



# The Eagle's Nest

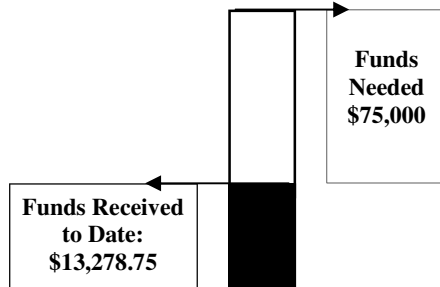
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## Annual Fund Appeal

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Do you know that the education that your child is receiving is a reflection of the very heart of God? Deuteronomy gives us several instructions for our children – God tells us to fix His words in our hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on to us, write them on the doorframes of our houses – teach them to our children, talking about Him first thing in the morning, during the day and before we go to bed. Isn't it exciting to know that we are in the centre of the will of God?

Please accept my personal thanks to all of you who go above and beyond in the support of Nanaimo Christian School. When we allow God to have full access to our time, talents and treasures, we are being good stewards of all He has entrusted to us. Bless you in this season of giving and receiving.

**2 Corinthian 9:7** says, "Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not out of regret or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver."

### Calendar of Events

**Dec. 11-13th—Music Man, drama presentation**

**Dec. 17th—Preschool-grade 5 Christmas program @ 7 pm.**

**Dec. 18th—Middle & High School Concert band Christmas program @ 7 pm.**

**Dec. 18th—Cookies for Inmates, bagging and delivery**

**Dec. 18/19th— Christmas Skating, see page 2 for details**

### Tax Tip

Reminder that your donation to the school is tax deductible. All donations must be received by Dec. 31/08 for this tax year. Please contact Corina Finlay at [business.ncs@shaw.ca](mailto:business.ncs@shaw.ca) for any questions.

Have you ever wondered why you are, where you are? Or, have you ever questioned God's plan and direction for your life? Well, these questions have been resonating in my mind and heart since I have moved from Ontario to Nanaimo a few months ago. I believe that God has a plan for each one of our lives, as it is clearly spoken in Jeremiah 29:11; but, it is only in God's time that He will fully reveal His purpose and plan for our lives. God has been challenging me to stop trying to figure out my life and just simply place my trust in Him. Not knowing my exact purpose here in Nanaimo has challenged me to make the most of all opportunities because you never know what God has in store.

One of the opportunities I am very excited for is helping make a difference to the people of Nanaimo this Christmas season. I, along with Mr. Spyksma and 37 eager grade eight students are going to journey onto the streets of Nanaimo to take a closer look into the bitter reality of some people's lives. I am very excited for this opportunity to help the needy in Nanaimo and to see what amazing things God is going to do in this city this Christmas season! God has made it clear through His word that we are called to be a light to the specific city He has called us to be in at that particular moment in our lives. Right now, the city is no longer Hamilton, but Nanaimo to which God has called me to do His work.

It is my prayer that God will use these students from this small community of Nanaimo Christian School to make a difference in the larger community: the city of Nanaimo. It excites me to see students getting outside of the school perimeter and putting their faith into action on the streets of Nanaimo. I pray that God will use these children to further His kingdom and spread His love on the streets this Christmas season.

Miss. Hogeterp

### Music Man Tickets

Thursday, Dec. 11-Sat. Dec. 13th.

Tickets for the upcoming drama presentation are now available in the office.

Ticket prices are \$10/adult And \$7/student.

Seating is limited so you may want to get your tickets soon.

**Beacon Christian School—Silent Auction**

Nanoose Bay Community Center  
2925 Northwest Bay Road

**Saturday, Dec. 6th at 7:00 pm.**

Adults \$5.00

Children under 10 \$2.00

Childcare provided.

Beautiful Gift Baskets

Wonderful services and products to bid on.

Delicious desserts/beverages

Family friendly entertainment featuring: Gerry Bar-  
num and Beacon Children's Choir.

Everyone Welcome!

**Christmas Skate & Dismissal Times**

**Thursday, Dec. 18th—Middle School Skate** at the NIC 2 centre from **1:45-2:45** Dismissal will be from the Arena with the exception of Bus students who will be picked up and return to NCS to pick up the other bus students.

**Friday, Dec. 19th—K-5 Skate at Cliff McNabb** from **11:45-12:45**. Dismissal will be from the Arena with the exception of bus students who will be picked up and returned to the school.

**Friday, Dec. 19th—High School Skate from 1:00—2:00 at the Cliff McNabb Arena.** The bus will leave NCS at 2:00 pm and bus students finishing their skate will be picked up from the arena at approximately 2:15 pm.

**Dismissal time for the entire school on Friday, Dec. 19th will be at 1:45 pm.**

**A Christmas Carol" Scrooge in Bethlehem**

Featuring the Preschool—5th Grade in their Christmas musical on Wednesday, December 17th @ 7:00 pm. in the NCS gym. This will no doubt be a packed performance, so doors will open at 6:30 pm. for early seating.

**O.D.E. for Concert Band** (One December Evening for Concert Band)

Featuring familiar Christmas songs and Carols performed by Middle School and High School Concert Bands. Thursday, December 18th @ 7:00 pm. in NCS Gym. Seating is on a first come first served basis, so doors will open at 6:15 pm.

**Christmas Hampers** – Once again NCS will be collecting non perishable food items for families within the NCS community. Boxes are being set up in each class room for students to put their items into. The NCS community service group along with Mrs. Davidson's life skills group will be coordinating the collection, sorting and building of the hampers. Please consider donating some food to help those who may be finding the holidays a bit more difficult this year.

If you are concerned about Canada's political woes you can contact the Governor General of Canada by emailing her at: [info@gg.ca](mailto:info@gg.ca) or you can google: how do I contact the Governor General of Canada and you can find out through the website the proper way of addressing her.

**Are you interested in Disneyland tickets?** We still have space for 3 and up to 7 individuals to join us Feb 22-28/09.

The price of \$370/person includes return air from Seattle to LAX and a 3 day Disneyland Park hopper pass. Hotels etc. need to be arranged separately. Please call Lynn Kopec at 754-4512 or email [lynn.ncs@shaw.ca](mailto:lynn.ncs@shaw.ca) as soon as possible if you are interested.



Thank you to everyone who has signed up for cookies for inmates. We are very close to reaching our objective of 270 dozen cookies. Please mark Thursday, December 18th on your calendar as the day the cookies will be packaged and delivered.

The cookies will need to be at the school by 9:00 am Thursday, Dec. 18th.

Blessings and thanks for your willingness to participate in this project.

Congratulations to the following students for the academic achievement for Term 1

### Grade 9

#### Honour

Nick Atkinson  
Samantha Bishop  
Tim Clarke  
Joel De Schiffart  
Tanis Finlay  
Netanya Francis  
Amanda Gall  
Jordan Lineker  
Annalise Lueder  
Emma Manfredi  
Stephanie Manson  
Valerie Moody  
Andrea Reems  
  
Rebecca Seasting  
  
\*Darren Vandergrift  
Jonelle van Rensburg

#### Merit

Nick Atkinson  
Samantha Bishop  
Tim Clarke  
Joel De Schiffart  
Tanis Finlay  
Netanya Francis  
Amanda Gall  
Jordan Lineker  
Annalise Lueder  
Emma Manfredi  
Stephanie Manson  
Valerie Moody  
Andrea Reems  
Cassandra Reidstra  
Rebecca Seasting  
Trevor VandenBosh  
Darren Vandergrift  
Jonelle van Rensburg

### Grade 11

#### Honour

Daelen Berg  
Gabrielle Bishop  
Alistair Burn  
  
\*Tommy Collette  
\*Alyssa De Schiffart  
Chelsey Fehr  
  
Josiah Mede  
Laura Revane  
\*Kirsten Rudolph  
Sarah Ryvers  
\*Catherine Sevenhuysen  
\*Lynsey Young

#### Merit

Miranda Atkinson  
Daelen Berg  
Gabrielle Bishop  
Alistair Burn  
Brandon Clarke  
Tommy Collette  
Alyssa De Schiffart  
Chelsey Fehr  
Danielle Frost  
Liz Henderson  
Josiah McKnight  
Josiah Mede  
Laura Revane  
Kirsten Rudolph  
Sarah Ryvers  
Catherine Sevenhuysen  
Lynsey Young

### Grade 10

Jonathan Ano  
Jaime Dickie  
  
Isaac Henderson  
  
Paige Jordan  
  
Jeff Lindsay  
Nathan Lueder  
  
Jason Normand  
Kenny Rauwerda  
  
\*Greg Vandergrift

Jonathan Ano  
Jaime Dickie  
Scott Durkop  
Dayton Ferris  
Isaac Henderson  
Maggie Hoult  
Paige Jordan  
Callan Kopec  
Jeff Lindsay  
Nathan Lueder  
Aislynn Mede  
  
Kenny Rauwerda  
Zach Rogers  
Breanna Thompson  
Greg Vandergrift  
Alex Wood  
Emma Yates

### Grade 12

Jeremy Adam  
Alicia Dawson  
Delsarose Gray  
Ashlee Griffin  
\*Shayne Kopec  
Karen McLeod  
\*Lisa Sevenhuysen

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Alicia Dawson  
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Ashlee Griffin  
Shayne Kopec  
Karen McLeod  
Lisa Sevenhuysen

\* indicates Honours with Distinction

**Home Stay Families Needed** – Our first group of International Students has arrived and is busy in their classes and with their families. Our second group of students is expected in December. We are still looking for a few homestays to host our students.

We have a young man from Korea who will be going into grade 11 when he arrives sometime in December. He enjoys basketball and would love to be on a team. He is also very involved with his church at home and is even in the choir. It would be wonderful for this young man if there could be other teenage boys in the home but it is not a necessity. He plans to spend the remainder of the school year at NCS and will be arriving with his brother who is also attending NCS but already has been placed with a NCS family.

We have two sisters also coming in January who plan to attend NCS for the remainder of our winter program, leaving at the end of February. In Korea they are in grades three and six but may not be in those grades here at NCS. Our preference would be to place the students separately. We do not have too much information about these young girls at this time but would be happy to share more with any interested family once we have it.

**Teacher Assignments for 2008/09**

<b>Preschool</b>	Mrs. Shelly Yates
<b>Elementary</b>	
K	Miss Christie Hancox
1	Mrs. Kim Kirkbride
2	Mrs. Elana Nagtegaal
3	Mrs. Michelle Whitehead
4	Mr. Chris Verveda
5	Mr. Jim Banman
<b>Middle School</b>	
6	Mrs. Kim Tarby
7	Mrs. Shannon Gillespie
7	Mrs. Jennifer Crosby
8	Miss Melanie Hogeterp & High School P.E.
8	Mr. Darren Spyksma, VP Middle School
<b>High School</b>	
	Mr. Brian De Schiffart, VP High School, Humanities, Law
	Mr. Graham De Greeff, Math, Sciences
	Mr. Paul Henderson, Humanities, Planning
	Mr. Russell Berg, Biology, Math, Theatre
	Mr. Glen Friesen, Applied Skills, Math
	Mr. Arend Bakker, Social Studies
<b>Specialists</b>	
	Mrs. Sue De Schiffart, Learning Assistance, 6-12, Applied Skills
	Mrs. Yvonne Vandergrift, Learning Assistance K-5
	Mr. Randy Smith, Band & Music
	Miss Bev Scholman, French
	Mrs. Trisha Gradica, Elementary French
	Mrs. Sue Collette, HS Guidance Counselor
	Mrs. Kathy Cooper, Librarian
<b>Principal:</b>	Mr. John Reems
<b>Support Staff:</b>	Mrs. Patsy Cain, Bookkeeper
	Mrs. Diane Dyck, Administrative Assistant
	Mrs. Lynn Kopec, Secretary, Receptionist
	Mrs. Dawna Ferris, Admissions
	Mrs. Corina Finlay, Development & Community Relations
<b>Custodians:</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Brewer, Josh Brewer



