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The Eagle's Nest

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Calendar of Events

- Apr. 16th—High School Report Card writing, no classes***
- Apr. 16th-Grandparents/grandfriends day***
- Apr. 19-22nd—High School Band Trip***
- Apr. 23rd—HS Interim Reports issued***

Invitations for Grandparents/Grandfriends day are being sent home for families with students in grades K-8. We are providing 2 invitations per family for you to give to your children's grandparents/grandfriends over Spring Break.

Greetings from the woodshop!

Some of you may not know that our Technology department has made some great advances in the past two years. Let us start with the shop itself. We now have a shop on site (praise God!) and no longer have to take the classes down the street (thank you to the Revanes for letting us use their shop over the years). We have taken two of the portables that were vacated when the new building opened and joined them to create an 1800 sqft multipurpose shop space. We have filled it with a full set of commercial grade woodworking tools that came through an amazing donation last year. We now have a woodshop outfitted as well as almost every other woodshop in the Province.

Last year we also started a power tech class where students have to take apart a lawnmower engine and then reassemble it and try to get it running. You have never seen a teenager so eager to cut the grass and with such pride! If you have a lawnmower that has seen better days we would love to take it off your hands.

This year we have started an electronics course that has been very well received by the students. It is a great blessing to watch the lights go on, both in the students and on the breadboard.

So if you would like to see what is going on in the shop please feel free to poke your head in the door afterschool some day. I am always willing to give a tour and talk about what is going on. I would also like to say a big thank you to all those who have helped make this happen. I could not have done it without you and you have helped provide a well rounded education for our students for years to come.

Love and Peace.

Mr. Friesen.

RE-REGISTRATION FORMS!!!!

Please, please, please return your re-registration forms ASAP! If you are not returning next please let me know this as well. We need this information for our class planning for next year. I can be reached at 250-754-4512 ext 3 or inquiries.ncs@shaw.ca. Thank you, Dawna Ferris.

Greetings from the Senior Drama Class!

NCS is featuring the famous Canadian play, Anne of Green Gables. This play is one of the longest running shows in Canada. It's writer was from our smallest province, PEI.

Fun Fact

Did you know, the term Anne of Green Gables was registered as a landmark owned by the Province of PEI and the heirs of L.M. Montgomery?

Dear parents and community of NCS,

The following is a list of props we will be needing for our spring musical, ***"Anne of Green Gables."*** We will need them in by **April 23**. If you are interested in helping out/supplying/making some of the following items, email Miss Brunsting and Miss Platz at the following email addresses:

terribrunsting@hotmail.com

marlaplatz@hotmail.com

We hope to see you at the Musical **June 2nd, 3rd and 4th!**

Needed props for Anne of Green Gables

*optional

**may have to be built

big pair of comical underwear (polka-dot bloomers?)

mailbag for Earl (to be carried by him for majority of play)

Wagon (for anne to sit on) –doesn't have to be a wagon, can be a crate

**wooden crates

Carpetbag

Buggy

Table

tablecloth

Chairs

**Shelf with old-fashioned tea set, cordial bottle, yellow crock and old timey jug

Anne's hat and carpetbag

Bed (with old-timey quilt and pillow) (maybe use cot disguised with old set dressings)

Window (maybe have wall with lower part of window?)

Candle

Bedside table w/ drawer

* old fashioned wash basin with jug

Rocking chair

3 sets of old-fashioned supper dishes, cutlery, glasses

Middle School Year End Band and Science Trip

Parents are invited to participate and chaperone the Middle School year end trip planned for June 9-11th. This year we are going to the Pacific Rim National Park. If you are interested in joining in the fun please contact Mr. Spyksma at: middle.ncs@shaw.ca

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. The next order will be sent Mon, April 12 for a Friday, Apr 16th delivery. I will be sending out orders on the first Monday of each month (May 3rd and June 7th). 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.

Central Bus Route Changes?

We are considering making some changes to the Central bus route and would value your input as we work through a proposed new route for September. We are looking at the possibility of the central bus traveling along Hammond Bay Road to Departure Bay Road as opposed to its current route of Uplands Road to Departure Bay road. The bus would then follow Departure Bay Road connecting with Bowen Road and route through Labieux, Pheasant and Rosstown Road. If you live in the proposed new route areas and think that bus transportation may be a service that may be helpful to you and your family, please contact Lynn Kopec at the school. 250-754- 4512.

Great News for all NCS Families!

We are finally getting a NEW playground for our children. YES! It will arrive between the 17th and 20th of April. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP install it the week of April 28—May 1st.** Volunteers are needed who can dig, pull, hold, lift, shovel, rake and make coffee. It will take anywhere from one to three days to construct, depending on how many volunteers we have.

I need to have all volunteers in place by **April 20th** in order for the inspector to come and approve our installation. Please call or email me **ASAP** if you are able to help any of the days needed to put this together. Our kids have waited a long time for this, let's come together and make it happen! You can reach me, Norma Gauld at 250-716-1270 or email me at dylanj@shaw.ca . Lunch will be served both days.

