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# The Eagle's Nest

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**Calendar of Events**

**Feb. 17th—Re-registration evening, 7-8:00 pm.**

**Feb. 20th—Professional Development, no classes**

**Mar. 16-27th—Spring Break, no classes**

**Apr. 10-13th—Easter Break**

**May 18th—Victoria Day, no classes**

**May 19th—Class Photo's**

**Re-Registration Evening Tonight from 7-8:00**

A time of teachers sharing information, re-registering your children for the 2009/10 school year, coffee, desserts and of course some fellowship.

This is for parents only please.

Hope to see you tonight!

**From the Bookkeeper**

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



Valentines has become a holiday of exchanging love messages between friends and loved ones. It is a day where we get the opportunity to tell others that we think they are special.

Opinions abound as to who was the original Valentine, with the most popular theory that he was a clergyman who was executed for secretly marrying couples in ancient Rome in spite of Emperor Claudius II, who felt that marriage weakened his soldiers. In any event, in A.D. 496, Pope Gelasius I declared Feb. 14 as Valentine Day.

Whatever the origins; we take this time to appreciate those around us. I hope that we take time to spread God's love to all those we meet. This is not a speech to make you feel guilty about giving to those less fortunate than we might be; though I hope you feel inclined, or to give chocolate to that starving teacher in grade 4. No, I hope we show God's love each and everyday.

What Valentines Day becomes is about the effort that we put into showing our love to others. Again, this is not a guilt trip for those who didn't break the bank to show their wives a nice time. No, I would like to remind you of the effort that God puts into our lives to show us that he loves us.

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands. - [Deuteronomy 7:9](#)

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. - [Galatians 2:20](#)

God has done so much for us that he has given His one and only Son. There is no gift that can compare. Let's make sure that we thank our Maker as well during this season of love.

I would like to leave you with a few Bible verses and thoughts on love, as well as a few poems written by grade 4's. (see page 2) Enjoy!

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. - [1 John 4:16](#)

We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. - [1 John 4:19-20](#)

This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother. - [1 John 3:10](#)

Respectfully,

Chris Verveda

Praise the Lord,  
 Praise God for video games,  
 Praise God for water,  
 Praise God in bad times,  
 Praise God for an extra no work day,  
 Praise God for the Word,  
 Praise God everywhere,  
 Praise God for surrounding love.  
 by Tony Segui

Praise the Lord with singing,  
 Praise Him in an orchard,  
 Praise Him on the hill,  
 Praise Him when it's chilly out,  
 Praise the Lord with love, joy, peace and calmness.  
 Shout for joy and sing lovely songs.  
 by Cassady Sabo

Praise the Lord at home,  
 Praise the Lord in bad times,  
 Praise the Lord with music,  
 Praise the Lord with dancing,  
 Praise the Lord with the guitar,  
 Praise the Lord with love,  
 Praise the Lord with your family,  
 Praise the Lord with your friend.  
 Praise the Lord!  
 by Emily Matthew

**Reminder of the Professional Development Friday, Feb. 20th.**  
 There will be no classes on Friday!

#### Cookies for Inmates

To everyone who participated in helping and providing cookies for inmates at the Nanaimo Correction Centre, I want you to know that we received a nice thank you saying that the joy of Christ was evident. It was signed from the Chaplain & the boys at NCC.

## **Notice: Good Time to Be Had!**

**When: March 7th 6pm**

**Where: Vancouver Island Conference Centre**

**Why?: Just for Love**

Jesus answered the Sadducees upon their questioning of Him what the greatest commandment is. He said this from Mark 12:28-31. Jesus answered, "The foremost is, HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.' "The second is this, YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Our desire at Nanaimo Christian school is to love God with all our heart and to love all of you that we have contact with on a daily basis. This is so you too may know the love, mercy and grace of our Lord and Saviour in action.

As we come together on March 7th for our first ever gala fundraiser, I pray that we the NCS community will put aside our own agendas and look solely at Jesus, fixing our eyes on Him while coming together in relationship with our neighbour having a servant's heart. Come, not with the motive to support NCS as the school but to support one another, the family of God in love. Come with expectation to receive a blessing from the abundance of the faithfulness of our God.

**Corina—NCS Development**

### **Tickets Now Available at Front Office**

- Gold Seating \$75 per person
- Silver Seating \$50 per person
- Bronze Seating \$35 per person (limited)

## Congratulations to the following students on their academic achievements for Term 2

### Grade

### Honour Roll

### Merit Roll

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 Nicholas Atkinson  
 Samantha Bishop  
 Timothy Clarke  
 Joel De Schiffart  
 Tanis Finlay  
 Alishya Franklin \*\*\*  
 Amanda Gall  
 Annalise Lueder  
 Emma Manfredi  
 Stephanie Manson  
 Valerie Moody  
 Andrea Reems  
 Cassandra Reidstra  
 Rebecca Seasting  
 Trevor Vanden Bosch  
 Jonelle Van Rensburg \*\*\*  
 Darren Vandergrift \*\*\*

Samantha Bishop  
 Timothy Clarke  
 Joel De Schiffart  
 Jade Ellis  
 Tanis Finlay  
 Netanya Francis  
 Alishya Franklin  
 Amanda Gall  
 Jessica Healy  
 Annalise Lueder  
 Emma Manfredi  
 Stephanie Manson  
 Valerie Moody  
 Andrea Reems  
 Cassandra Reidstra  
 Rebecca Seasting  
 Trevor Vanden Bosch  
 Jonelle Van Rensburg  
 Darren Vandergrift

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 Isaac Henderson  
 Maggie Hoult  
 Paige Jordan  
 Callan Kopec  
 Jeff Lindsay  
 Nathan Lueder  
 Kenny Rauwerda \*\*\*  
 Breanna Thompson  
 Greg Vandergrift \*\*\*

Jonathan Ano  
 Jaime Dickie  
 Scott Durkop  
 Dayton Ferris  
 Jonathan Foster  
 Isaac Henderson  
 Maggie Hoult  
 Christine Hutzler  
 Paige Jordan  
 Callan Kopec  
 Jasmine Laughlin  
 Jeff Lindsay  
 Nathan Lueder  
 Aislynn Mede  
 Jason Normand  
 Kenny Rauwerda  
 Breanna Thompson  
 Greg Vandergrift  
 Alex Wood  
 Emma Yates

11  
 Miranda Atkinson  
 Daelen Berg \*\*\*  
 Alistair Burn \*\*\*  
 Brandon Clarke  
 Tommy Collette \*\*\*  
 Alyssa De Schiffart \*\*\*  
 Chelsey Fehr \*\*\*  
 Liz Henderson  
 Chauncey McEachern  
 Josiah Mc Knight  
 Josiah Mede \*\*\*  
 Laura Revane \*\*\*  
 Kirsten Rudolph \*\*\*  
 Sarah Ryvers  
 Catherine Sevenhuysen \*\*\*  
 Lynsey Young \*\*\*

Miranda Atkinson  
 Daelen Berg  
 Alistair Burn  
 Brandon Clarke  
 Tommy Collette  
 Alyssa De Schiffart  
 Chelsey Fehr  
 Liz Henderson  
 Chauncey McEachern  
 Josiah Mc Knight  
 Josiah Mede  
 Laura Revane  
 Kirsten Rudolph  
 Josh Rutherford  
 Catherine Sevenhuysen  
 Lynsey Young

12  
 Jeremy Adam  
 Alicia Dawson  
 Delsarose Gray  
 Ashlee Griffin  
 Shayne Kopec \*\*\*  
 Karen McLeod  
 Lisa Sevenhuysen \*\*\*

Jeremy Adam  
 Alicia Dawson  
 Delsarose Gray  
 Ashlee Griffin  
 Shayne Kopec  
 Karen McLeod  
 Lisa Sevenhuysen

\*\*\* is Honours with Distinction