

North Cariboo Christian School Spreading the Word

SEPTEMBER 2015

TERRY FOX RUN
2015



It is with great excitement that I once again thank you for being part of the Terry Fox Foundation in their fight against cancer. This year, the 11th annual Terry Fox National School Run Day will be held on Wednesday September 30, 2015, together with schools and organizations across Canada. This year, our fundraising effort has taken on a very personal dimension in that one of our teachers, Mrs. Jennifer Moore is undergoing treatment for cancer and I request that you join us in our prayers for Mrs. Moore and her family.

Students should come prepared with comfortable clothes and footwear, as well as bring drinking water if they like. Once outside, they will be briefed on the purposes of the run, who Terry Fox was, and what cancer is (approximately 5-10 minutes). We will then start running/walking around the outside edge of the field. The run will start at around 1:30 p.m. and should be completed by approximately 2:15 p.m.



Last year, our school collected over \$1730 for the Terry Fox Foundation and we hope to beat that amount this year. If we collect more than \$1730 this year, I will again volunteer to have my head shaved at an assembly in front of the whole school. As an added incentive, Mr. Baxter has volunteered to have his head shaved if we collected \$2000 or more!



Here are a few tips when asking students to collect pledges:

- o Make safety a priority: we don't encourage door-to-door canvassing unless accompanied by an adult.
- o Help prepare your children and have them practice reading the statement: "I _____, am a proud Terry Fox fundraiser. Please support my efforts to find a cure for all cancers, just like Terry did!"
- o Ask relatives for donations.
- o Be courteous and enthusiastic.
- o Parents are encouraged to take the pledge/donation sheet to their work to raise funds.
- o Keep careful track of your sheet and funds.
- o Print clearly the full name and addresses of donors.

Thank you and God Bless!
Andrew Martin (Principal)



PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please join us in prayer for God's increase in our school. Lord we ask for your protection and healing on our students, staff and their extended families.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GR 10S

Congratulations to NCCS are in order. Kudos to all the staff, past and present, that resulted in a 100% success rate for the school's first grade 10 class! Congrats are also in order for all the students in the first grade 10 class. They worked very hard to accomplish passing the difficult compulsory courses they needed, to prepare them for grade 11. This included government final exams! AWESOME !!!

Rudy Jagusch, Grade 10 Math & Science instructor

BOARD CORNER

With the first month of school coming to a close NCCS has seen lots of changes and we are so happy to see all the students adjusting well to the new classroom renovations and configurations.

Due to low enrolment in the Kindergarten class we cannot sustain a full time Kindergarten teacher. We are combining the K students with the grade 1 students, Mrs. Moore will continue as the full time teacher with assistance from Mrs. Armstrong.

As Mrs. Clement departs we pray that God will open up doors of opportunity for her and bless her. Thank you Mrs. Clement for your love and passion of teaching our children.

NCCS is a parent run school and at this time there are many positions that are needing to be filled to ensure that our school runs smoothly and efficiently. If you have skills or talents in marketing, event coordinating, health and safety, carpentry, or have the time to supervise our children over the lunch period, please contact me as there are many committee positions available.

Our annual AGM meeting is coming up at the end of October so if you would like to put your name forward in a more active role please contact me at boardchair@nccschool.ca

Expectantly Believing
Amanda Simpson, NCCS Board Chairperson

I know that the *Lord* is always with me. I will not be shaken, for He is right *beside me.* (Psalm 16:8)



After reviewing the medical forms and finding no reports of peanut allergies, NCCS is glad to announce that families can now bring peanut products to school for lunches and other events.... WAHOO!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We want to congratulate our four grade 10 students who wrote their Provincial Exams in July and convey to them and their families how proud we are of their achievements. All four of them; Aisha Schmitke, Austin Lyons, Brandon Watt and Kyra Schmitke wrote their exams in English, Math and Science. They achieved grades ranging from C+ to B+ in all their subjects. We also want to express our gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Jagusch, Mr. Martin and Mrs. Sargent who taught them last year, as well as to all the teachers they've had while at North Cariboo Christian School. We want to wish them God's richest blessings as they continue their education at Correlieu Secondary School this year.

I want to thank Mrs. Sargent for organizing a very successful Sidewalk Chalk Art event held last Friday morning. It was really a delight to see all of our students, K - 9 out on the sidewalk creating their works of art. This was part of the BC Culture Days celebration here in Quesnel.

Mr. Martin, Principal



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

PANAGO PIZZA COUPONS ARE BACK!!

Come to the office to purchase Medium pizza coupons. Multiple number of toppings permitted with taxes included. What a Deal!

Calendar of Events

October 2015

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

				 1 Swimming Gr K-7 1-2pm		
				 8 Swimming Gr K-7 1-2pm	9 PRO-D DAY No School for students	
	 12 Happy Thanksgiving!		 14	 15 Swimming Gr K-7 1-2pm		
			 21	 22 Swimming Gr K-7 1-2pm		
			 28	 29 Fall General Meeting 6:30 Worship 7:00-8:30 am Swimming GR K-7 1-2pm	30 P-T Interviews No School for students	

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