

# North Cariboo Christian School Spreading the Word

MARCH 2015



## Profiles of Excellence by Angela Zieske

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Isaiah 52:7



I remember what good news it was for me as the Chair of the Board when Vic Rhodes came into the office asking if he could be of service to our school leadership team. I recall sensing the humility about him and I had full confidence that God had called him to come and serve here. And what a wonderful gift to know he came with a skill set in financial management that we were specifically praying for! His willingness to lay his gifts at the feet of Jesus and offer his time, energy and life to serve a school that he had no children or grandchildren of his own enrolled was remarkable to me.

Vic immediately stepped into the very demanding role as Treasurer and Chair of the Finance committee which is likely the largest responsibility on the Board with much time and expertise required. Together with our dynamic and enthusiastic Business Administrator, Sandi Evjenth, as well as parent volunteers, Gene Andres and Maria Englund of the Finance committee we have seen the Lord's hand of blessing on our school's finances.

Over the years Vic has not only brought blessings of strength, wisdom and stability to our school board team, he also has tremendous faith to proclaim and believe that what God has said, God will do! And just look at what God has done!

In addition to holding down a full time job and serving at NCCS, Vic is also the Pastor of City Church. We are thrilled to be able announce that we have just hired Vic's wife of 37 years, Diana to help Sandi in the office! They are both truly servants of the Most High God and we are thrilled to honour their love and sacrifice for all of us here at NCCS!



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

Thank you Lord Jesus for prayers answered on the safe arrival baby Charity to Randy and Sonia Wolff on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, for the successful surgery of our bus driver, Mr. Ken Armstrong. May he have a fast and complete recovery. Please join us in prayer for Mrs. Linda Birch to become well, as she is away on sick leave. We bid a fond farewell and pray for an enjoyable retirement to Mrs. Sue Rocheleau from her role in the office.

## PROMO COMMITTEE

We are excited to see the snow gone and for all the new things that come along with springtime. This year our school will be hosting a family fun run as our big fundraiser for the year. This will not be 'just another run'. We will host the FIRST EVER FOAM RUN and only the fourth in Western CANADA. We are very excited but also nervous as this is a big step in faith. Lots to do in a short time with very few people. There will be some obstacle courses along the way as well as loooooooots of foam and FUN FUN FUN. This will be an event for every fitness level. Walkers, runners, toddlers, elders, everyone is welcome. It will take place on May 23 in West Fraser Park, so put those runners on and start moving, cause we are gonna take this town by storm. We are hoping to get at least 500 participants by keeping our entry cost low and a cap for families. We need to advertise and market this event well, also in Prince George and Williams Lake. So if you are in any way, shape or form interested in helping us pulling this event off PLEASE let us know. I know we can do it.

Things that we will need are:

- Water and big barrels to hold it. We need approximately 50 gallons/station
- 4 Generators
- Obstacle builders and the supplies for it, e.g. tarp to make a long slip and slide in the foam
- Draw prizes
- Marketing people
- Volunteers for the day off
- Water, juice, light snacks for the waterstations
- Music

Germien Stals, Promo Chair

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has been busy planning events for the school: April 21<sup>st</sup> is Staff Baby picture day, May 15<sup>th</sup> is all school Crazy Hair day and June 10<sup>th</sup> is Staff Adoption day. The Student Council is also pleased to announce the following approved Casual dress days. Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>. Sara Englund, Student Council Secretary

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings in the Matchless Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! I am thrilled to welcome Kyla Rogers (SSW), Leslie Rankin (SSW), Daniel Law (TOC) and Diana Rhodes (Assistant Administrator) to the NCCS family.

Our grade 8, 9, 10 students are raising funds for the end-of-year field trip to EDUCO in May. Please support them by purchasing Epicure Products and buying Cup Cakes. I am pleased to inform you that North Cariboo Christian School will be hosting the Association of Christian Schools International North Professional Development day on November 13, 2015.

Last week, I emailed this letter to you:

*It is with profound gratitude I announce a Canadian Supreme Court ruling which is supportive of parental rights and religious education. This has been a tough year for Christian education in places like Alberta. Bill 10 for example, has the potential to reduce parental rights and impose an unchallenged secular perspective into an area of a Christian school's program. This was what the Quebec government tried to do and this is what the Supreme Court ruled against.*

*We now have a precedent setting ruling that affirms the rights of parents to choose a school for their family which reflects their values. In addition, the school cannot be compelled to suppress its worldview when addressing moral, ethical and religious issues. Please read the summary from ARPA, the organization we joined with to represent our schools at the Canadian Supreme Court.*

*Speaking up still changes things in our country so let's continue to stand up for religious freedom and the rights of Canadian parents to decide how their children are educated.*

*Philip Hills- Executive Regional Director (ACSI Western Canada)*

Please continue to pray that God will reign supreme in every aspect of our society and that your rights as a parent will be honoured and respected when it comes to having your child educated at a school that reflects your values and worldview.

Allow me to wish you and your family a Blessed Easter. May you find the renewal of hope, health, love and the spirit of God through the life, death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*Mr. Martin, Principal*

## GIFT CARDS

Congratulations to **Sophia Santos** for winning the March draw for a \$10 Tim's card



Remember to purchase Grocery cards and Panago pizza coupons from the office to support our school.

# STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Term 2 Student Award recipients:

## WORK ETHIC:

**Grade Kindergarten;** Riley Arthur, Chloey Billingsley, Cara Doerksen, Jasper Gibbs, Braeden Moore, Melia Page, Aaliyah Parkinson, Lucas Popik, Micah Regier, Jasreet Samra, Vanshnoor Sran, Jake Stevens

**Grades 1-2;** Danica Harris, Johana Ketter, Moriah Regier, Mienke Stals, Devyn Aiken, Drew Barrett, Cadence Giesbrecht, Aspen Page, Jose Santos, Ané Stals, Elisabeth Wolff

**Grades 3-4;** Royley Billingsley, Emma Englund, Uriah Harding, Rachelle Jacobsohn, Connor Moore, JT Renner, Dafne Savage, Elias Wolff

**Grades 5-6-7;** Jesse Schotel, Grace Wolff, Paige Zieske, Sara Englund, Merial Quinn, Joshua Andres, Rose Englund, Harrison Fillion, Joshua Regier, Madison Zieske

**Grades 8-9;** Scott Sargent

## HONOUR ROLL:

**Grade 4;** Declan Giesbrecht, Uriah Harding, Caeden Lyons, Matthew Martin, Dafne Savage, Elias Wolff

**Grades 5-6-7;** Jesse Schotel, Grace Wolff, Merial Quinn, Ceilidh Eyford, Harrison Fillion Abby Isaac, Joshua Regier, Lucas Schotel, Madison Zieske

**Grades 8-9;** Carmen Rojas, Shazia Fillion, Adrien Popik, Jesse Saip, Scooter VanVugt

**Grade 10;** Austin Lyons, Kyra Schmitke

## PRINCIPAL ROLL:

**Grades 4;** Connor Moore, J.T. Renner

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

**Grades 8-9;** Scott Sargent

**STUDENT OF THE TERM:**Gr Kindergarten; Lucas Popik, Gr 1-2; Moriah Regier Gr 3-4; Dafne Savage Gr 5-6-7; Harrison Fillion Gr 8-9; Jesse Saip Gr 10; Kyra Schmitke



## SOCCER

We are gearing up for the Soccer season. Soccer sign up for Grades 3 and up will be held Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Practices will be held every Monday and Wednesday at lunch as well as Thursdays after school. I'm pleased to announce that our alumni students James Englund and David Neilson will be coaching this season.

Doug Baxter, Teacher

## BOARD CORNER

After reviewing the family intentions and survey I'm pleased to say the Board has decided to move forward in September 2015 with a single Kindergarten class, a single Grade 1 class, a single Grade 2 and a Single Grade 3 class; due to expected large class sizes.

The remaining class compositions will be Grade 4/5 split, Grade 6/7 split and Grade 8/9 split.

As of right now we will not be running grades 10 or 11 for the school year 2015 and 2016 until enrollment increases. If you'd like to see these grades be successful please encourage those that would benefit from these grades to enroll in our school this year.

Amanda Simpson, NCCS Board Chairperson

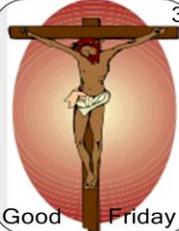
## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for the newsletter are welcome and should be submitted to the office ([office@nccschool.ca](mailto:office@nccschool.ca)) by Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in order to be included in the next issue.

*But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. (Romans 8:11 NKJV)*

# Calendar of Events

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3  Good Friday	4
5	6  Easter Monday	7 P-T Interviews No School for students	8 	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 	16	17	18
19	20	21  Staff Baby Picture Day	22 	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 	30		

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