

# North Cariboo Christian School Spreading the Word

NOVEMBER 2015



## NCCS Lions Volleyball by Coach Kyla Rogers

What a great, first ever, NCCS Lions Volleyball season we had!

I would like to congratulate our boys and girls volleyball teams as they practiced hard and played well! Our girls & boys team played 6 games each against St. Anne's, although we didn't pull off a win this season our skills greatly improved with each game. Both teams represented NCCS in a wonderful manner and made myself and the school proud. I would like to thank all volunteers, parents, students, and staff who helped drive and who supported us throughout the season. With more practice and hard work both teams will be unstoppable!

NCCS Girls Team consisted of Royley Billingsley, Julia Bowden, Dafne Savage, Ivy Isaak, Grace Wolff, Paige Zieske, Yarah McGowen Sarah Englund, Merial Quinn & Briana Sunby Great job girls, I had so much fun coaching you!

NCCS Boys Team consisted of Evan Arthur, Isaiah Bagri, Isaiah Harding, Corban Harris, Gabriel Simpson, Declan Giesbrecht, Uriah Harding, Matthew Martin, Shawn Connatty, Elias Wolff, Sterling Alook, & Joshua Bagri. Great job boys, thank you for the wonderful season, you all were so much fun to coach!

I would like to thank NCCS for the opportunity to coach all these wonderful kids who played with all their might! I would also like to thank Shelley Billingsley for all her help assisting me with coaching duties, she was a wonderful help and I could not have done it without her. Thank you to Jaidine Ketter who refereed our home girls game.



On Friday, November 27 at 12:15 we will be having a Staff vs. Students wrap up volleyball game. If you are a parent or staff member interested in playing on the staff team please let me know as we would love to have you! If you simply want to watch the game come on out, spectators are more than welcome! look forward to future volleyball seasons and wish students all the best,

Coach Rogers

**GO LIONS!**



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

We ask the NCCS friends and family community to continue to join us in prayer for Mrs. Jennifer Moore and her ongoing battle against cancer. We also lift up her husband Eric and their children Connor and Braedan in support.

## TRANSPORTATION

I would like to take a moment to thank all those that took part in the building of our new bus lane, specifically Dave Zacharias and Travis Englund. There were two main reasons for this bus lane, both with the same end goal; safety. 1) With the bus lane in use, there are no longer buses in the parking lot and 2) by having the children keep to the outside of the parking area, no children in around traffic in the parking lot. Thank you staff, parents and volunteers for your continued patience, as we move forward into this new procedure. There is no parking in the bus lane from 8:15 am - 2:45 pm for any reason.

Also, a reminder to everyone, winter is upon us and roads can get very slippery and potentially dangerous. Please drive with caution. Those requiring bus services, a reminder to please have your students at their appointed stop 5 minutes prior to the scheduled time as that time is the **departure** time. As road and weather conditions change, bus service can be cancelled with little warning. Please watch our Facebook page, listen to the local radio stations and check emails in the morning prior to school. You will be informed as early as possible about any cancellations but they can happen as late as 7:00am. Bus services are cancelled when temperatures reach -32C. Also, keep in mind there can be delays due to road conditions, traffic, etc.

God bless,

*Raymond Schmitke, Transportation Chair*



## AROUND THE WORLD

NCCS Promo Committee hosted our first Around the World food market on Saturday November 21 between 10am and 2 pm at the Arts and Rec centre.

There were 11 countries represented. They were Canada, USA, Italy, Portugal, Germany, Phillipines, South Africa, Greece, India, Israel and Ukraine. It was set up as a farmers market except that each table represent a county and sold ethnic food traditional to that specific country. We would like to thank everyone that came out to support our event. A special thanks to the Santos Family for providing and cooking the Portuguese food, the Zieske family for donating the Israel food and recipes and Julie Giesbrecht for cooking and preparing it, The Jacobsohn family and Stals family for sponsoring the South African table along with Dr Fienkelstein. Also to Racheal Harris for spending numerous hours making little flags of each country (2000 to be exact) to go on top of each food sample. Just an example that we are a school of excellence and do things excellent!

A special thanks to the handful of ladies who ran with this idea. Angela Zieske, Stacey Bowden, Elsje Jacobsohn, Sophia Santos, Rachael Harris, Maria Englund and last but not least, the very enthusiastic and energetic, Lisa Laundry. Thank you all for everything you did from price checks, speaking to vendors, cooking to cleaning up! You are simply the best.

We had a good turnout for the first time. The more important part is probably the fact, that those that did come out, really enjoyed it and wished that it would become an annual event, so I hope that the school will build on this. This can potentially be an easy \$10 000 plus fundraiser. I would like to see more of our own school's parents, children and families there. It's a nice way of teaching your kids about cultural differences too and at the same time get an inexpensive but very tasty lunch.

Shaw came out and did interviews with some of the chefs as well as followed a couple of our students around as they were introduced to our different cousins from around the world.

Overall this was a very joyful festive event and my it was my pleasure to be a part of this. I'm the one that was blessed to help out and try to make NCCS a better place. We leave Quesnel and NCCS with a heavy heart. One thing I have NO DOUBT about is that God's Glory IS on our school. It is HIS school and we SHOULD be the BEST, RICHEST and most BLESSED school. So claim it and be the change you want to see. NCCS Rock!!!!!! Each and every one of you are there for a reason! Don't just sit back, get involved.

God Bless

*Germien Stals, Around the World Committee Chair*



## NOVEMBER CHAPEL AWARDS

**Ivy Isaak** - Being helpful during volleyball matches  
**Eleri Little** - Being Helpful her teacher and kind and sharing to her classmates

**Grade K-1: Zani Stals** - Sunshine award - approaches tasks with a smile on her face. **Lucas Popik** - Helper award ... volunteers to lend a hand when needed

**Grade 2: Nehemiah Harding** – Most improved kindness and helping

**Mienke Stals** – Excellent Reader

**Grade 3: Jacob Bowden, Ané Stals, José Santos**  
Chapel award for working hard outside of school hours, they always do homework to the best of their ability.

**Grade 4-5: Dalenique Barker** for being a great student

**Grade 6-7: Sara Englund**- Servant Heart Award

**Briana Sundby**-Musical Gift Award

**Grade 8-9: Tristan Watt** Great work as a Bus Monitor and **Caleb Wolff** for being eager to help.

## BOARD CORNER

I would like to say thank you to our amazing Promo Team, The Around the World Fundraiser was this past weekend! At this time with the world state of affairs we came together with different cultures and backgrounds in a spirit of unity what a blessing to be able to host this event with the community! I know we opened people's eyes to Christ, we showed his spirit through excellence and love of neighbor. Well done Ladies and Gentlemen!

*Amanda Simpson, NCCS Board Chairperson*  
[boardchair@nccschool.ca](mailto:boardchair@nccschool.ca)

## NCCS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The school's Christmas pageant will be hosted on Wednesday evening, December 16th, and Thursday afternoon, December 17th. Times of performances will be announced in an email closer to the day. Cost will be \$2/person or \$5/family. You may come and support the school by purchasing hand-crafted items at the Bethlehem Market. If you or a friend would like to sell your own hand-made items at a table in the market, please contact the office as soon as possible. There is no cost for a table, but you may consider donating a percentage of your profits to the school. Mark these days on your calendar, and be sure to come out and celebrate the birth of Jesus with us.

*Mrs. Sargent, Pageant Coordinator*

## GRADE 6-7 FUNDRAISER



The grade 6/7 class did an outstanding job of selling Purdy's Chocolates this year and had record sales of \$5221.50!!! This money will be used for their class field trip. In total, these students raised \$1370.65. Congratulations on a great job!

### Top Sellers:

- + Elias Wolff sold \$79
- + Jadacia Barker sold \$150
- + Sterling Along sold \$227
- + Evan Lyons sold \$227
- + Jesse Schotel sold \$261
- + Paige Zieske sold \$664
- + Ivy Isaak sold \$882
- + Josh Bagri sold \$1297
- + Sara Englund sold \$1746

*Mrs. Olson, Teacher*

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I can hardly believe that we are already three months into the school year and that we have just three weeks left before the end of the first term. I can only exclaim that **“The LORD is great, and to be praised highly, though his greatness is indescribable.”** (Ps. 145:3).

We have had a busy term so far and things are going to be even busier with preparations and practices for our Christmas Pageant, Report Card writing and Intra-mural Activities over the next few weeks.

I would like to draw your attention to some of the activities your children are involved in here at NCCS. If they have not joined a group or activity, please encourage them to do so. It is so important that students are involved in the life of the school other than just their academic pursuits.

- Sign Language classes with Mrs Schmitke on a Monday.
- Gymnastics and Cheerleading on a Tuesday with Mrs Laundry.
- Choir practice on a Wednesday with Mrs Harris.
- Intra-mural activities with Ms Rogers on a Monday.
- Job Board duties throughout the week.
- Christmas Pageant practices throughout the week until the end of this term.

*Mr. Martin, Principal*

## MARKETING & PROMO

The Around the World Food Market was well attended and executed, The school raised money to support our teachers in upcoming training, to in-turn support our children in the new curriculum changes for a stronger future!

### CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

The Promo committee is selling toques through the office for \$10 each...keep those ears warm and show your school spirit this winter! For those busy nights getting ready for the holidays we have dinner plans covered, purchase your Panago coupons at the school only \$10 for a medium pizza!

Thank you to all our families who so generously support our school. We pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers. Be Blessed this Christmas!

Amanda Simpson, NCCS (temporary) Promo Chairperson

## HALLIS LAKE SKIING



Hallis Lake ski dates for Grades K – 3 have been finalized. Cross Country skiing is booked for Fridays on February 26<sup>th</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

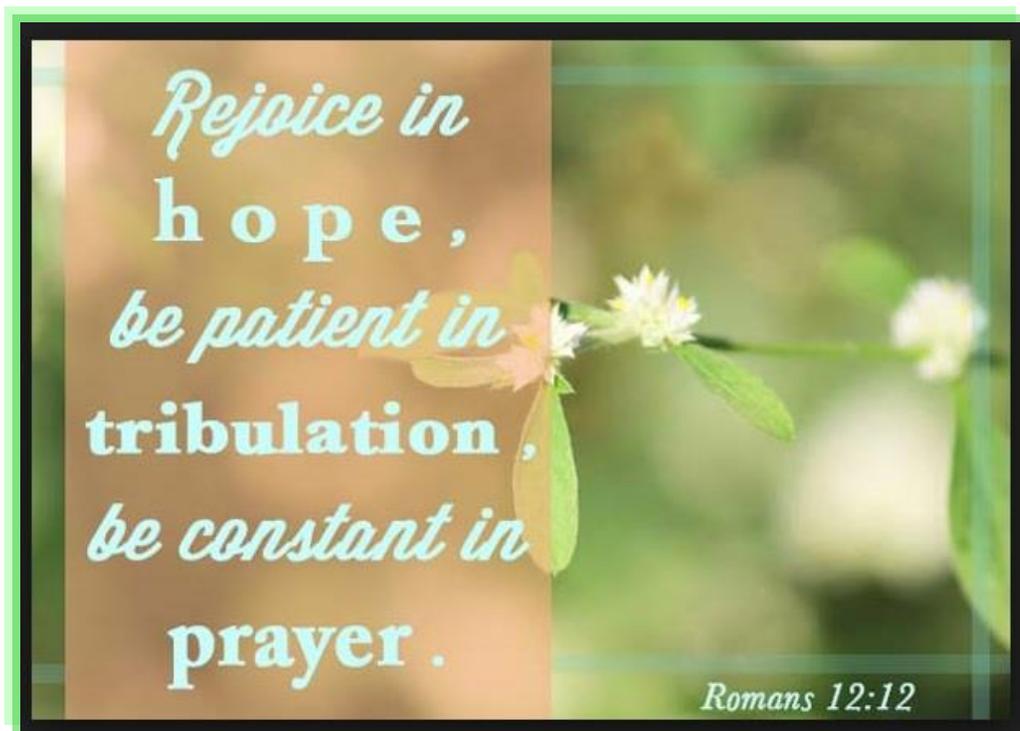
## TROLL MOUNTAIN SKIING

Troll Mountain ski dates for Grades 4-9 have been finalized. Downhill skiing is booked for;

Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and  
Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>



Ski forms went home with the students on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please contact the office if you wish a form to be sent home for yourselves.



# Calendar of Events

## December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 	3	4	5
6	7 <b>N/I DAY</b> No School for students	8	9 	10	11  <b>Term 1</b> Report Cards Distributed Awards Assembly @ 1:45	12
13	14	15	16 Christmas Pageant -  evening	17 Christmas Pageant -  afternoon	18  11:30 Dismissal	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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