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# The Grapevine

### ***Bulkley Valley Christian School Vision Statement***

*Our goal is to prepare young people to live fully for God with the ability to understand, evaluate, and transform their world from the foundations of God's infallible Word, the Bible.*

### **From the Board Chair**

Staff, students and parents are hopefully feeling refreshed after a summer break from routine, recharged and ready for new challenges and experiences that our heavenly Father has planned for us.

As we start this year, we should highlight a couple of important items coming up: This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the Bulkley Valley Christian School. We have been truly blessed by God to be able to provide good Christian education in the valley over these years. We are planning some special events for this occasion and will be inviting past and present school society and community members to celebrate and show our thankfulness to God.

The second obvious item is the amalgamation of the elementary and secondary campuses. While our student numbers have declined over the last years, resulting in our move to one expanded campus, we have been blessed to obtain a new building. As we can see, the building is already in place on 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and we have a year in which to move the elementary campus. This no doubt requires a lot of work from the board and staff and this is clearly becoming a school community project. We will all need to communicate openly and frequently in order to make this move go as smoothly as possible. The board and staff will need, and do appreciate, prayer for wisdom in the many details and decisions.

The board would like to wish you all a great school year.

Barry Lester, Board Chair

## **From the Elementary Campus Principal**



As I am writing this report from the elementary campus I can't help but have this strange feeling of 'last time' that I am sure we will all have throughout the upcoming school year. After all this will be the last year of having this campus operate as an elementary school. For some of you this must be somewhat of an emotional issue. This is, in a sense, the place where it all began. Add to that the fact that this is also the year of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It may seem somewhat of a downer having to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in a year when you are going to close down the birthplace of Christian education in the Bulkley Valley.

However, while this may be our last year at this location, we will continue to do what the generation that started this school envisioned: we will continue to offer Christ centered education to children of families who desire to have their children educated to be faithful disciples in the world they live in today. And for that reason I am excited to be able to start another year. It will be a year with many challenges and obstacles, but it will also be a year of building and improving. As we enter into our anniversary year, please continue to be involved in our society and in the day-to-day happenings of our school. Our doors at the elementary campus are always open and we welcome your visits, your support and your participation. Soon calls will go out for volunteers; please do not hesitate to become one. This school should not just be a place of learning, it should also be a place where community happens, where teachers, children and parents work and play and learn together about the love God has for his children. If you feel you want to be a part of that kind of community I want to invite you to come to school on our first day to join us for our opening assembly at nine o'clock in the gymnasium. Let us begin the year together, celebrating God's goodness in allowing us to start the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Bulkley Valley Christian School.

Now a few practical items:

- If you are still in need of school supplies, please consult the list on the elementary page of our website or elsewhere in this *Grapevine*.
- Whenever you come to school with a vehicle, please keep the bus lane free, even when you just drop off your children. Park on the road side of the fence and turn off your vehicle's engine. This is an idle free zone.
- Please respect the designated handicapped parking zone.
- The students will be dismissed at 11:15 on Tuesday. This will allow those who need to use public bussing to catch their bus.
- Please direct questions about bussing to the school secretaries and not to the transportation coordinator. If you are using the bussing system, whether it is the BVCS bus or an SD #54 bus, you should have returned a blue form to the school with the necessary information. If you didn't, please contact the secondary campus office immediately.
- Please review bussing etiquette with your children before they go on the bus.
- The parent handbook is posted on the elementary page of our website. It may be a good idea to review its content before the start of the school.
- Don't forget to sign up for our back to school BBQ on September 14 at the elementary campus.
- If you have any questions, especially if you are new to the school, please do not hesitate to speak to our helpful office staff, or to contact your child's teacher.

K. Kort, Elementary Campus Principal

### **From the Secondary Campus Principal**



On September 7 students will be returning to a place where much is the same and much is changing. The evidence of the changes is right outside the front door. Much work has been done over the summer to ready the modular buildings and their surroundings for a new year. We do not expect that we will use the rooms in that building a lot yet. That will come in the next year when the elementary students and staff move to our campus. But the landscaping and change to parking do affect us now. It is a positive change that came about through the efforts of many dedicated society members.

There is a sense of excitement around the start of the new school year. We welcome 15 new grade eight students, two international students, three foreign exchange students, and some new students in our high school program. The staff and administration are hard at work on assignments and preparations for this year. We are thankful for the full complement of qualified and enthusiastic instructors and educational assistants. Times of decreasing enrolment inevitably increase the load of responsibilities as they get distributed over fewer people.

We are thankful for their dedication to student success and we are confident that the students can look forward to a good year. This is a year of the Lord where He plans to do great things among us.

We wish all students and teachers a successful and enjoyable year of learning and teaching.

Please join us for our opening assembly on Tuesday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m.

L. VanderHoek, Secondary Campus Principal

### **Highlights of Board of Directors Meeting** **August 10, 2010**

Glenn Bandstra opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

The Board approved the minutes of the June 21, 2010 meeting after an amendment was made to the annual bus recommendations.

Discussion was held regarding the new parent orientation, traditionally held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the school year. Discussion and plans are under way for this. Last year it was combined with the back to school BBQ.

The Education Committee did not meet in August. A list of new students was presented; some international and some local. Admission visits will still need to be done for any new families joining the society. Bus rider registrations are coming in. Any family wishing to utilize the BVCS or SD#54 buses must fill one of these out by August 24.

The Admissions Committee has met with a new family over the summer. We welcome Bill and Kathy Graham and their daughter, Bibby, to the school society. Please take some time to welcome them to our community.

The Finance Committee submitted the final budget for the year and came in with a \$10,000 surplus. Donations were a large part of a balanced budget. John Buikema was thanked for all his work in this area for BVCS. We are blessed with a supportive society.

The Capital Development Committee is planning a Back to School BBQ for early September. See more information in this issue of *The Grapevine*. The committee will also begin planning the celebrations for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary to be held in the spring of 2011.

The Building, Grounds and Transportation Committee reported that Andrew Hillaby sent in a letter of resignation at the end of June. A discussion was held as to taking this opportunity to reassign board committees or to hold elections at the October AGM to fill the BGT chair position.

A consensus was to return to holding regular monthly board meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

The Amalgamation Committee met on June 22, 2010. Windows are being installed and paving will hopefully happen some time in the late fall at the secondary campus.

**The next board meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2010. Please send all submissions to C. Huisman or bring to the secondary campus mailbox.**

### **Back to School Barbecue**

Last year, we held a back-to-school barbecue for the first time. Several members of our school society expressed their appreciation for this event, so the Board has decided to hold a "2nd Annual Back to School Barbecue". The event will be held on Tuesday, September 14. Supper will be from 5:30 - 6:30 and it will be followed by a brief program where we as a community celebrate the beginning of a new school year and also ask for God's blessing on it.

This event is not just for BVCS students and their parents, either. It is also for grandparents, alumni, school supporters etc. There will be no cost for your meal because we do not want cost to prohibit people from attending. There is also no cost because so often the school asks for something from you (e.g. volunteer time, financial gifts, prayers etc.); this is our way of saying thank you for all you do for Bulkley Valley Christian School!

Last year, we held this event at the high school campus; this year we will be holding it at the elementary campus. Please bring your own dishes, cutlery, and lawn-chairs. Hopefully, the weather will be conducive to having our meal together outside. If the weather does not cooperate, we will move indoors.

To enable us to know how much food to order, it is crucial that you contact either campus by Friday, September 10 to let us know how many people will be attending from your family. You can sign up for this event by calling or e-mailing the secretary at either campus office.

Last year we had a wonderful turnout for this event, and it is our hope that we will again have a significant number of people in attendance.

If you have any questions, feel free to call John Buikema @ 847-4238.

### **2010/11 Tuition Schedule**

Regular per family tuition.....\$6180.00  
(\$515.00 per month if spread over 12 months)  
Kindergarten only.....\$1545.00  
(\$128.75 per month if spread over 12 months)

These rates will be in effect for the 2010/11 school year. The only exceptions to the above are those special rates pre-approved by the Finance Committee and those new to the society who qualify for the "introductory rate".

- Tuition may be paid in full in September or in two payments Sept. 2010 and Feb. 2011.
- Tuition may be paid with post-dated cheques payable to Bulkley Valley Christian School, to be delivered to either campus on or before September 10, 2010.
- Tuition may be paid by automatic debit from your bank account. **If you are presently paying by automatic debit it will continue with the new tuition amount.**

Glenda Posthuma, Business Administrator

# Bulkley Valley Christian School 2009/2010 School Year

## Passport to Education Recipients

The grade 10, 11, and 12 stamps distribution will be a set amount of 9000 stamps for each grade to be allocated provincially amongst eligible schools. Two-thirds of the weighting is on the student's best five provincially authorized courses and/or Board Authority authorized courses, including Distance Education courses and one-third of the weighting is based on effort, work habits, and other factors such as citizenship or school/community involvement. The values of the stamps for the 2009/2010 school year are: grade 10 - \$250; grade 11 - \$250; and grade 12 - \$500. Congratulations students!

<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>
Waurner Adema	Ben Alles	Jenna Bakker
Jesse Boonstra	Derek Ripmeester	Wendy Boonstra
Daniel deHoog	Janessa Vandenberg	Meghan Horlings
Kristi Vandenberg		Katie Olynyk

## Merit Roll - Average of 2.5 or better for effort

<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>
Waurner Adema	Benjamin Alles	Jenna Bakker
Bonnie Barendregt	Travis Brandsma	Wendy Boonstra
Marion Benda	Corey Posthuma	Kyler Geertsma
Jesse Boonstra	Derek Ripmeester	Colleen Hofsink
Daniel deHoog	Kellsey Truscott	Meghan Horlings
Jesse Ewald	Janessa Vandenberg	Lee-Ann Jaarsma
Joshua Horlings	Joshua Weme	Veronica Mager
Jared Lester	Norman Zhang	Katie Olynyk
Paige Onderwater	Jessica Adema	Nikolas Romero
Katrina Rouw	Kathy Andringa	Jennifer Taylor
Kristi Vandenberg		Jessica Vanderschaaf
		Daryl deVries

## Honour Roll

### First Class - Overall course average of 86% or higher

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Waurner Adema	Ben Alles	Jenna Bakker
Jesse Boonstra	Janessa Vandenberg	Wendy Boonstra
Daniel deHoog		Meghan Horlings
Katrina Rouw		Kyler Geertsma
Kristi Vandenberg		Katie Olynyk

### Second Class- Overall course average of 75% - 85%

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Marion Benda	Travis Brandsma	Jessica Adema
Jesse Ewald	Derek Ripmeester	Kevin Alles
Joshua Horlings	Brayden Taekema	Daryl deVries
Riley Jones	Joshua Weme	Jared Ewald
Jared Lester		Colleen Hofsink
Nathaniel Mann		Lee-Ann Jaarsma
Paige Onderwater		Allison Onderwater
Justin Steenhof		Dan Vandenberg
Brady Taekema		Jessica Vanderschaaf

## Governor General's Bronze Medal Award

A bronze medal is awarded to the student who achieves the highest average upon graduation from a secondary school. The average includes all grade 11 and grade 12 courses as listed on the student's official Transcript of Grades issued by the Ministry of Education. The average cannot be anticipated; it must be calculated based on final results after provincial examinations, where the Ministry of Education requires final exams.



The recipient for the 2009/2010 school year is:

**Meghan Horlings**

**Congratulations, Meghan!**

**Christian School Society Bus Route – 2010-11**

Bus Driver – Mrs. Kathy Barendregt

Transportation Supervisor – Mr. Doug Henderson (847-5396 evenings)

**AM**

7:35	Poplar street	Duursma (1) Geertsma (1) + 3 Ebenezer?
7:37	Aspen Crescent	Meerdink (1)
7:42	Dogwood/Coalmine	Boone (5) Verbeek (1) + 2 Ebenezer?
7:45	Cottonwood/Coalmine	Mann (2)
7:46	Between Tracks	VanWeerthuizen (2)
7:50	Midway	Nanninga (2) + 4 Ebenezer?
8:00	Good Road	J. Vandenberg (2) R. Vandenberg (3) W. Vandenberg (3)
8:05	Babine/Laidlaw	Holtvluwer (5) Mann (1)
8:11	Ebenezer School	Olynyk (2) LaFountain (2)
	Pick up Quick Students	Rouw (1) Wisselink (1) Boonstra (2) Shanoss (1)
8:18	BVCS	

**PM**

2:57	BVCS	Leave BVCS
3:02	SSS	(with exception of Thursdays)
3:12	BVCS	
3:18	Newens Rd	
3:20	Ebenezer School	
3:30	Babine/Laidlaw	
3:35	Good Rd	
3:40	Midway	
3:43	Cottonwood/Coalmine	
3:44	Dogwood/Cottonwood	
3:46	Woodland park/Coalmine	
3:48	Aspen Crescent	
4:00	Boonstra Highway	
4:05	Quick East Road/Highway	
4:20	Zitlau	
4:30	Shanoss	

If you are not on this list and you wish to be, please call the high school campus immediately.



## **BULKLEY VALLEY CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

### **SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2010-2011**

1. **All students (K- 7)** require *non-scuff* shoes for gym and inside use.  
**Please test them before purchasing.**
2. **Grade 4 students** will be supplied with a Yamaha Recorder and a music book.  
The cost will be **\$25.00 per student which will cover the grade 4 & 5 recorder program.**  
- **Yamaha recorder - \$10**  
- **The Complete Recorder Kit 1 & 2 (book & CD) - \$15**  
These monies will be collected in **September.**
3. **Grades 4-6 students** who brought their **Bible** home for the summer should bring them back to school in **September** (new students will be given one).
4. **ALL** students are asked to bring **\$2.00** to contribute to our outdoor classroom playground equipment.  
Please give to classroom teacher during the first week of school.

### **SUPPLIES TO PURCHASE:**

#### **Grade K:**

- Two boxes of Kleenex

#### **Grade 1/2**

- Kleenex and pencil case

#### **Grade 3:**

- Pencil crayons (not felt markers)
- 1 large glue stick (for Art)
- pencil case
- Kleenex

#### **Grade 4/5:**

- Pencil crayons (not felt markers)
- 1 large glue stick (for Art)

#### **Grade 5/6 (Mr. Rhebergen only)**

- Pencil crayons (not felt markers)
- 1 large glue stick
- 1 – 3 ring binder

#### **Grade 7:**

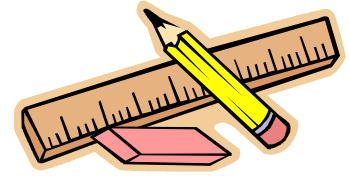
- Pencil crayons (not felt markers)
- Scissors
- Four 1 ½ inch 3-ring binders  
(*Blue, Black, Red, & Green*)  
**\*Please purchase the PLAIN binders – no zippers, note-totes, etc.**
- 4 packages 3-hole 200 sheet lined paper
- Pencil/pen case
- 1 large glue stick (for Art)
- 1 package assorted coloured highlighters
- one ruler
- Kleenex

**Students MUST have the supplies on the first day of school.**

**No Students are to have whiteout.**

### Grades 8 & 9:

- NIV Study Bible
- Blue pens- for writing and red pens for marking
- Ultra-fine sharpies- 2 black of 0.5 mm size
- Lined paper- (three holes) about 500 sheets
- Binders- 2 of one and a half inch
- Dividers- 3 packages
- Duo tangs- 4 of various colours
- A 1" binder-for French (*for new students only*)
- Pencil crayons- (markers are not the same thing!)
- Glue stick
- Highlighters- 1 each of orange, yellow, blue, green
- 30 cm ruler
- Pencils
- A pencil case or box
- A geometry set
- A student size pair of scissors
- Towel - to be donated to the PE department by each grade 8 student
- Students taking Art in grades 8-9 need the following:
  - Sketch book 8.5 x 11 inches (this will be purchased from the school), glue sticks, 1 inch binder, pencil crayons (box of 24), drawing pencils: 2B, 4B, 6B



### Fees:

- \$50 one time fee for new students and grade 8 students for damage deposit
- \$12 for art and classroom sports equipment

### Notes:

- Students must have the above supplies on the first day of school.
- The damage deposit fee for grade 8 will be good for their high school years unless they lose or damage textbooks or other school property.

### Grades 10-12:

- Students must supply their own school supplies, including loose-leaf paper, pens, pencils, binders, etc. They must also supply their own materials for special projects or assignments such as construction paper, poster board, pencil crayons, felt markers, or whatever is needed to complete the assignment. Every student must also have a NIV Study Bible and a flash drive.
- All Math students require a geometry set and a scientific calculator.
- Physical Education students require shoes specific to participation in physical education as well proper t- shirts and shorts.
- Students taking Art in grades 10 – 12 need the following:
  - Sketch book 8.5 x 11 inches (this will be purchased from the school), glue sticks, 1 inch binder, pencil crayons (box of 24), drawing pencils: 2B, 4B, 6B
- The school supplies each student with an agenda (homework book) in which to keep track of assignments. If lost, a new one can be purchased for \$5.00.
- Grade 11 & 12 Principles of Math students must have a graphing calculator for use in that course.
- Band students must supply their own instruments. It is possible to rent some from the school. Band and choir students are reminded to have white shirts/blouses and black pants/skirts. See handbook for further details.

**BV Chrisitan Elementary School  
Student List of Grades 2010-2011**

<b>Miss Myrna Johnson</b>	<b>Mrs. Melanie Anderson</b>	<b>Mrs. Winette McEwen</b>	<b>Mr. Tom Stolte</b>	<b>Mr. Peter Rhebergen</b>	<b>Mrs. Kathy Taekema</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>Gr. 1/2</b>	<b>Gr. 3</b>	<b>Gr. 4/5</b>	<b>Gr. 5/6</b>	<b>Gr. 7</b>
	<b>Gr. 1</b>		<b>Gr. 4</b>	<b>Gr. 5</b>	
Jacob Bandstra	Zachary Apperloo	Robert Aldrich	Christopher Bandstra	Owen Goodson	Julie Bandstra
Kessie Delege	Jennifer Boone	Ben Bandstra	Ivy Bell	Emily Horton	Bradley Bergen
Matthew Groot	Ethan Grasmeyer	Juri Dubbeldam	Nicholas Benn	Tessa Mager	Justin Bergen
Hannah Groothof	Colby Green	Tanisha Holtvluwer	Braelyn Berarducci	Amy Olynyk	Tyrel Goodson
Dustin Holtvluwer	Olivia Monn-Djasngar	Tyrel Horton	Nathan Boone	Noah Stolte	Hannah Groot
Daniel Horton	Silas Ontyd	Hudson Olesiuk	Joshua Boone	Andrew Veilleux	Jessica Horton
Paul Jada	Denali O'Coffey	Araceli O'Coffey	Jacob Groot	Logan Verbeek	Garth Lester
Ronan Nisbet	Matthew Tucker	Miranda Stolte	Rebecca Huxtable		Victoria Mager
Andrew Oevering		Gracie Tucker	Colby Nadeau	<b>Gr. 6</b>	Evalin Meima
Birch Page	<b>Gr. 2</b>	Jenna Veenstra	Zachary Onderwater	Sheldon Bell	Deborah McDonough
Anna Pretorius	Amy Benn	Matthew Veilleux	Joshua Parker	Luke Berarducci	Jeremy Monn-Djasngar
	Riley Bergen	Hailey Yuen	Ethan Tucker	Rachel Boone	Emily Stolte
	Isaac Cunningham	Naden Zittlau	Leona VanWeerthuizen	Brandon Holtvluwer	Dylan Taekema
	Miranda Huxtable		Jessica Zandberg	Hannah Joseph	Carley VanderHeyden
	Rose Loki			Michael Kingston	Adam Veenstra
	Jesse Monn-Djasngar		<b>Gr. 5</b>	Makayla Knol	Joshua Veenstra
	Gavin Nanninga		Saymon Loki	Gavin Olesiuk	Danielle Zandberg
	Joshua Onderwater		Sarah McDonough	Curtis Ripmeester	
	Reese Parker		Jordan Monn-Djasngar	Rudy Vandenberg	
	Alyson Stolte		Erin Nanninga	Nadine Van Cadsand	
	Vanessa Suvee		Nathan Vandenberg	Travis Van Veldhuizen	
	Sarah Zandberg		Michaela Van Veldhuizen	James VanWeerthuizen	
			Joel Veenstra		
			Taleisha Zittlau		

## BVCS School Calendar – August 27, 2010

<b>Date</b>	<b>Secondary Campus</b>	<b>Both Campuses</b>	<b>Elementary Campus</b>
Aug. 30 – Sept. 3		Staff preparation days	
<b>September</b>			
7		First day of school (K-12) 11:15 dismissal	
8			Preschool First Day
14		School BBQ	
16	Individual Photo Day *		
17	Course change deadline		Individual Photo Day *
24		Profession Development Day	
<b>October</b>			
4		Fall Society Meeting @ secondary campus	
6-8		CTABC Convention (no classes K-12)	
11		Thanksgiving Day (no classes K-12)	
22	Term 1 ends (semester 1)	No Public School buses	
28	Linear courses - mid term report First semester courses - first report card	Evening parent teacher conferences (K-12) (1:50 dismissal)	
29		Daytime parent teacher conferences (K-12)	
<b>November</b>			
11		Remembrance Day (no classes K-12)	
26		No public school buses	
<b>December</b>			
3	End of Term 1 Linear courses End of Term 2 Semester courses		
10	Linear courses - first report card First semester courses - second report card		First term report cards issued
17		Last day before Christmas break (K-12)	
<b>January</b>			
4		First day of classes 2011 (K-12)	
25-27	Exams 11 - 12		
28		BVCS Professional Development Day (no classes K-12)	
31	Start of spring semester		
<b>February</b>			
3	First semester courses - final report cards	Evening parent-teacher conferences K-12 (1:50 dismissal)	
4	Ski Day (8-12) *	Daytime parent-teacher conferences - HS Linear courses (No classes K-12)	
25			Kindergarten Registration Day
<b>March</b>			
11	End of Term 2 Linear courses End of Term 1 Semester courses		
18	Linear courses - Second report card Second semester courses - first report card	Last day of classes before Spring Break	Second term report cards issued

**BVCS**

**School Calendar (continued)**

**2010/2011**

Date	Secondary Campus	Both Campuses	Elementary Campus
<b>April</b>			
4		First day of classes after Spring Break	
14	Evening parent/teacher conferences for semester courses 10-12		
15		Northern CTABC P D Day (no classes K-12)	
22		Good Friday –no school	
25		Easter Monday – no school	
<b>May</b>			
2			Preschool Registration Day
6	End of Term 2 Semester courses		
13	Second Semester courses – second report card	No Public School Buses	Kindergarten Visiting Day
16		Spring Society meeting @ elementary campus	
23		Victoria Day (no classes K-12)	
26		Class photos *	
<b>June</b>			
2		Gr. 7 visiting day @ secondary campus	
20	Last day of classes (8-12)		
21-28	Exams (9-12)		
22	Awards ceremony & Elks Park		
24			Last day of classes (K-7)
29	Grade 12 graduation		

\* Tentative

Elementary School (178)	High School Linear Courses (172)	High School Semester Courses Fall Semester (82)	High School Semester Courses Spring Semester (87)
Term 1 Sept 7 – Dec 10 (60)	Term 1 Sept 7 – Dec 3 (57)	Term 1 Sept 7 – Oct 22 (29)	
		Term 2 Oct 25 – Dec 3 (28)	
Term 2 Dec 13 – Mar 18 (53)	Term 2 Dec 6 – Mar 11 (58)	Term 3 Dec 6 – Jan 24 (25)	
			Term 1 Jan 31 – Mar 11 (30)
Term 3 Apr 4 – June 24 (57)	Term 3 Mar 14 – June 20 (57)		Term 2 Mar 14 – May 6 (27)
			Term 3 May 9 – June 20 (30)

*The Grapevine* is a monthly newsletter for members of the Christian School Society of Smithers and Telkwa as well as others interested in news from Bulkley Valley Christian School. It is distributed via school children and to others by local churches and by mail. We welcome your contribution but reserve the right to edit for suitability.

**If you wish to submit an article, please contact Wilma Numan by email at [wnuman@bvcs.ca](mailto:wnuman@bvcs.ca). Submission due dates are the first Friday of each month, except for the October issue. The October submission due date is September 24.**

**September Hymn of the Month**

**Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, My Savior,  
Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days  
I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth,  
Let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King;  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.



**Christian School Society of Smithers and Telkwa**

<b><u>Board Members</u></b>		<b><u>Teaching Staff Members</u></b>
Chairperson	Barry Lester	Jonathan Boone
Vice Chairperson	Glenn Bandstra	Crystal Boyes
Treasurer	Fred Reitsma	Shawn Boyes
Corresponding Secretary	Cornelia Huisman	John Buikema
Admission Committee	Irene Bakker	Jennifer de Boer
Building/Grounds/ Transportation Committee	Steve deHoog	Myrna Johnson
Capital Development Committee	Glenn Bandstra	Klaas Kort
Education Committee	Warren Vandenberg	Winette McEwen
	Kristine Huxtable	Julie Monn-Djasngar
Finance Committee	Fred Reitsma	Elaine Nanninga
Promotion Committee	Irene Bakker	Peter Rhebergen
Employee Relations Committee	Mike Bandstra	Chris Steenhof
Standing Grad Committee	Steve deHoog	Tom Stolte
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	Marlene Henderson	Ron VanDriel
		John Vis □