



November 25, 2022

Dear Parents,

Today, teachers are looking at their student assessments, making evaluations, and writing up progress reports on your child and the other children in their classes. This is always a complicated process—to place a grade upon the efforts and abilities of each child, taking into consideration the individual student. I ask that you pray for wisdom and vocabulary for your child’s teacher, that they may be able to fully explain the growth and struggles of your child and the other children in their classroom.

Proverbs 9:9 says: “Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.” In order to be effective teachers, we need to know what students have learned (so as not to waste time with what is known) and what students are struggling with (so as to offer the needed support and make recommendations for personal growth).

I thank you for your prayers on their behalf.

The School is working diligently preparing for our Christmas Concert. I am so excited to be able to see them perform and watch the individual classes add parts and pieces creating before us a wonderful tapestry depicting the truth of Christmas.

I want to thank those parents that went online and filled in our short questionnaire. The board is very excited to use the data it provides for planning and mapping out the future of NCCS. If you have not yet done so, there is still time for you to get your voice and input into this comprehensive report.

I humbly urge you to take 10 minutes of your day and fill in the questionnaire. Click on the link below and impact your child’s school experience via your valuable insight and opinions on these key topics. Thank you. I will be running the report by next Friday and then it will be too late. Don’t miss out on this important opportunity.

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What's Been Happening...

One of the mandates of NCCS is to create students who effectively serve Jesus Christ in this world. It is exciting to see our older students serving others. A week ago the Grade 8 Students made potato soup to give away. This week, Paul from the Salvation Army visited the grade 8's and showed them pictures of how the soup they made was served to the community. He offered many thanks. Under the guidance of Mrs. Giesbrecht, Grade 9's researched possible outreach opportunities and decided on making bag lunches in a few weeks to serve the community via the Salvation Army.



The Grade 8 Students making and enjoying one pot pasta with lots of garlic for their ADST (Applied Design and Skills Technology) class.



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Grade 8-9 students at North Cariboo Christian School recently made 100 servings of potato bacon soup for the Salvation Army. (Photo submitted)

North Cariboo Christian School lends a helping hand

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Students at the North Cariboo Christian School in Quesnel are putting the call out to local non-profits after recently making soup for the Salvation Army.

The Grade 8-9 students are eager to continue lending a helping hand.

"We were trying to look online for some of the areas of need in Quesnel, and they had a hard time other than the Salvation Army and the North Cariboo Seniors' Council, which I'm connected with," said applied skills program teacher Julie Giesbrecht.

"They're looking for opportunities if there are outreach programs that want help that

could contact me and then they could help."

The students made 100 servings of potato bacon soup on Monday, Nov. 7, through concession sales held Mondays by the ninth graders.

The flavour was determined by a class vote with the participation of staff after the young learners practiced their cooking skills by making a small number of different types of soups.

It was delivered to the Salvation Army by a parent volunteer.

"Because this is a new program for us I had asked the kids about areas they wanted to improve in our school, and the majority of them said they wanted more outreach opportunities," Giesbrecht said, noting she was approached last

year to teach the applied skills program on Mondays.

"So this was kid directed; this was not me saying we need to do this. This is the heart of the children in those grades, and it's wonderful what's happening here."

Before the end of this month, the Grade 8-9 students will be helping Seasons House with a winter clothing drive at various churches where donation boxes will be available.

On Monday, Nov. 14, the ninth graders are anticipated to volunteer with the North Cariboo Seniors' Council making dozens of homemade healthy meals for seniors.

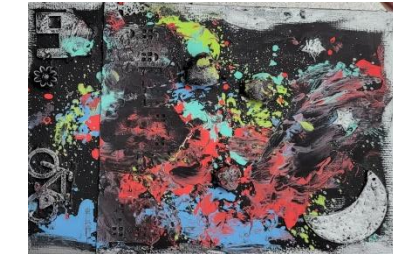
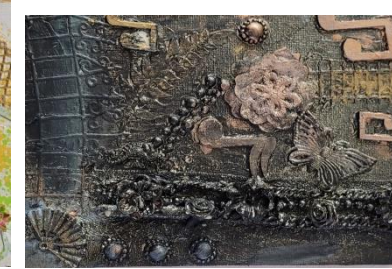
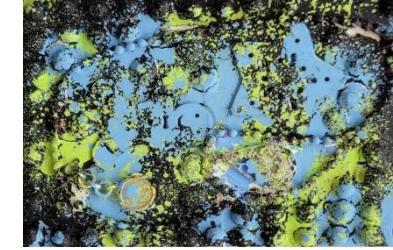
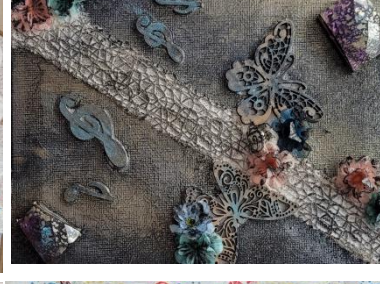
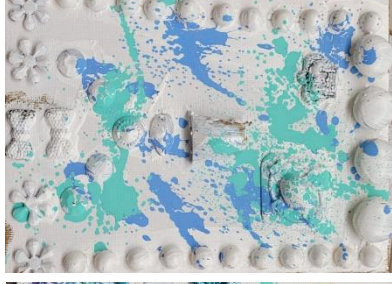
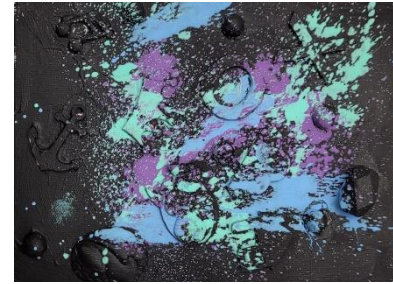
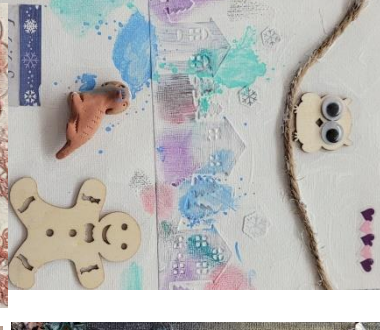
In December, the North Cariboo Christian School will hold its annual food drive supporting the Salvation Army.

The Grade 3/4 class had an informational visit from Quesnel Search and Rescue.



Teacher's preparing for a day of Report Card writing.





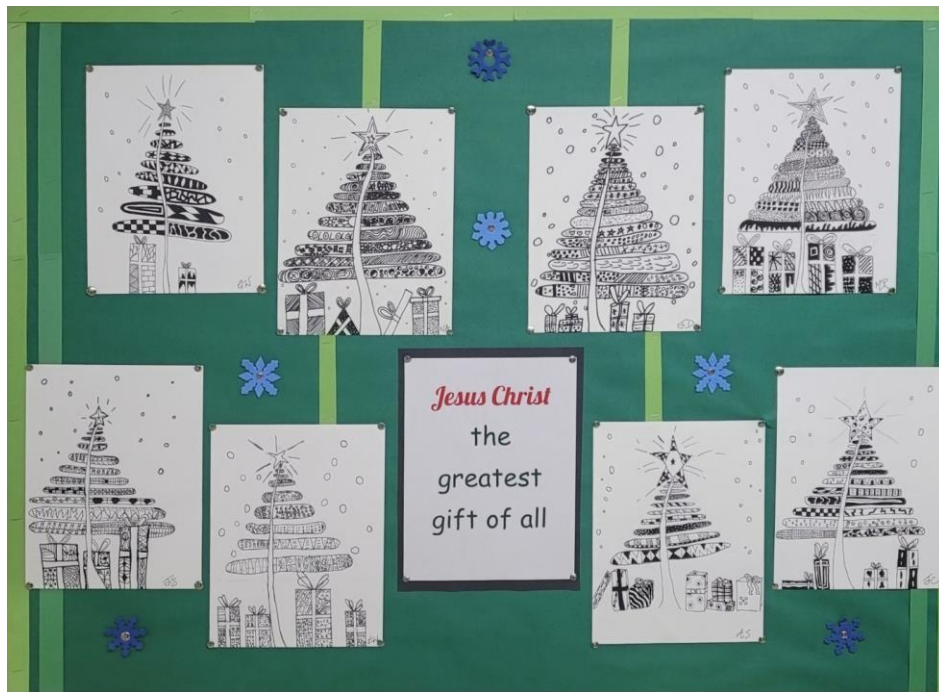
Kindergarten-Grade 1 Artwork



Grade 2 Artwork/Science



Christmas is in the air around NCCS.





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

December

14 is our **LIVE Christmas Concert at NCCS Gym at 1:00 and 6:30!!**

16 Term 1 Assembly @ 1:00 pm

Report Cards Distributed

Last day of School before Christmas Break

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