

North Cariboo Christian School Spreading the Word

DECEMBER 2014



THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

*contributed by Michelle Sargent
written by Sandi Evjenth*



The North Cariboo Christian school put on another outstanding Christmas Production this year. The Christmas Gift delivered a gospel message of Hope and Love from our Father with the Birth of His son, His perfect gift, Jesus Christ, who was sacrificed to save us from our sins. The audience was led through the two storylines by the fabulous narration team of Jesse Saip and Adrien Popik who entertained us with wit, humour and dance. The Grade 5/6/7 line dancers group kept up a catchy rhythm. The Primary grades kept us all captivated with their memorized lines and songs dressed in their beautiful costumes.

Michelle Sargent weaved a script from bits and pieces into a beautiful tapestry of a story on the true meaning of Christmas. Mrs. Moore was the sound crew along with the lovely harp playing by Mrs. Olson. Thank you to our talented volunteers Mrs. Armstrong and her crew for the back drop, Mr. Saip for the lighting and for the outstanding Concession of treats provided by all the parent volunteers under the organization of the fabulous Mrs. Santos.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please join us in prayer for Alicia Baldwin's (Grade 5) Aunt, Uncle and cousins. The family just experienced a second home fire in a year. They had just recently moved back in after a devastating fire a year ago. After attending a Christmas concert last night they came home to their house burned again... losing their family pets and all their Christmas preparations due to faulty wiring under the house. Desiree Harris is asking for our prayers for her sister's family to find the strength and protection to get the entire family through this again. Thankfully the family, with three young children were away from the home at the time. You can contact Desiree Harris (778) 414-6480 for further information.

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Term 1 Student

Award recipients:

WORK ETHIC:

Grades 1-2; Moriah Regier, Nehemiah Harding, Emmanuelle Rivard, Drew Barrett, Cadence

Giesbrecht, Aspen Page, Mark Savage, Ané Stals,

Grades 3-4; Layla Allin, Connor Moore, J.T. Renner

Grades 5-6-7; Jesse Schotel, Paige Zieske, Merial

Quinn, Sara Englund Joshua Andres, Harrison Fillion

Grades 8-9; Carmen Rojas, Jesse Saip, Adrien Popik,

Shazia Fillion

Grade 10; Aisha Schmitke, Kyra Schmitke

HONOUR ROLL:

Grade 4; Layla Allin, Declan Giesbrecht, Uriah

Harding, Caeden Lyons, Mathew Martin

Grades 5-6-7; Jesse Schotel, Merial Quinn, Ceeilidh

Eyfor, Harrison Fillion Josh Regier, Madison Zieske

Grades 8-9; Jade Gibbs, Shazia Fillion, Adrien Popik,

Scotter VanVugt

Grade 10; Austin Lyons, Sisha Schmitke, Kyra

Schmitke

PRINCIPAL ROLL:

Grades 4; Connor Moore, J.T. Renner

Grades 5-6-7; Paige Zieske, Sara Englund, Joshua

Andres

Grades 8-9; Carmen Rojas, Scott Sargent

STUDENT OF THE TERM:Gr Kindergarten; Chloe

Billingsley, Gr 1-2; Ané Stals Gr 3-4; Connor Moore Gr

5-6-7; Paige Zieske Gr 8-9; Adrien Popik Gr 10; Austin

Lyons

MARKETING + PROMO COMMITTEE

We would like to thank everyone that worked so hard to make the Christmas concert a huge success and very special. The teachers and students did an amazing job. We would also like to take advantage of this opportunity to thank everyone that contributed or helped with baking and/or volunteering at the concession. We were blessed beyond words and raised R650. Thank you once again. We cannot do any of these without your generous help and support.

We wish everyone a merry Christmas and a blessed, happy and prosperous 2015. We are looking forward in excitement to all God has in store for our school in the new year. Hope everyone enjoys the holidays and quality time with friends and family

Be blessed and remember the reason for the season!

Germien Stals, Promo Chair

BOARD CORNER

On behalf of the Board at NCCS we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas. Let the light of Jesus Christ shine through your hearts this season as it is a dark time for many. Be blessed in knowing you are greatly loved!

Amanda Simpson, NCCS Board Chairperson

HOUSE TEAM NEWS

This term's house team activities have wrapped up with the Crazy Caper days. Lots of laughter was heard as students, and a few brave staff, rolled a ball across the floor with their noses and then managed to move their teams through a hula hoop in a race against the clock. Coming out on top of the intermural activities was the Red team with 7700 points. Following was the Green team with 6100 points, the Yellow team with 5800 points and the Blue team with 4700 points.

Another good thing that came out of the intermural activities was the three bags of canned goods that students brought in. Thank you for your support of the local Food Bank.

House team totals will be calculated for the first week back in January where we will announce the winning team for this term. Stay tuned for the big announcement!

Mrs. Renner and Mrs. Hackler

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings in the Matchless Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We've come to the end of another eventful First Term. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for their commitment and dedication to what we do at NCCS, and not just to what we do, but also WHY we do what we do at our school. We have been blessed and are privileged to work with the most wonderful students and parents here at NCCS, and I thank God that we can serve this precious community. Integral to the success of our school, is the involvement of the many parent and community volunteers who selflessly and freely bless us with their time, energy and money. Thank you!

Allow me to mention a few memorable events this term, and thank you for your involvement and contribution. Most of all, we'd like to thank God for His goodness and blessings.

- Raising a record amount (over \$1000) towards the Terry Fox Foundation
- The Fall Pumpkin Fest
- Three New Teachers
- Kindergarten Class more than doubled in size
- Additional Bus
- Grade 10 Class
- An enrollment of over 90 students
- Revitalisation of our Playground
- Successful Hot-lunch Program
- New Clubs (Guitar and Sign-language)
- Grade 5-6-7 Class Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser (over \$4000)
- Christmas Concert (A Perfect Christmas Gift)

Wishing you and your loved ones a Christmas filled with joy, happy moments, heartwarming traditions and lasting memories!

Mr. Martin, Principal

BASKETBALL



The basketball team will be starting our games against local schools in January. Thank you to Coach Ketter and all our basketball players for the hard work getting ready to play our best!

Mr. Baxter, Teacher



DECEMBER CHAPEL AWARDS

The Star Award for this month goes to **Layla Allin** for donating her hair to Cancer patients.

Kindergarten: Benjamin Jacobsohn – Supreme storytelling ability and his colourful imagination
Grade 1-2: I also wanted to let you know our chapel awards for December go to Emmanuelle Rivard for her leadership during the play and Cadence Giesbrecht for her perseverance and hard work with memorizing her lines.

Grade 3-4: Declan Giesbrecht – Work Improvement award and **Emma Englund** – for Outstanding work.
Grade 5-6-7: Evan Lyons,– for Good Heart award.
Yarah McGowan,– for Good Manners award
Grade 8-9: Alyssa Flood – For her neat handwriting and **Jake Isaak** for his role as Jim Young.

GIFT CARDS



Congratulations to **Janet Andres** for winning the November 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.

Looking for that perfect gift for the person that has everything? Or maybe something different for your loved ones stocking or a coworker or friend that you just have no idea what to get them.. How about a gift certificate for a medium pizza from Panago? You can even pick up a few to have around the house for those nights you just don't feel like cooking. Now available in the office for \$10 you get a Panago gift certificate for one medium pizza.

SKIING

Ski Dates have been announced for Grades 4-10 at Troll Mountain. This year we will be skiing on the : 20th, 23rd and 25th of February. Scott Zacharias will be coming in to talk to the students about the skiing on Tuesday, Feb 3rd at 1pm.

Mrs. Sargent, Teacher

GUITAR CLUB



The guitar club did not meet much in December but we will be back in the New Year. We currently have three grade 3 students in the guitar club and we would love to have more students join us.

Mr. Baxter, Teacher

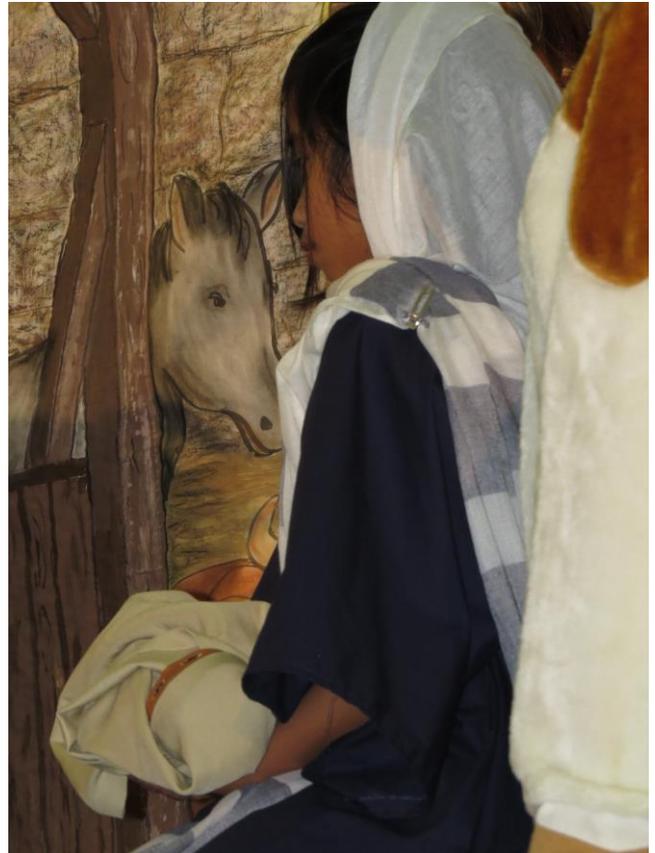
NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for the newsletter are welcome and should be submitted to the office (office@nccschool.ca) by Wednesday, January 28th, 2015 in order to be included in the next issue.

*The LORD your God in your midst,
The Mighty One, will save;
He will rejoice over you with gladness,
He will quiet you with His love,
He will rejoice over you with singing.”*
Zephaniah 3:17 (NKJV)

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt
among us, and we beheld His glory, the
glory as of the only begotten of the Father,
full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14



Calendar of Events

January 2015

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				1	2	3
4	5 	6	7	8 Skating for Grades K-7 1-2 pm	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Skating for Grades K-7 1-2 pm	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Skating for Grades K-7 1-2 pm	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Skating for Grades K-7 1-2 pm	30	31

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