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Calendar of Events

- Jan. 29th—High School Ski day, no classes
- Jan 30th—High School report writing and turnaround day, no classes
- Feb. 2nd—Semester 2 begins
- Feb. 6th—HS Report Cards issued.
- Feb. 20th—Professional Development, no classes
- Mar. 16-27th—Spring Break, no classes



From the Bookkeeper
 Tuition and Donation receipts will be ready for picking the last week of Feb/09

The Eagle's Nest

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The Middle School has been given the opportunity to take part in something we call "Exploratories" on Tuesday afternoons. During this time the Middle School students get to experience life long skill development in areas that interest them. For example, earlier this year students were able to become familiar with running and biking trails around the Nanaimo area, while experiencing the beauty of God's creation, as well as developing the art of cooking and photography.

For the next six weeks during our Exploratories block the Middle School staff felt to use this time to serve others in our community. Small groups of students will be taking part in a variety of activities that will have an impact on others, as they share Christ's love for them through their actions. Some of the activities that students will be taking part in include: making cards for Canadian troops serving in Afghanistan, visiting seniors' homes, baking goodies for our school community, serving in the Salvation Army soup kitchen, landscaping the school grounds and forming a choir to bless our community. Our desire as teachers is that the students in the Middle School will realize the impact they can have on others even though they are viewed as "young kids" in society's eyes. My prayer is that this experience will touch students' hearts, and that they will develop a life long desire to show Christ's love to others.

My encouragement and challenge to our school community is to ask God how He would have you share His love this year. Christ is inviting you to partner with Him in showing His love to our city.

2 Corinthians 5: 14,15

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again.

Kim Tarby

Dear NCS Community,

I would like to officially extend an invitation to you to come and have an evening of fun, fellowship and food as we proudly present our first ever Gala Fundraising Event. This event is being held at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre, February 21st. @ 6PM. This awesome event will feature Musical Theatre, Comedy, Music, a Full Course Buffet and Live & Silent Auction. Our goal is not only to raise funds for our school but to create a sense of family at NCS that comes through spending time with each other in fellowship. A copy of your official invitation is arriving soon in your mail box. If you have any questions about this event or would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Corina at business.ncs@shaw.ca. I look forward to seeing you and enjoying the pleasure of your company on February 21st!

Thanks & Blessings,

Corina

The homeless mission

This past Wednesday morning some of the grade 8's had the privilege to serve the homeless in the downtown core of Nanaimo. Starbucks generously donated freshly brewed coffee for us on that morning, which along with some homemade cookies, prompted many smiles on the recipients' faces. The students were able to engage in conversation with some of the people who are currently making the streets their homes. They were able to hear some of the reasons why and how these precious people ended up homeless and on the streets. This was a huge eye-opener for all of the students who were involved. We would like to thank the Starbucks on Harewood who donated all the coffee, cups, sugar, etc. so generously! We would also like to thank everyone for all their prayers and support during this whole unit.

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Inspiration
An Evening of Dining & Fine Arts
Four Course Meal Entertainment Silent Auction 100 Mile Menu
Saturday, January 31st 2009
6:30 pm (doors open at 6:00)
Lantzville Centennial Hall
7232 Lantzville Road
\$65 Per Person
Fundraiser for Christ Community
Youth's mission trip to Mexico!
For tickets and more information please call:
Joan Hiemstra (250) 758-3773
Christ Community Church (250) 758-1513
Sue De Schiffart (250) 741-0306

Grad Parents: a letter went home with the grade 12 students yesterday including some important grad details. Please be sure to read this notice.

NCS Exam Schedule, January 2009

* indicates it is a provincial exam

Grade	Monday, Jan. 26	Tues. Jan. 27	Wed. Jan 28
9	French—203	Social Studies A—204 B—202	
10	Social Studies—206	French—203	*Science—201
11	English—201	Chemistry—201	Biology—202
12	*English —202	*History—206 12:45-3:00	

All school exams start at **8:45** unless indicated otherwise and students are allowed 2 hours to complete.
 All provincial exams are designed to be completed within 2 hours, but students are permitted 1 additional hour, if needed.