



December 9, 2022

Dear Parents,

As Christmas approaches and we prepare to celebrate, let's not forget amongst the various celebrations the reason for the season: Jesus' birth. Old Testament prophets spoke about the birth of Jesus. While many religions have recorded prophecy about various events, the crucial aspect of prophecy is the *fulfillment* of these events. For me, prophecy about Jesus is something that boosts my faith because it has *ALL* been fulfilled. And I am not talking one or two prophecies! Why, just looking at the prophecy surrounding the birth of Jesus there are easily 55 prophetic statements that have all come to pass exactly as the Bible says they will.

Here is one example:

**Prophecy:**

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14).

**Fulfillment:**

"The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God" (Luke 1:35).

So when Christians speak of Christmas, we are proclaiming (as the angels did) Glory to God for unto us is born (as was prophesied), a Saviour!

As I sent out in a letter earlier this week, there was a slight bit of confusion surrounding our upcoming Christmas Concert that I would like to unravel.

**First, please NOTE that Tuesday, December 13 is our Dress Rehearsal. All costumes need to be at school by this date.**

NEXT, please note that while we are having a concession on the afternoon and the evening, it is not the Promotion Committee that is running it but our very own Grade 8 & 9 students under the supervision of Mrs. Giesbrecht. They have been operating a weekly concession at the school as part of their education in Applied Design, Skills and Technology and have stepped up to run our Christmas Concession as a culmination of their learning around food, business, and entrepreneurialism.

They will have the concession open for adult guests at 12:45 and at 6:15 (please have all Grade 8 & 9 students arrive at school at 6:10 on Wednesday evening).

**Please Note:**

Although the concession is open before the concert, this is **ONLY FOR ADULTS** and guests and **NOT** for students. Upon arrival Wednesday evening at 6:15 pm, all students are to go **DIRECTLY** to their classroom and remain there. **After** the performance, students will go to their classroom once again and parents

can pick them up from there. If, after that, you wish to take your child to the concession to get them a treat, it will be open for a short period after the concert.

**We look forward to seeing you at our 1:00 or 6:30 Performances.**

(Remember, we do **need** all children at the evening performance).

Thank you for your attention to these few things and also for your help in making our concert a success. Come out and experience a Christmas Celebration as only NCCS children can create!

## What's Been Happening...

### Kindergarten Grade 1 Snowmen



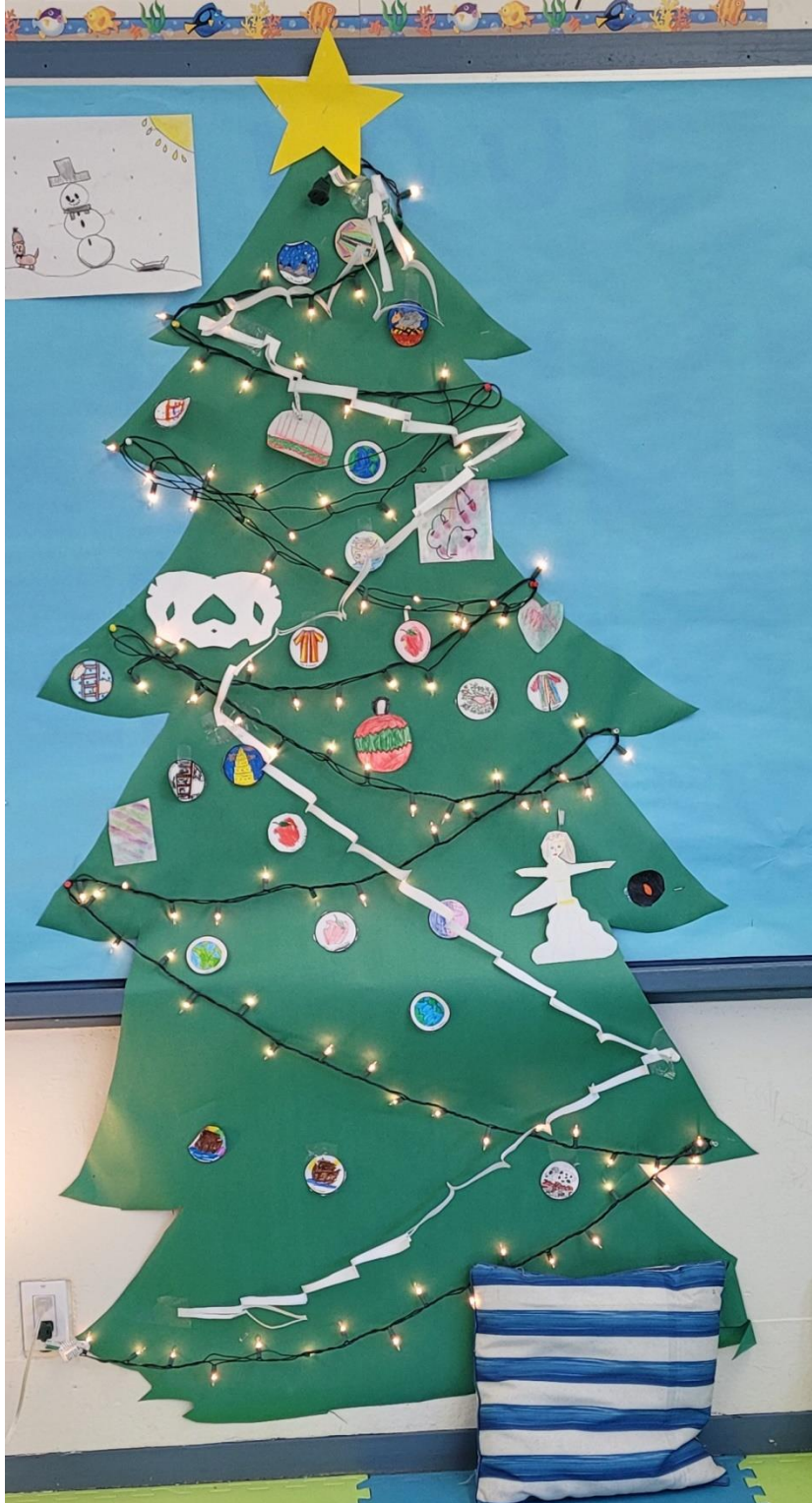
### Grade 3/4 Nativity Silhouettes



## Grade 5/6 Paper Bag Giant Wreaths



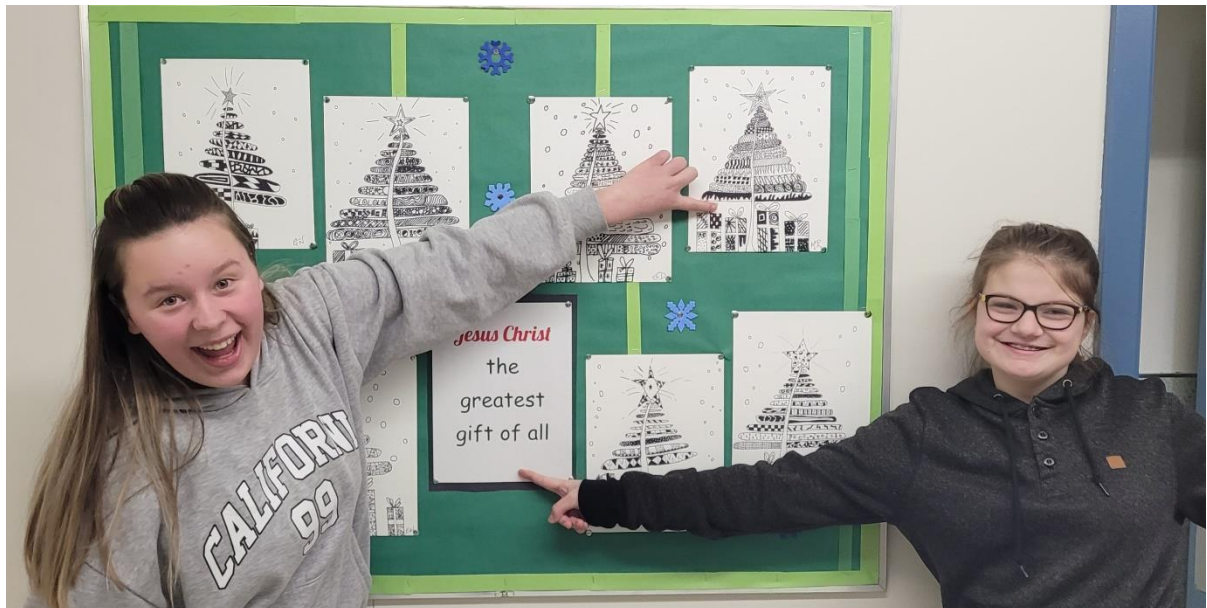
The Grade 3/4 class has a tree with homemade ornaments!



So does the Grade 2 class (with homemade ornaments also)



Grade 8/9 Trees





Here's a *Glance* at some  
upcoming Dates:

**Christmas Break** (Dec17-Jan 2)

**January**

**3** First Day back at school

**9, 12, 13** Downhill Skiing @ Troll (Grades 4-12)

Until next week,  
God bless,  
Bruce Birch