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It is always a joy when our birthday comes along, because it is on that one special day that people all around encourage us, and shower us with words and gifts to let us know how appreciated we are.

I recently celebrated my Birthday, and I was reminded once again by how wonderful it is to be encouraged. I had a wonderful day, as I was reminded by others by how appreciated I am, and the difference I make in their lives.

As the day came to a close, I reflected on how special I felt, and how much I appreciated those words of encouragement that others gave me. It wasn't necessarily the lavish gifts that kept my attention, but rather the words in passing that let me know just how special I am to them. I really enjoyed receiving this encouragement, and was so grateful to those who had given it.

Encouragement truly is an amazing thing! My Birthday reminded me of this fact, as encouragement gives you hope and strength to face the good and the tough in life. When you know you are apart of a team, and others are cheering for you to succeed, you feel like you can overcome so much!

I hope this is an encouragement to you as well as it has been to myself-that it is important to encourage each other. Let's build one another up by pointing out each other's strengths, and see how our kind and encouraging words can make a difference in someone's life.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 - 'Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.'

Miss Hancox

Calendar of Events

May 6th—Hoops for Heart

May 7th- Jump Rope for Heart

May 7th- High School Course Selection Evening

May 15th—Grandparents/ Grandfriends day

May 18th—Victoria Day, no classes

May 19th—Class Photo's

May 27-30th—Wizard of Oz

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

May 6th—Hoops for Heart Day

May 7th—Jump rope for Heart Day

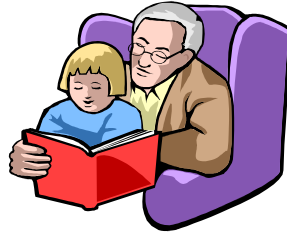
Parents are invited to come and watch the middle and elementary students as they participate in playing basketball or jumping rope for the heart and stroke foundation. This event is planned for outside and we are expecting nice weather so please send along sunscreen, a hat and extra water with your student for this fun event.

Grandparents Day is fast approaching—May 15th we are welcoming grandparents and friends to NCS for the morning and will be serving them lunch. The morning starts with coffee at 9 am. Invitations have gone home with the students and will need to be given to the grandparents and friends who are invited.

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.

High School Course Selection

Parents of next year's grade 11 and 12 students are welcome to attend a course selection evening on Thursday, May 7th @ 7pm. An explanation of graduation requirements and course descriptions are part of the evening. We also will talk about our Sept. grade 11 hike and grade 12 Vancouver YWAM mission exposure trip.



Grandparents/Grandfriends Day May 15/09

From 9:00 am– 1:00 pm with lunch served at noon.

Invitations have been sent home.

Pam Kelpin is available for tutoring (grades 1-4), child care, dog/house sitting from the end of the school year through to the end of July. Call 754-4099

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.

We would like to introduce two new additions to our NCS community.

Firstly, Hannah Grace Kirkbride, was given to her parents, Kim and Aaron on March 27, 2009, weighing 6lbs. 10oz.. We are very happy to share the joy that she has brought to her parents in making this birth announcement. The family is doing well and has already come by to show Hannah to Kim's colleagues and friends.

Secondly, as Kim Kirkbride is on maternity leave, we introduce Ms. Jasmine Sonier to the NCS community. She comes to us as an accomplished graduate from VIU and has already shown a strong work ethic and responsibility in assuming the grade one teaching assignment. She has numerous interests including music, visual arts, outdoor pursuits and reading. Welcome Jasmine, and may the Lord bless your call to serve at

