



## Bulkley Valley Christian School Secondary Campus Newsletter September 10, 2010

### From the Principal

There is a new buzz in the place. The weeks of preparation for school were good but all things change and pick up when students bring their own level energy and enthusiasm into the building.

It is good to be in session again. The students somehow appear a little taller and older. We had opportunity on Tuesday to welcome quite a few new staff and students. You will find them listed below. We welcome them all and wish them a very blessed year.

We received the sad news of Mrs. Monn's accident just days before the start of school. She tore her Achilles heel and had surgery yesterday. The injury will require a considerable time of recuperation. Mrs. Lubbers has been willing to take over the Foods classes for a while and Mrs. Vis is standing in for the French classes. Mr. de Boer has agreed to bring his Graphic Design experience to the Yearbook class. We really appreciate the willingness of these substitute teachers to come in on short notice and take on such a time-involved task. We are not sure about the length of these arrangements but we are working hard to provide solutions that honour the quality of the programs our students receive. Please, keep Mrs. Monn's desire for speedy recovery in your prayers.

At the school BBQ coming Tuesday we will update you on our current bussing arrangements. We are thankful that all is going well, that students and drivers are making their way back and forth to school safely.

### New Staff

- Mr. Boyes - IT courses, Science 8, Social Studies 8
- Mrs. Van Veen - Special Educational Assistant
- Ms. Meghan deJong - Special Educational Assistant

### New students

- Returning students:
  - Matt Widen (11)
  - Justine Widen (12)
- New grade 8 students coming from our Elementary campus:
  - Flora Badi
  - Kayla Boone
  - Faye Boonstra
  - Daniel Ewald
  - Caleb Groot
  - Kirk Hillaby
  - Jessie Holtfluwer
  - Hailey Krakana

- Kas Meerdink
- Jennae Olynyk
- Daniel Ripmeester
- Hannah Vandenberg
- Tiana Wisselink
- New to our school
  - Aaron Steenhof (8)
  - Keesha Namox (8)
  - Bibby Graham (11)
  - Laurel Wells (Bell) (11)
- International students:
  - Aline Bouwman (gr 10)
  - Jane Qian (gr 11)
- International Exchange students:
  - Katharina Pronnicki (11)
  - Diego Segovia (12)
  - Pedro Velasquez (12)

### From the Library

If you are interested in volunteering in the library on Wednesdays, morning or afternoon, please contact Mrs. Penner at school.

### Kick-off BBQ Sign-Up

The deadline for signing up for next Tuesday's Sept. 14th (5:30-7:00 p.m.) "Back to School Barbecue" was today (Friday, Sept. 10) @ 3:00. If you forgot to call and "reserve" your spot, Monday is too late to sign up because the food will be ordered this weekend. However, you may still sign up today by calling Mr. Buikema @ 250-847-0277. If no one is home to receive your call, simply leave a message on his answering machine stating who you are and how many people will be coming from your family. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you at the barbecue!



### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who came out over the past month or so and helped with a number of school projects: upgrading secondary light fixtures, painting, and cleaning up. More help will be needed in the near future to put siding on the building so that it can be completed before the winter sets in. If you can help out with this, please call the elementary campus and let them know.