



The Eagle's Nest

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**Jan 7th—Preschool-
grade 5 Christmas pro-
gram @ 7 pm.**

**Jan 8th—Middle &
High School Concert
band Christmas pro-
gram @ 7 pm.**

**Jan. 29th—High School
Ski day, no classes**

**Jan 30th—High School
report writing and
turnaround day, no
classes**

**Feb. 2nd—Semester 2 be-
gins**

**Feb. 6th—HS Report
Cards issued.**

**Feb. 20th—Professional
Development, no classes**

**Mar. 16-27th—Spring
Break, no classes**



Happy New Year! I am hoping that the last two weeks brought you some great celebrations, time with family, and hopefully amongst all the busyness, some rest, relaxation, and a chance to focus and reflect on Jesus and how He impacted our world when He came to earth.

I have to say that the last two weeks were not at all what I expected. I was looking forward to spending my holidays getting caught up with housework, completing some marking and planning, and replacing hours of lost sleep; however, my hopes were shattered when I woke up very early the first Sunday of our break to a flooded apartment. All the contents of my bedroom were moved into my kitchen and living room and my husband and I spent the next eleven nights sleeping on couches at my parent's house. I was quickly reminded of the verses in James 4 say, "Look here, you people who say, "Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit." How do you know what will happen tomorrow? For your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone. What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that."

Often we get so used to things just happening the way that we expect them to. We begin to think that we are in control and we know better. We can even get proud. We forget that God is really in control of all things and that He actually knows better than we do. Looking back at my two weeks I can say that God truly does know best. Sure, I didn't get all the quality sleep I was looking forward to, and my house is a bigger mess than it was with dressers and bedside tables scattered throughout my living room, but there are many valuable things I would have missed if things had gone as I had planned. I got to spend an abundant amount of time with my family and I was reminded that when Jesus came to the world He brought peace, peace to the world, and to our own personal lives in the midst of whatever chaos we are going through at the time, even flooded apartments.

As I look ahead to a new year I would encourage you all to expect the unexpected (that doesn't necessarily mean to expect the worst), and trust that God has some great things in stored for 2009. the possibilities are endless of what could happen when you think about it. And although there are some things we can never be certain of, we can be certain that "God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love Him" (Romans 8:28). As 2009 begins to unfold, may you see God working in the life of you and your family.

Jennifer Crosby

NCS is very blessed to have two snow soldiers: **Gordon Keller and Todd Yates**. They have worked very hard to keep areas free of snow and ice with their equipment, time, and many efforts often during the very early (or late) hours of the day. For many, access and parking is often taken for granted, so if you can thank these two fine men for their work that would be appreciated. And please thank the Lord for his provision and safety through them as well as the other staff and students that dealt with the December record of 123 cm. of snow that graced our Christmas. We also thank everyone for their attention and cooperation during the difficult moments that the snow and ice presented especially with the various event and school cancellations/postponements (please see the rescheduled dates and times in this newsletter).

Also, for the record, as the snow melts, **throwing snow is not allowed**. J. Reems, Principal

A Christmas Carol" Scrooge in Bethlehem

Featuring the Preschool—5th Grade in their Christmas musical on Wednesday, 7th @ 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, Jan 8th @ 7:00 pm. in NCS Gym. Seating is on a first come first served basis, so doors will open at 6:15 pm.

It is not too late to join the group going to Disneyland Feb 22-28 2009. We still have three tickets left. Cost is \$370 USD per person and includes return flight from Seattle to Los Angeles on Alaskan Airlines and a three day park hopper pass. If you are interested in taking advantage of this great price, please call Lynn Kopec at 754-4512 or email at uglytruck@shaw.ca

From Admissions:

If you're High School student is NOT returning for 2nd Semester beginning Feb. 2nd and you have not advised Dawna in admissions please do so before Jan. 9th. If you fail to inform the school you will be charged one month's tuition.

Current families who have Kindergarten aged students for Sept/09 please stop by the office to pick up and application form.



Thank you to everyone who provided cookies for inmates and many thanks to Laura Mc Knight and the ladies who bagged all the cookies and a big thank you to Marc McKnight for delivering the cookies to the prison.
Blessings!