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- May 15th—Grandparents/Grandfriends day, 9-noon
- May 18th—Victoria Day, no classes
- May 19th—Class Photo's
- May 21st—French Café
- May 22nd—K-8, in school track & field
- May 25th—K-8 Student Led Conferences, noon-7:00 pm. (see page 2)
- May 27-30th—Wizard of Oz
- June 1—Grade 5, Fort Langley Trip
- June 4th—Middle School, Parent Appreciation picnic
- June 5th—Gr. 3-8 Track & Field at Serauxmen Stadium.
- June 9=11th—Middle School camping trip
- June 12th—K-8 Report Card Writing day, no classes
- June 12th—Last day of classes for High School
- June 12th—High School closing assembly at 12:05

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Tell the Next Generation

Raising children is an awesome responsibility for parents. Young people who succeed in life often have a support system; caring parents, extended family and grandparents. In Paul's second epistle to Timothy he reminds Timothy of the heritage of his family in faith and character, particularly of his mother Eunice and his grandmother Lois. These were Godly women who served as role models for Timothy. He needed these strong biblical roots and today it is no different.

Our youth need the strong prayer support, instruction and love of family. Grandparents have the privilege of offering their wisdom and spiritual support to the younger generation. Grandparents can be the examples of those who have walked with God in times of adversity. We have a need to see what faith in God can do when times are difficult.

At NCS we appreciate Grandparents. It is a blessing to see kids supported by Grandparents almost daily. I see Grandparents drop off their grandchildren in the morning and pick them up after school. They listen to the kids and sometimes visit their classrooms. These acts of love are a part of a loving family's legacy and heritage in the Lord.

Scripture is rich with the metaphor of family: God is the heavenly Father, we are God's children, we are brothers and sisters in Christ, Christ is the Bridegroom and the church is His bride.

On May 15th from 9—noon we will honour Grandparents and Grandfriends at our annual Grandparents Day. We look forward to this special day when students give thanks for their grandparents. We pray too that our students grow in their understanding of the rich heritage they can have in the Lord. "People who have a rich heritage of godly grandparents carry this influence in their lives sometimes without ever recognizing its source: (Dr. Jay Kesler, Focus on the Family Magazine, March 1999).

May we bring honour to the Lord when we nurture and educate our children. Thank you Grandparents and Grandfriends for your faithful support and Godly influence in the lives of our kids.

Adapted from Cedars Shake by Vicki Kibble

We invite you to attend your students' classes and celebration and bless them with your presence, love and encouragement. In order to determine attendance numbers parents and grandparents are asked to please phone the office with your response. Thank you and bless you for all your support.

Ps. 78:10 "O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old—what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power and the wonders He has done. He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which He commanded our forefathers to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget His deeds but would keep His commands."

NCS offers a limited amount of financial assistance to families who find tuition and expenses a deciding factor. If you wish to have your family considered for bursary assistance for the 2009-2010 school year, please pick up an application from the office and submit by **May 15th**.

Upcoming Events**K-8 Student Led Conferences**

May 25th from noon until 7:00 pm. Appointments are being scheduled through the office on 1/2 hour intervals. Rooms will be set up for 5 families to visit the class with their student at each interval. Please call the office to schedule your appointment (754-4512). K-8 students will be dismissed at noon. Please note there will be no school supervision after noon for these students.

Bus parents please note: The North route bus will do 2 return runs; the 1st leaving the school at 12:10 and the second leaving at 3:10. The South route bus will only do the 3:10 return. If you have students on the South route who will be dismissed at noon, please arrange a ride home for those students

Middle School Camping trip—June 9-11 to Port Renfrew. Chaperones are needed to help bring this trip together. The middle school band will be performing at Port Renfrew Elementary—a school of only 20 students on Thursday morning and they are very excited to have visitors. We plan to camp at the local campground and spend some time exploring botanical beach.

The Learning Assistant room is looking for a donation of an electric fry pan. If anyone has one in good working condition they would appreciate it. Thank you!

Attention all Middle School student's and parents!

On Thursday, June 4th, as part of the grade 8 class, we will be holding a Parent Appreciation Picnic from 6-8:30 pm. On the field there will be games and in the gym there will be snacks. You can come for an evening of fun and just to hang out and relax. Would you please bring the following according to your last name:

A-I please bring cold drinks

J-Q please bring desserts

R-Z please bring salad

If there are any peanuts please label the container.

Thank you, we hope you can come.

Carolyn C., Kamron w., Cassandra C., Raven W., Julia M., Amy S.

Dear NCS Families,

Please consider submitting relevant stories of interest for our NEW NCS Quarterly Publication. It is my heart to put together at least one newsletter for your reading enjoyment before this school year ends. From there, I will continue to bring you more NCS news beginning next school year.

This publication will include relevant stories of interest that promote our vision & mission at NCS. Included will be school updates as well as success stories on a personal and school level. This newsletter will go out to you our current school families as well as our alumni and grandparents and anyone else who would like to be on our mailing list.

In order for this go forward successfully, I need your help. A catchy title for this newsletter is imperative as well. Please submit your ideas or stories of interests to business.ncs@shaw.ca.

I look forward to hearing from you and putting together something that will reflect the heart of Nanaimo Christian School.

Blessings,

Corina Finlay, NCS Development

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Nanaimo Christian School **June Exam Schedule**

DATE	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Mon., 15 th	Math		French	Biology
Tues., 16 th	English			Chemistry
Wed., 17 th	Science	*English	Math- Principles Essentials	
Friday, 19 th			*Social Studies	
Mon., 22 nd		*Math- Principles Essentials Applications		#Biology (1 to 3)
Tues., 23 rd				#Chemistry (1 to 3)

All exams start at 8:45 unless indicated otherwise.

It's Time to purchase your Tickets!!!!

The grade 11/12 Musical Theatre Class is excitedly preparing for the upcoming production of "The Wizard of Oz".

Performance dates are set for May 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, all starting at 7 pm. We are expecting sell out performances for each evening, so buy your tickets early to guarantee you'll get to see this beloved classic. Tickets are now on sale in the main office in building A. Adults are still priced at \$10 each, students are \$7 each.