



BULKLEY VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aft/Evening Parent Teacher Conferences	Feb 2
Morning Parent Teacher Conferences	Feb 3
Ski Day (7-12)	Feb. 3
Membership Meeting	Feb. 6
Winter Banquet	Feb. 9
Professional Development Day	Feb. 10
Early Dismissal (1:50)	Feb. 16
All school hot lunch	Feb. 22
Kindergarten Registration Day	Feb. 24
Early Dismissal (1:50)	March 8

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE CONCERT will be held at the Mountain View Assembly on February 19th at 7 p.m. It will be featuring the BVCS choir and band, the MVA choir as well as other local talents including our own Roxi Dykstra. A free-will offering will be taken for Bibles for Bolivia. This event is sponsored by BLBV Gideon International Canada.

WINTER BANQUET

This year's grade 10-12 Winter Banquet will be Thursday, Feb 9th from 6-9 p.m. in the MPR. Tickets are available in the office for \$10 each. **Kitchen help and male servers are still needed! If you would like to volunteer and help make this evening successful please call the office at 847-4238.**

A SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

is scheduled for Monday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the school. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and vote on a motion dealing with an offer made on our elementary campus. Because the board needs the society's approval on this offer, a quorum is needed. For this reason we urge all society members to attend.

FINAL REPORT CARDS for grades 7-12 semestered courses came out today. Please take note of the student's service hour report included with the report card.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2012-2013

Registration for the 2012-2013 kindergarten class will take place on Friday, February 24, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. BVCS offers a phasing-in full day Kindergarten Program starting with three days a week and working to five days a week by mid December. On registration day please bring along the following documents:

- Your child's birth certificate
- B.C. Care Card
- Proof of parent's citizenship

If this is your first child to enroll at BV Christian School, please call the principal, Mr. Klaas Kort, to arrange an interview. Phone: 847-4238

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and Community Connected*

ROUGH ACRES BIBLE CAMP has both paid positions and volunteer roles that need to be filled for the summer of 2012. If you are possibly interested, call Janice Hillaby at (250)846-5453.

SKI DAY for grades 7-12 is Feb 3rd. Students going up with the bus should be at school at 8:30 a.m. The bus is leaving the ski hill at 4 p.m. and will return to BVCS at approximately 4:30 p.m. All students need to check in at the ski lodge with Mr. Boone between 12-1 p.m.

FULL SCHOOL HOT LUNCH will be on Wednesday, February 22. The forms for the elementary students will go out on the 6th and will be due back on the 13th. This will be a soup hot lunch and we will need volunteers to make soup or buns. If you wish to volunteer your time, please contact Teale Hertgers at (250) 847-1410 or the school at (250) 847-4238. The cost of the supplies will be covered.



PARKING LOT ETIQUETTE:

A thank you is in order for all parents who drop off their children on 14th Avenue and Fulton Avenue without entering the parking lot. For those who have not yet gotten into that habit here is another reminder of our parking lot etiquette:

- *We have two areas designated for student drop-off and pick up by parents. Both ensure that students do not have to cross the parking lot or the road.*
- *Parents, please park behind the BVCS bus on 14th Ave or just beyond the public school bus loading area on Fulton.*
- *The school parking lot is not meant to be used as a drop-off zone.*
- *Please, do not park in the handicapped parking spot. That space is reserved for daily use by vehicles to pick up special needs students.*

Additionally, we would point out that traffic on 14th Ave. in front of the school may not exceed the posted school zone speed (30 km/h)

Thank you for your co-operation.

UPCOMING AUCTION

Recently, information was sent out to our school community regarding our upcoming fundraising auction on Saturday, March 10. It is our hope to have a large crowd at this event, and to also have at least 100 items/services donated. If you are able to be in attendance, we'd love to have you join us. If you are able to make a donation or get a donation from someone you know or from the company you work at, that would be greatly appreciated.

If you did not receive recent correspondence from the school that outlined the auction and that included a donation form, please stop by the office and we will give you this information. Next weekend's issue of the Grapevine will also include a detailed article about this upcoming event as well as a donation form.

Please note that we hope to have donation forms handed in to the office by Monday, February 20. This might seem early to you, but we need to know what our donations are by this date so that some of them can be placed onto our internet auction website which will begin running on Monday, February 27. (Even though we'd like to know what the donated

items/services will be by February 20, this does not at all mean that we will not accept any items/services after this date.)

One addition to this year's auction that we are really excited about is the "Taste of BVCS" event. We already have booked numerous people in our community who will be preparing a beverage, appetizer, main dish, or dessert that they might be 'famous' for. Attendees at the auction will have opportunity to sample some (or all) of these delicious foods and drinks. We are also excited about opening our auction to high school students this time around.

In case you're wondering why we're holding this auction, there are two main reasons. First of all, we believe that it is really important for the members of a school community to have opportunity to mingle together. Secondly, the proceeds of this event will go towards the purchase of a new school bus and towards the addition of proper handicap access to our gymnasium. Both of these are pressing needs for our school at the present time.

Once again, I encourage you to participate in this very important event in the life of our school. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. (Mr. Buikema)

DISCOVERING TRADES

On February 22, five high school students from BVCS will have the opportunity to participate in an event called "Discover Trades in The Forest Industry". This day will include various tours of PIR as well as opportunities to learn about the trades and watch trades-people in action. Some of the specific trades that will be profiled are: electrician, millwright, heavy duty mechanic, saw filer, power engineer, and welder/fabricator. Interested high school students need to let Mr. Buikema know by Monday, February 6, so he can explain how the selection process will work.

