

~ Educating God's Children ~

**"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him." 2 Cor. 2:14**

**Grade 8 Recognition/Farewell Ceremony Tonight!**  
**Thursday, June 24!**  
**In New West CRC Church (across the street from school)**

**Grade 8 Recognition/Graduation/Farewell**

The entire School community is cordially invited to attend our Grade 8 Recognition (Graduation) Ceremony TONIGHT at 7:00 pm. The ceremony will be held in the New West CRC across the street from the school. Congratulations to:

						
Joel	James	Johann	Peter	Spencer	Natia	Mercedes
						
Jack	Grace	Kasha	Kyra	Allyse	Claire	Bradley
						
Katrina	Jasper	Elsa	Jesse	Riane	Erin	Seena
				<i>We wish you the Lord's grace, peace, and blessings as you enter high school.</i>		
Bethany	Julie	Christian	Micah			

**Reminder:** Grade 8 students and parents are reminded that the grade 8 students are expected at school at 11:30 am Friday to pickup their report cards.

**Dismissal Time Tomorrow: 12:00 noon!**  
**Parents please note, there is a funeral at the New West church across the street from the school at 1:00 pm Friday. Please try to leave school at a timely manner so that parking can be available for those people attending the funeral. Thank you!**



**From our Principal:** As Christians, we are called to use the gifts we have been given. Many of you have used those gifts over this past year in some form of service at John Knox Christian School. By these giving acts you have allowed our community to be richly blessed through one of the more difficult years in our history. **Thank you** from the bottom of our hearts. We are very grateful! Wishing each of our families a blessed, healthy summer. Looking forward with anticipation to seeing you all again on Tuesday, September 7.

*Anne Ferguson*

**From the JKCS School Board:** As we finish this 2009/2010 school year, the John Knox Board is filled with wonder and awe towards our God who has constantly proved His faithfulness to our community over and over again. We acknowledge with gratitude the many people within our community who, by their support, have enabled us to make our new school a reality. We truly have "Built the Future"! With God's blessings, we hope and pray this will lay the foundation for another 50 years of "educating God's children" at John Knox. We wish all of you a safe and blessed summer. *Fred Herfst, Myles Bos, Bev Lawson, John Vegt, Doug Reddy, Raymund Torres, Sandra Vegt, Sherman Yuen, and new board members, Richard Herfst, Ella Law, Michel Mandono, and Tracey Yan*

**Exciting news for Grade 8 students in September!**

You will have opportunity to enter the **Math 8 Honours program!** Did you receive your passport to The Amazing Race September 7? We hope you will be around to participate.



**Friendly Reminder Class Lists for September, 2010:**  
**The class lists will be posted to the website after 1:00 pm on Friday, September 6.**

**After School Programs offered at John Knox for 2010 – 2011 School Year:**

There are a number of student opportunities for afterschool programs in the upcoming school year. Courses/programs/lessons will include:

**Strings (Violin Lessons):** All the private violin lesson slots are now full. If you are interested, you may leave your name on a waitlist. There has been no interest in the strings class but the hope is that in the future we can build a strings ensemble out of all these wonderful beginner students! Very exciting! Thank you for your interest.



**Art Classes:** Monday-Tuesday with Mr. Alex Lam—both classes are full! If you are interested, you may leave your name on a waitlist.

**Mandarin Chinese Class:** Tuesday Starting September 14 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. This session will end Tuesday, January 25, 2011. Registration forms available from the office, there are only 5 openings left!



**Homework Club:** Tuesday – Thursday with Mrs. Braacx 3:15– 4:15 pm. This is homework only, not tutoring and is for students in Grades 5-8. The student must be recommended for the club by his/her classroom teacher.

**Knitting:** Wednesday with Mrs. Gifford 3:15 – 4:15pm

**Enriched SOI** classes Thurs. – with Mrs. Stelzer 3:15 – 4:45pm Registration forms available from the office! Please email Mrs. Stelzer at [mstelzer@johnknoxbc.org](mailto:mstelzer@johnknoxbc.org) if you have any questions.

**Chess:** Starting mid-October a Chess Club will meet every Monday from 3:15–4:15 pm. Anyone who joins must know the basics of chess. Registration will begin in September. Spaces are limited depending on availability of parent volunteers. For more information, call Wan at 778-558-2235 or email any questions to [wphow@yahoo.com](mailto:wphow@yahoo.com).

**After School Child Care:** We are currently in discussion with a

qualified person who is prepared to provide after school care for children from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday on school days only. The limit is 20 students. If you think you are interested in this service, kindly email [development@johnknoxbc.org](mailto:development@johnknoxbc.org).



Priority will be given to those families who have no other options for afterschool day care.

**ADVERTISE to the John Knox Community!**

We are interested in starting up a business directory to be attached to our parents' telephone directory this coming September (or in the future). Would you be interested in advertising your business to the John Knox community in this way? For a small fee we can print your company's logo and/or business card in our directory so that when other John Knox parents are looking for a plumber/barber/accountant/piano teacher they can choose to give their business to a John Knox family first! If you or your company would be interested in this mode of advertising, please contact Wendy L. as soon as possible at [wlinn@telus.net](mailto:wlinn@telus.net). If there is enough interest, we will pursue this opportunity. Thank you!



**Our John Knox Family:**

Our sympathy goes to the **Anderson family (Joel Gr. 8)** in the loss of Joel's nana last week. We pray that you will experience God's comfort during this difficult time.

**Community Announcements:**

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING CLASSICAL GUITAR?** Laszlo Polgari is a professional Spanish guitarist and guitar teacher who lives right here in our neighbourhood and would like to take on more guitar students. Laszlo has been teaching professionally for 28 years, and has performed for audiences around the world—including Hungary, Europe, Japan, and the Caribbean. Over the years he has taught hundreds of children in Hungary and in Canada, and now teaches part time at Coquitlam Music Ltd. If you are interested in classical/Spanish guitar lessons, please contact Laszlo at [lespolmusic@gmail.com](mailto:lespolmusic@gmail.com) or by phone at 778.866.5704. If you would like to hear him play, see <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6amXM2Khoc> for a recording of a live performance in Vancouver!



**AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION!**

**JKCS PARENTS**

**WHAT COMES TO YOUR MIND WHEN YOU THINK OF YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER IN GRADE 12?**

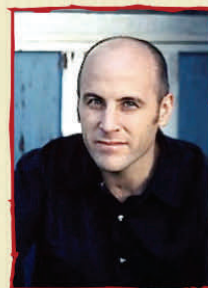
*All parents are cordially invited to the Carver Graduation to investigate the benefit of a complete Christian education in teenagers.*



Tuesday June 29th, 2010, 7:00 pm

Michael J. Fox Theatre,

7373 MacPherson Ave, Burnaby



**\*UPDATE\***

*We are very pleased to announce Mark Buchanan, pastor and best selling author, as our speaker.*

*Mark's Bio: [markbuchanan.net](http://markbuchanan.net)*

**CARVERCHRISTIAN.ORG**

**Student School Supplies for September:**

Parents are reminded that students who will be purchasing their own school supplies must ensure that the supplies are taken to school on September 7. Creative Children supplies will be delivered directly to our school.



**SCHOOL START and END TIMES IN SEPTEMBER:**

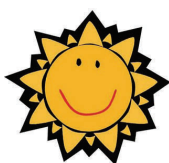
**Grades K - 4: 8:40 am—3:00 pm**

**Grades 5 -8: 8:30 am—2:50 pm**

**Holidays and Days off for the new school year:**



**MISSING: A baby pink blanket with grey kittens on it. It had rips on the edges. This is a very special item. If you have seen it, please contact Liz Powell at 604.519.0939**



**TO: PARENTS AND STUDENTS - Thank you for your assistance to us in so many different ways this past year. We are grateful for your support, especially during our move to our new**

**home! We say good bye to Mrs. Melissa Hardwick, Educational Assistant, Ms. Elly-Mae Boonstra, Special Educational Assistant, who is going to Carver with a student, and Mrs. Roni Pullen who will be having her baby this August and will be on maternity leave next school year. HAVE A BLESSED AND RESTFUL SUMMER!! FROM ALL THE STAFF, Trena Aukema, May Baelde, Elly Mae Boonstra, Mary Braacx, Kim Breukelman, Deborah Coppen, Wil DeKleer, Yvonne DeWith, Anne Ferguson, Anna Forbes, Andrea Freytag, Janice Gifford, Brittany Groen, Melissa Hardwick, Vanessa Klein, Anne Langille, Vivian Lew, Joyce Lo, Trisha Miller, Ian Morrison, Lilly Nguyen, Sharlene Peereboom, Wendy Perttula, Roni Pullen, Gloria Redaon, Jacob Rodgers, Stephanie Shaughnessy, Tina Shrimmer, Mabel Sluis, Jennie Smith, Marne Stelzer, Dorothy Stewart, Nel Valkenier, Pete Valkenier, Sid Vanderwood, Bev Wall, Ruth Wat, Joel Wedemire, Laura Weesies, Jessica Williamson, Josh Withrow, and Jennifer Yee**

**Calendar for 2009/2010 School Year**

**June**

- 24 Thursday Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony
- 25 Friday Last Day of School - Students dismissed at noon.

**Calendar for 2010/2011 School Year**

**September**

- 07 Tuesday First day of school—half day
- 10 Friday Individual Picture Day

**October**

- 07 Thursday Teachers' Convention—no school
- 08 Friday Teachers' Convention—no school
- 11 Monday Thanksgiving Day—no school

**November**

- 11 Thursday Remembrance Day—no school
- 12 Friday Professional Day—no school

**December**

- 17 Friday Last day of school before Christmas Break

**January 2011**

- 04 Tuesday First day of school after Christmas Break

**February**

- 25 Friday Professional Day—no school

**Spring Break—March 19, 2011—April 3, 2011**

**April**

- 22 Friday Good Friday—no school
- 25 Monday Easter Monday—no school

**May**

- 23 Monday Victoria Day—no school

**June**

- 24 Friday Last day of school—Half Day

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