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**June 19th—K-8 Closing program at 1:00 pm.**

**June 16-23rd—High School exams**

**June 24th—Grad ceremonies**

**Sept. 8th—School re-opens**

**Grad Notice**

Graduation ceremonies—June 24th. We still have some tickets available for the graduation dinner and dance at the Nanaimo Convention Center. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased through Lynn Kopec @ 754-4512 or 758-4720. Tickets are only required for the dinner portion of the event. The ceremony is open to everyone and begins at 3pm. At Maranatha Church on Portsmouth Rd. If you have already ordered tickets please arrange to pick them up from Lynn Kopec.

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**The 08/09 School Year Ending, Let's Celebrate!**

**When the music fades**

all is stripped away  
and I simply come  
longing just to bring  
something that's of worth  
that will bless your heart

I'll bring you more than a song  
for a song in itself  
is not what you have required  
**you search much deeper  
within  
through the way things appear**

I'm coming back to the heart of worship

**and it's all about you  
It's all about you, Jesus  
I'm sorry Lord for the things I've  
made it  
when it's all about you  
it's all about you, Jesus.**

King of endless worth  
no one could express  
how much you deserve  
though I'm weak and poor  
all I have is yours  
every single breath.

Matt Redmond's verse reaches out and catches some of the feelings and emotions of a closing school year. Jesus said, in the summary of the law, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' (Reference to Deuteronomy and Leviticus.)

The writer of Ecclesiastes in ch. 3:13 says: "and people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God. And ch. 12:13, the conclusion: 'Fear God and obey his commands, for this is the duty of every person. God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad.'"

It's the Psalmist who asks the prayer, "Lord bless the work of our hands".

And so it is. The school year is almost over. So many lessons taught, caught, learned and accomplished. May it all be for Him and His Glory. And as the song admits: "I'm sorry for the things I've made it" confessing that often our activities are tainted in stepping away from His will. May God forgive those things and bless the work of hands. Yes, Lord, bless the work of our hands.

Please come and join our final celebrations this week (elementary closing on Friday, June 19 at 1:00 pm. The graduation ceremony is at 3:00 pm. at Maranatha Church on June 24. It's time to celebrate God's goodness to us!

The Grade 12 Graduation theme is:

"Being confident in this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6 Congratulations to our graduates.

Jeremy Adam  
Sarah Camp  
Alicia Dawson  
Bradley Faust  
Patricia Gillespie  
Delsarose Gray  
Ashlee Griffin

Matthew Hughes  
Maria Kawahara  
Shayne Kopec  
Julia McLeod  
Karen McLeod  
Jacob Park  
Lisa Sevenhuysen

Sarah Shoquist  
Kodie Spenceer  
Jordan Statham  
Dylan Stolz  
Calvin Wuskynyk  
Sydney Young

**Track & Field**

Thank you to Mrs. De Schiffart and the team for again hosting the elementary, grade 3-7 track meet at Rotary Bowl, June 5th. Conditions were excellent, the group leaders did well, and students were challenged to do their personal bests. Student's participation was impressive as were the volunteer efforts. Thank you also to the dynamic duo of the home and school committee, Dawna Ferris and Lynn Kopec, in keeping the concession snacks flowing and helping keep everyone cool and fed. Congratulations on a fine event! Congratulations also to the high school track and field team for their strong efforts. Their willingness to work hard and represent Nanaimo Christian School was inspiring to see. A special congratulations goes to Joel DeSchiffart for placing 2nd in both the 1500m and 3000m at the high school provincials in Burnaby.

Each May I have the privilege to take some of our bright minds in **mathematics** to a contest held at Vancouver Island University. The contest features eleven colleges/universities from around the province and includes a preliminary round of 2300 participants province wide as well as a final round of 500 students. In our mid-island region, 74 students were invited to VIU to participate in the final round, 9 of which came from Nanaimo Christian School. In the junior division, the top score was 97% and the average score was 41.7%. Our group, consisting of Jax Sung-Dong, Kenny Rauwerda, Robert MacDonald, Gregory Vandergrift and Johnathan Foster all scored very well and were awarded second place in the team category. Our top student scored 65.5%, and our top two students came in 5th and 6th place. This is a formidable accomplishment and I commend each team member for their effort on the day.

**Miss Hancox** and **Mrs. Gradica** are planning to rejuvenate the Art Room maybe as early as next week. They are hoping to have some experienced painters help with this and they are also looking for donations of shelving and art easels. If you can help with the painting or donations please give the office a call at 250-754-4512.  
The Home Ec room is looking for donations of good used pots and pans, glasses, cutlery and a large stock pot. If you can supply any of these items they would be appreciated.

Parents please take a moment to fill in the **online survey** at <http://starturl.com/eexlh> Please note that the survey address is different but the survey is still the same. The survey will close after **June 18th** so please take this chance to help us consider your feedback in decision making.

Also a reminder to those families invited to participate in the learning assistance survey, that this survey will also close June 18th.

Changes to the bus routes for next school year. We are in the process of partnering with another school and hope to be able to offer three bus routes - North, South and Central. In order to better serve our school community your assistance would be appreciated in planning the central route. Therefore if you live within the city limits of Nanaimo and would consider using the bus next year, please contact Lynn Kopec at [uglytruck@shaw.ca](mailto:uglytruck@shaw.ca). as soon as possible please.

Elementary/ Middle School year end ceremony. Friday June 19th 1pm in the school gym. Family members are welcome to join us as we celebrate the end of the school year and recognize the accomplishments of our grade 8 students.

**Kid's Talk**

"My eraser on my pencil is gone...I must have been wrong so many times."

"Are father who aren't in heaven" (memory verse written out)

"I can see you've come from a very disciplinarian school!" (grade 6 student to Mrs. Gradica)

"Planes.....they really are the safest way to fly!"

My mom's name was Rachelle when she was little, but now her name is mom (grade 1 student)

(Looking at the Ultimate Student Cook Book)... "you cook students?!" (grade 1)

"It really helps when you think." (grade 4)

"My dad cheers for Toronto," oh really? - Is he from out east?" "No, he's from Ontario!" (grade 4)

A special thank you to the South bussing families for your patience and cooperation during the recent breakdown.

### Nanaimo Christian School June Exam Schedule

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

All exams start at 8:45 unless indicated otherwise.

\* means provincial exam

# means optional provincial exam

### 2009/10 Nanaimo Christian School Tuition Schedule

(Approved in the budget vote by the membership June 8/09)

Number of Students	Grades	Family Annual Tuition	Monthly Tuition
1	Kindergarten	\$2942	\$294
1	1-8	\$4,904	\$490
1	9-10	\$5,205	\$520
1	11-12	\$5,901	\$590
2	2 in Kindergarten	\$4,904	\$490
2	K. and 1-8	\$5,521	\$552
2	K. and 9-12*	\$5,821*	\$582*
2	1-8	\$6,214	\$621
2	1-8 and 9-12	\$6,244*	\$624*
2	9-12*	\$6,288*	\$629*
3	Kindergarten	\$5,392	\$539
3	K-12*	\$6,439*	\$644*
4	K-12*	\$6,471*	\$647*
5	K-12*	\$6,499*	\$650*
6	K-12*	\$6,532*	\$653*

\* Add extra \$525.00 annual tuition for each student in Grades 11 and 12.