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# The Eagle's Nest

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## Calendar of Events

**No. 11th—Remembrance Day, no classes**

**Nov. 16th—AGM at 7 pm.**

**Nov. 13th—High School Report Cards issued**

**Nov. 20th—K-8 Report Cards issued**

### **Annual General Meeting**

When: Nov. 16th at 7:00 pm.

Where: Gymnasium

Information packages are available in the office for you to pickup.

### **H1N1**

**For updates concerning the swine flu and immunization clinics/information please visit the Vancouver Island Health Authority website at: [www.viha.ca/h1n1](http://www.viha.ca/h1n1)**

## **Lessons from Narnia**

We are well on our way into another school year. Assignments are coming and going, students are learning. What I always enjoy is the chance to introduce the students to Narnia.

The 'Chronicles of Narnia' are a series of seven books that CS Lewis wrote to help children, or the childlike, to get to know God better. C.S. Lewis continues to intrigue me with his insights into life. Edmund, in the story 'The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe' has been a self-centered boy who has only thought of himself. It is beyond him to think that there is another point of view than his own. He is spiteful to his younger sister Lucy, and when both of them get into Narnia, he lies about visiting Narnia. He betrays his brother and sisters to the white witch, who is planning to kill them. Once Edmund is rescued by Aslan and forgiven, the price of betrayal which is death, still must be paid. Aslan agrees to take Edmund's place and is killed in his place. The part that has intrigued me this time through the story is that once Edmund meets Aslan all he does from that point on is look at Aslan's face. He does not look at the evil queen when she comes to claim Edmund's life. All Edmund does or can do is look at Aslan's face.

This is a beautiful picture of what we need to do in all of life, look at Jesus' face. Keep our eyes off of all the things that can distract us and focus on Him. This is what it means to walk with God and experience His presence.

2Chronicles 7:14

...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land.

Jim Banman

## Cross Country News

You may have known that Nanaimo Christian School had a Cross Country Team; its size has waxed and waned over the past several years, but one person has been a fixture of the team for all of his high school years: Chauncey McEachern. Now, in grade 12, Chauncey finished in the top third of about 150 Vancouver Island runners recently in Victoria- a great achievement!

The rest of the high school team was furnished by one family: the De Schiffarts. This past weekend, at the High School Provincial Championships held in Surrey, three members of that clan ran with several hundred runners who had had to pre-qualify for this event. Erica, Marita, and Joel achieved top 20 finishes despite being among the youngest athletes there. (the actual placings were 8th, 14th, and 17th) Congratulations for an outstanding race to close this season - and we can look forward to many more from this family- and the rest of the NCS team.

Mr. Henderson -co-coach

### PRUDY'S CHOCOLATE SALE

Once again we have the opportunity to participate in the Purdy's Christmas Chocolate sale to support the High School band program. The cost of the chocolates is the same as in store prices and each student will make 25% profit towards their own band trip account. All orders need to be in by Monday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> and pick up at the school will be Friday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>.

Again this year you and your customers, friends and family can place orders on-line. This allows people to use their own credit card earning themselves air miles and card points! You can view the catalogue at [purdys.com](http://purdys.com) or pick one up at the office or see a high school band student for a printed catalogue. Please see below for on-line ordering information. If you have any questions please contact Dawna Ferris at 756-2208 or e-mail at [inquiries.ncs@shaw.ca](mailto:inquiries.ncs@shaw.ca).

To place your order with the Nanaimo Christian School group go to [www.purdys.com](http://www.purdys.com).

- Choose "sign up as a group member"
- Our group number is **17013**

Follow the instructions on the web page

Our order deadline is Mon, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>. All orders need to be submitted by that date! Chocolates will be ready for pick up at the school on Friday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support, NCS High School Band students

## Old Fashioned Christmas Community Event and Silent Auction Saturday, Dec. 5th from 6-8 pm.

We are excited to present to the NCS Community an evening of fun and entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. An evening to celebrate the Christmas Season and the good things the Lord has done at Nanaimo Christian School. Please mark you calendars and plan to attend.

Some of the events planned include: *Silent auction, Music/caroling and student performances, a white elephant table, children's craft room, themed Christmas trees for auction, Home & School Gift baskets for auction, a Christmas baking table, classroom art will be displayed and finger foods will be available.*

The admission cost for this evening is \$5/adult, \$3/child or a family admission of \$15. We do need some help from the community and I have listed areas that I really need help with in order to make this evening successful. I need to hear from you ASAP.

- ♦ Phoning for silent auction items
- ♦ Pick up of silent auction items
- ♦ Decorating
- ♦ Food
- ♦ Advertising
- ♦ Organizing craft room
- ♦ Sound
- ♦ Greeters
- ♦ Preparing the gift baskets
- ♦ Baking
- ♦ Helping at tables
- ♦ Set up/Tear down



Please call me if you are able to help with any of these areas and want to be a part of organizing this event. Thanks so much and God bless!

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### **Frebye's Fine Sausage Sale:**

The Grade 12 class is selling premier quality Frebye sausages. We are being given a great deal, so now is the time to stock up for Christmas.

#### Quantity

_____	Fine Garlic Rings (300g)	1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$14.00
_____	Garlic Rings (300g)	1 for \$5.25 or 3 for \$15.00
_____	Ham Kolbassa (300g)	1 for \$5.25 or 3 for \$15.00
_____	Ukranian rings (300g)	1 for \$5.25 or 3 for \$15.00
_____	Canadian Farmer (330g)	1 for \$4.50 or 3 for \$12.50
_____	Mennonite Farmer (500g)	1 for \$6.50 or 3 for \$19.00
_____	Cognac, Pepper or Herb Pate (200g)	1 for \$2.50 or 3 for \$7.00 or 6 for \$13.00
_____	Gift Hams – Honey, Black Forest or Old Fashioned (900g)	\$12.00 each

First orders will go out on November 11. All orders received on or before November 11 will receive gift hams for \$11.00 instead of the regular \$12.00 price. These orders should be received by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November. Second orders will be taken until November 20 and will be delivered close to the end of the month. Thank you for your support

If you have any questions, you may contact Sue DeSchiffart

### **GROCERY COUPONS AND GIFT CARDS**

This program enables you to order grocery, gas, restaurant and other retail stores gift cards, while NCS gets the benefit of cash back to support the purchase of extra sport equipment, books, classroom needs, etc. If you are going to be giving gift cards as Christmas gifts this is a great way to bless others and the school too! All you need to do is complete an order form, attach a cheque and return the order to me. I will be placing an order on the first Monday of each month (Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 11, etc). Your order will be sent home with your child on the following Friday. You can make a one time order or you can have a standing monthly order. I have gift cards for Save-on foods, Thrifty's and Quality Foods at the school so you can always come in to the office at any time to pick up cards for your groceries. The order form is attached to this newsletter. Cheques are made payable to NCS. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me, Dawna Ferris, at 250-754-4512 ext 3. This is a great opportunity for you to support the school while you are doing your regular shopping and there is no additional cost to you! Thank you for your support.

Many thanks to Mike Paetz of Surfwood Supply for providing a bobcat free of charge for moving gravel and to Todd Yates for moving the gravel.  
God bless you!



### **Elementary/Middle School Hot Lunch Program.**

We are looking for parents to help Jaime Spyksma run a hot lunch program in the elementary and middle school once a month. In order for this to become a reality we need several parents who will commit to help with this program.

If you can help or are interested please call Jaime at 250-754-8765.

### **NCS Hoodies/Vests/Sweatpants**

We will be ordering youth and adult size hoodies, vests and sweatpants with the NCS logo embroidered on the front of the vests and hoodies. The sizes available will be S,M,L,XL (no XL for sweatpants) for youth and S,M,L,XL,XXL for adults. The colours available are Navy, Black, Grey and Green. The price for the Youth hoodies is \$25 , sweatpants \$17 , Vests \$34 , the price for Adult hoodies is \$30 , sweatpants \$23 , vests \$ 35 .

The sweatpants for youth are elasticized on the bottom and open for adult sizes.

There are sample sizes in the office for you to look at.

Orders will be taken in the office **until Nov. 14th**. These items will be available for pick up before Christmas break so they make a great gift idea. Please see Lynn or Diane in the main office to place your order.