badminton team finished the year off with a first place finish at a tournament run by the VIU badminton team featuring teams from all over the island. Teams across the island including NCS were coached by VIU players, which paid dividends to our students. In early May boys from grades 9-12 participated in a Ball hockey tournament in Duncan finishing the tournament in fourth place narrowly missing third by one goal. To wrap up our sports reflection Track and Field has been training since March participating in various competitions on the island. We had a strong showing at the island competition with four of our team making it to Provincials later this week. Over all it has been a great year, I would personally like to thank all the coaches who have put in valued personal time to teach and mentor the NCS sports community.

In Him

Nathan Johnson  
Athletic Director

On Friday, May 28, our school participated in a track meet with a number of other independent schools. Despite the rainy start, we were blessed with relatively good weather. A special thank you goes to the high school group leaders who helped out leading students around all day. They did a fabulous job. Andree Lineker, Gen Foglietta and their band crew worked hard at keeping everyone well fed throughout the day. The teachers worked long and hard to help ensure the day ran smoothly. Overall we had a great day. This is a unique opportunity for the students to fuel their sense of pride in their school and cheer each other on. I appreciated seeing the sense of encouragement and school spirit.

Sue De Schiffart

Other exciting news from the Track department is that Maggie Hoult, Joel, Marita & Erica De Schiffart all qualified for provincials this weekend and Erica & Marita De Schiffart qualified for the B.C. Summer games.

## ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

Our spectacular musical is this week. The students have been practicing and practicing to make this a delightful evening for you and your family. Tickets are selling quickly! Be prepared for this exceptional musical that will be on **June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 here at NCS in the auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 pm.** Ticket prices are \$10/adult and \$7/student/child.

Dear NCS Community – thank you to those who attended and participated in helping out at our fundraising concert at the Port Theatre. The evening was well attended and our Jazz Band was awesome! Steve Bell put on a fantastic concert and our community was blessed beyond measure. Thank you to the NCS Event Planning Committee, our own NCS community and the broader community of Nanaimo as you joined us for our evening of music.

Corina Finlay  
Development

### Library News

**\*\*Just a reminder to students (and staff!) that all library books are due back by JUNE 18.** School policy states that books must be returned or paid for before report cards can be issued. So...check under the bed, in the car and on your bookshelf for any missing library books. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Cooper in the library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays, or leave a written message in the office. Thank you for helping us care for our collection.

**\*\*This summer, "Reading Rocks" at your public library with the Summer Reading Club.** Register at your local branch to get an activity book and reading record. Play online games, enter contests, and read your way to prizes. Summer Reading is free, and sign-up is easy. Visit the Vancouver Island Regional Library and ask at the front desk how you can join the Summer Reading Club. And remember – if you're going on vacation this summer, you can borrow books from any of the 38 branches and return them at your home library. For more information visit [www.virl.bc.ca](http://www.virl.bc.ca).

Teens have their own online Reading Club that continues all year. Check out the information, blog and student reviews at [www.teenrc.ca](http://www.teenrc.ca).

Happy reading!

### Gift Card and Grocery Card Update!

I am excited to report that you can now purchase Superstore and Safeway grocery cards through our school program! If you have never done this before it is really easy to do. Just print off the attached form and return it with a cheque made out to NCS to the office. I will be sending out orders on the first Monday of each month (May 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>). All funds raised go towards extra sports equipment, classroom supplies, playground equipment or you can allocate it to your child's future high school band trip account. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me, Dawna Ferris at 250-754-4512 ext 3 or e-mail [inquiries.ncs@shaw.ca](mailto:inquiries.ncs@shaw.ca).

Pam Kelpin is available for pet sitting, house sitting and Gr. 1-3 tutoring during summer holidays. Call 754-4099

### Financial Assistance

Forms for Financial Assistance Bursary are available in the office. If you have any questions please email Corina Finlay at [business.ncs@shaw.ca](mailto:business.ncs@shaw.ca)

**This Friday is Hot Lunch Pizza day.**  
**Order forms need to be in by 8:45 tomorrow (Wednesday) morning**

The International program at NCS is looking for homestays for September for both male and female students. If you are interested please contact Dianne Mains at [international.ncs@gmail.com](mailto:international.ncs@gmail.com) or call the school office at 754-4512

### TUTORING AVAILABLE

I am a BC certified K-12 teacher who is experienced in teaching Kindergarten to Grade 12. I am available to tutor all subject areas, including math up to grade 10. Please contact me if you would like to talk about how I could help give your child a jumpstart throughout the summer to get ready for the next school year. Contact Nicole Wassell by email at [buildingblocks101@email.com](mailto:buildingblocks101@email.com) or by phone (250) 751-1323.

## Nanaimo Christian School June 2010 Exam Schedule.

Grade	Thurs, June 17	Friday June 18	Mon, June 21	Tuesday, June 22	Wed, June 23	Thurs, June 24	Friday, June 25
9		Science 9 Rm 202	Social Studies 9 Rm 204		French 9 Rm 203		
10			Social Studies 10 Rm 203		*English 10 <b>12:30 to 3:00</b> Rm 206		*Science 10 A- 202 B- 201
11				*Social Studies 11 Rm 204 <b>12:30 to 3:00</b>	Biology 11 Rm 202		
12	French 12 Rm 203 10 to 12		*Physics 12 In school and provincial Rm 201  * Math 12 <b>12:30 to 3:00</b> Rm 201			*French 12 Rm 2	

\*provincial exam

- All exams start at 8:35 unless otherwise indicated
- Grade 10 provincial exams are worth 20% of final mark that is not part of the school's final report card marks.  
Grade 12 optional exams are worth 40% of final mark that is not part of the final school report card mark.