



Bulkley Valley Christian School Secondary Campus Newsletter March 18, 2011

Principal's Message

This afternoon students and staff will begin their Spring Break. The stretch from January 4 till today has been an intense one with many events and occasions for learning. Our students have been blessed with educational opportunities that are not afforded to many other children their age elsewhere in the world. We see the disastrous consequences of earthquakes, tsunami, and nuclear accidents in Japan, the dangers of war in Middle Eastern countries, and the sudden illness of Noah Stolte and we realize afresh the special favour it is to come to school and participate in a free, Christ-centered learning process. We are truly thankful to God for His presence in times of hard work and we trust that He will also provide His care in a time of rest. We at the same time seek God's blessing for the people of Japan, for the citizens of war torn countries, for Noah and for other children who are suffering setbacks and troubles in their lives.

Along with this newsletter you will find the students' report cards. We are thankful for all the work the students could do and the good results many could achieve. For many it has been a period of hard work that is now reflected in a list of grades and positive comments from the teachers. For some there have been struggles followed by triumph or more struggles. They were supported by a community of teachers and educational aides that worked hard to help them achieve the best results possible. Now it is a time to rest and regain strength and focus for the work that remains in April, May, and June.

We invite you to come and talk with the teachers about the report cards and the students' work during the Parent Teacher Conferences of April 14.

During the last weeks you have had opportunity to talk with your children about their course choices for next year. Mr. Buikema has had many subsequent conversations with students and parents to help complete a course packages that are suitable and challenging. Over the Spring Break we hope to develop our course schedules for next year from this.

I wish you a restful and enjoyable Spring Break. School will be back in session on Monday, April 4.

50th Anniversary Celebrations

Tickets for the Thursday, May 26th evening events at the Hudson Bay Lodge will go on sale after spring break. The cost for the dinner and evening entertainment will be \$40 per person. This is not a fund raising event, just an evening of fun. Check our website for more details of events happening that weekend.

Calendar of Events

Mar 21-Apr 1	Spring Break
April 14	P/T Interviews
April 15-21	Band/Choir Tour
May 26-28	50 th Anniversary celebrations
June 24	Graduation ceremony

Ready, Set, Learn 2011

This program is meant to introduce parents and 3-year olds to pre-school literacy as well as support services.



Place: **Bulkley Valley Christian Elementary School, 4035 Walnut Drive.** There will be three different sessions which will run from **9:30-11:30 am.:**

Monday March 14th focus on Reading Literacy

Monday April 11th focus on Math Literacy

Monday April 18th focus on Music and Literacy

These three sessions are for children accompanied by a parent. Children will participate in a number of typical literacy focused pre-school activities. All activities will be presented by the pre-school coordinator of BV Christian School. Children will receive a gift book and refreshments will be provided. These sessions are free!

To sign up for any, or all three sessions, or for more information please call us at **847-9833.**

This program is sponsored by the Province of British Columbia

Band/Choir Tour

The band and choir are planning their music tour for April 15-21. Students have received their permission forms and itineraries. Please note that the forms must be returned by Friday, April 8.