

North Cariboo Christian School Spreading the Word

October 2014



The Story of Gideon: Judges 6

Angela Zieske

An atmosphere of peace, gratitude and hope permeated school gym last night as the School Society convened for their annual fall meeting. The Board Team, along with Deb Weins, Partner with PMT Chartered Accountants, presented the school's financial position for the past and current year as well as reported on the various happenings of the year to date at NCCS. In October NCCS underwent our six year inspection from the Ministry of Education, and the comment was made by the inspector that it was certainly unusual for a school to grow by 30% in one year. We truly have much to be grateful for as God has shown Himself, once again, faithful to keep us in our times of need.

School Principal, Andrew Martin shared an inspiring devotional thought from Judges 6 expounding on the story of Gideon and how God often uses the least likely to accomplish His purposes. He assured us as He assured Gideon, that God is with us and God is for us. Romans 8:31 states, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Certainly God has shown Himself strong on our behalf and will continue to do so for many years to come.

Board Director Ray Schmitke announced to the society that he would be stepping down from his leadership role at NCCS in order to reprioritize his time and energy. Ray has been a tremendous source of joy and has demonstrated enthusiastically his love for God through his service to this school. We bless you and thank you Ray for all your vision, time and energy in putting forth many good things for our school, including; roofing repairs and the addition of a second bus and route.



As the Board moves forward they are in immediate need of other willing and capable leaders who love the Lord and are willing to step forward and serve Him through school governance. There are currently three openings needed to be filled for Directors. Please see Amanda or Sandi in the office if you would be willing to help in this way. Currently the Board is comprised of Amanda Simpson, Chairperson, Vic Rhodes, Treasurer and Louise Comeau, Director. Perhaps you are the next Gideon whom God is calling out to possess for His good purposes?



PRAYER AND PRAISE

We offer prayers of gratitude for the safe and healthy arrival on October 19th of Kyler Neilson's little brother Lucas Jackson Daniel Wheeler born October 19th to Mom, Ashley and Dad, Jackson.



OCTOBER CHAPEL AWARDS

The Star Award for this month goes to **Felicia Emblau** for cleaning all the dishes after the staff potluck

Kindergarten: **Gordon Allin**– For being a great friend, a superstar student and a fantastic class helper.

Grade 1-2: Our chapel award for September went to **Nehemiah Harding** for serving others in our class. He always goes over and above expectations when we are cleaning up our class.

Our chapel award for October went to **Moriah Regier** and **Drew Barrett** for serving others. They often finish their work early and always ask if they can help the other students with their work.

Grade 3-4: **Layla Allin and Isaiah Harding** – for extraordinary effort in Math.

Grade 5-6-7: **Felicia Emblau**– for a good effort and performance in novel study.

Emily Brown – Artist of the month award

Grade 8-9: **Adrien Popik** - Highest mark for the Math test

Jesse Saip - For his sincere, enthusiastic and respectful participation in singing O Canada and praying The Lord's Prayer

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The Hot Lunch program has been running every Wednesday since October 22nd. Meals served in the month of November will be;

November 5	Panago
November 12	Booster Juice
November 19	Subway
November 26	Soup

The milk program is going to start up November 17th. We will be offering milk on every school day. Order forms will be sent home this week and needs to be returned to the school by no later than Friday November 7th.

Sophia Santos, Promo, Hot Lunch Coordinator

MARKETING + PROMO COMMITTEE

We've been out of the blocks fast and off to a good start. The Harvest Festival is behind us. It was held on October 9th and we would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone that came out to support us and helped with this event. We had a great turn out, but would love to see even more people coming to our next events.

The hot lunch program is officially in place and started on October, 22nd. The milk program has been voted in and will be starting soon.

School apparel order forms have been sent out. Thank you to those of you that have already placed your orders. Remember that the closing date for these orders have been moved to Tuesday, November 4th. If there is anyone outside of the school (volunteers/family members/friends) that are interested in ordering, please pick up an order form from Mrs Evjenth at the school office.

Our first fundraiser is done too. Norcard catalogues were sent out via our students and were due back on October 27th. We had a good response and would like to thank those of you who participated.

Germien Stals, Promo Chair

PURDY'S CHOCOLATES

Once again, the Grade 5,6,7 class is selling Purdy's chocolates. The money raised will go towards the class field trip. If you would like to order on-line, there is a catalogue and order form at www.purdysgpp.com. Click "Register" to create your account. Join our group by typing in **15729**. If you prefer to see a paper catalogue, contact any grade 5,6,7 student or Mrs. Olson. Orders need to be in to the school by November 19th. All chocolates will be delivered on December 3. (If you are paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to Mrs. Olson, NOT NCCS. It makes a lot of extra work for Mrs. Evjenth to process all the cheques.) Order, anticipate, then eat and enjoy!



Mrs. Olson, Teacher

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear NCCS Families,
It gives me great pleasure to inform you that last month, students, parents and staff at the North Cariboo Christian School worked together to collect a whopping \$1300 towards the Terry Fox Fund for Cancer Research. We easily surpassed the previous record amount of \$872 collected last year. The NCCS school community rallied around the idea of making a difference in the lives of those afflicted by cancer and was determined to collect as much money as possible. Two students, Jasreet Samra and Abby Isaac each collected over \$100, with many other students collecting amounts ranging from \$5 to \$85 each. I challenged students and agreed to have my head shaved if they collected more than last year's total. There was a real buzz and excitement in the school gym when I "lost my hair". It was a small price to pay for such a very worthy cause.

I am delighted to welcome to our school Mrs Janet Andres who has been appointed as a part-time Support Worker for Fridays and Mr Ken Armstrong as one of our On-Call Bus Drivers.

I want to thank all the parents and staff who attended our Society Meeting last night as well as our Parent-Teacher interviews on Friday.

Mr. Martin, Principal

FORGOTTEN LUNCH?

If your child has forgotten their lunch, the grade 5,6,7 class is selling burritos at lunch for \$2. Students have one week to pay for their burrito. Funds raised are supporting a little boy in Burkina Faso, Africa who is sponsored through Compassion Canada

Mrs. Olson, Teacher

GIFT CARDS

Congratulations to **Michelle Sargent** for winning the October draw for a \$10 Tim's card



Purchase your grocery cards to Extra Foods, Save-On and Safeway (\$50 and \$100) at the office. We also carry Tim Horton cards in denominations of \$10 and \$25. Every \$100 purchased gives you chance to win a \$10 Tim Horton's gift card and earns money towards fundraising for the school.

GUITAR CLUB



We have started up the guitar club after school on Wednesdays. We tend to get together for about an hour and we work with all skill levels. This is an environment where the skilled guitar players can share their learning with less skilled players and we can encourage each other to

continue improving and practicing with our guitars. Our most recent song we learned was God's Not Dead by the Newsboys.

Mr. Baxter, Teacher

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for the newsletter are welcome and should be submitted to the office (office@nccschool.ca) by Wednesday, November 26, 2014 in order to be included in the next issue.

The angel of the LORD came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezerite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior."

Judges 6:11-12 (NIV)

Calendar of Events

November 2014

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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2	3	4	5  Hot Lunch	6  Swimming Gr K-7 12:50-1:50 pm	7	8
9	10 Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00-12:00	11  No School	12  Hot Lunch	13  Swimming Gr K-7 12:50-1:50 pm	14	15
16	17	18	19  Hot Lunch	20  Swimming Gr K-7 12:50-1:50 pm	21	22
23	24	25	26  Hot Lunch	27	28 N/I DAY No School for students	29
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