

~ Educating God's Children ~

"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun." Psalm 37:5-6



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
PRIMARY STUDENTS Grades K-4 START TIME: 8:40 AM
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS Grades 5-8 START TIME: 8:30 AM
ALL STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12 NOON
ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL at 11:30 AM ALL PARENTS INVITED!

Welcome Back for the 2010—2011



School Year at John Knox!

It is with hearts full of gratitude to the Lord that we acknowledge the privilege of beginning this school year all together on one campus. Recently, I was reminded of the difference between a journey and a trip: a journey is long and continual, changing and growing as it goes, while a trip is a single experience with a beginning and an end. We hope that this summer has been a pleasant trip for you that brought not only joy to your family, but also rest and renewal.

The *journey* of John Knox Christian School, on the other hand, continues this September led by God, and continuing to grow in numerous ways. For example, this year we are excited to be able to offer a wide variety of after school programs for the first time. It is exciting to have full-time kindergarten for the first time at John Kox as well. Our community grows too: we congratulate Mrs. Pullen, our grade 6 teacher, on the birth of her daughter, Kya Jade, in July. God is good.

This journey we're traveling together on is about educating God's children for kingdom service and for His glory. We are delighted that you have joined us for this next leg of that journey and we look forward to travelling it with you! See you soon!

Sincerely, *Anne Ferguson.*



All School Opening Chapel:

We invite you to attend our Opening Chapel in the gymnasium at 11:30am Tuesday, September 7. Again, please note: the first day of school is a half-day. All students will be dismissed at noon.

School Photo Day



Individual school photos will be taken on **Friday, September 10**. Information packages will be sent home the first week of school.

Mark Your Calendar!



Back to School BBQ! Thursday, Sept. 23

Who says BBQs are only for summer? To welcome you back to John Knox Christian School for the 2010-2011 academic year, we are hosting our annual Back to School BBQ here at John Knox. Please join us on Thursday, September 23, from 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM for a sizzling, fun-filled BBQ, complete with activities for the kids and great food for all. The cost to attend is simply to cover expenses. We hope to have as many volunteers as last year. If you live in the immediate surrounding neighbourhood of John Knox, you are welcome to invite the school's neighbours as well. See you then!

**New Parent Orientation Evening
Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 7:00 pm**

Joining a new school can be both an exciting and overwhelming experience with so many new faces and different routines. We want to make sure this year is a great one for you, as a parent, and for your child(ren).



You are cordially invited to attend New Parent Orientation to learn more about the educational vision of John Knox Christian School, our upcoming planned activities, and what it means to become part of a parent community.

School Times

The Primary School students and the Middle School students have slightly different start and end times. **Please note the times for the grade your child(ren) are in.** We ask all families to make sure that their child(ren) arrive in class on time as tardiness often disrupts the flow of morning routines in the classroom.



| Grades K-4 | | Grades 5-8 |
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| 8:35 | First Bell | 8:25 |
| 8:40 | Start of classes | 8:30 |
| 11:55 | Start of lunch | 11:55 |
| 12:35 | End of Lunch | 12:35 |
| 3:00 | Closing Bell | 2:50 |

Office Procedures

Students are expected to be **at school on time every day**. Punctuality and regular attendance should become definite character traits for all students. In the event of repeated tardiness, the family will be contacted in order to determine a satisfactory solution to the problem.



Parents are encouraged to arrange medical, dental and other appointments outside of school hours. If for some reason a student must leave during the school day, a note must be provided or the office contacted from home. **It is essential that a student sign out in the office when he/she leaves and sign in when he/she returns.**

The School Newsletter ("Times")

The Times will be issued every Thursday. **As was the case last year, we will send any hard copies of the weekly newsletter and other items home with the youngest sibling in the family.** We will continue emailing the letter home in September and, for the first few weeks, sending a hard copy. We ask that all **new parents (families)** inform the office of their email address by sending an e-mail to admin@johnknoxbc.org (subject line: Email Address for weekly newsletter) as soon as possible.

Any families who have had a change in their email address please inform the office as well. Those families preferring hard copies of the newsletter are asked to advise office staff so that arrangements can be made to provide the copy to the youngest sibling. Extra hard copies will continue to be available in the school office. Submissions to the Newsletter must be sent to Anne Ferguson for approval by Tuesday 3:00 pm of each week. No Exceptions! **PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE** for John Knox News and information! Our weekly letter will be posted there as well!

PE Uniform

All students in grades 4-8 are required to have a John Knox School uniform for all PE classes. The uniform includes solid black shorts, the John Knox T-shirt and good indoor/outdoor running shoes with good support. The PE shirt is available at a cost of \$11.00 each. Please obtain your own black shorts.

Student Supplies Grades 4-8

Parents are reminded that students who will be purchasing their own school supplies must ensure that the supplies are taken to school September 7. A list of school supplies for each grade is attached for those parents who did not order supplies from Creative Children. Creative Children orders will be delivered directly to our school.



Student Supplies Grades K-3

Thank you to the many families who have paid the student supply fee. For those who haven't, please remember a **\$25.00 Student Supply Fee** is required for each student in Kindergarten to Grade 3. The fee should be dropped off at the office during the first week of school. If you can't remember if you have paid the supply fee, assume you have until we contact you!

Tuition Payment Forms

Thank you to the many families who completed and returned their tuition forms last June. For those of you who did not complete the forms, please note: all tuition payments that are paid on a *monthly basis* must be paid by automatic debit, and shall be considered due and payable on the first day of every month in ten equal installments. All forms must be completed and returned a.s.a.p. **The pre-payment of annual tuition will earn a 1.5% discount of fees** paid during the first week of school. Please make your cheque out to "Christian School Association of Burnaby". The tuition fees for the 2010/2011 school year are as follows:

| Tuition 2010/2011 | Yearly | Monthly (10) | 1.5% discount |
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| 1 child in K only half time | \$3,110 | \$311 | \$3,063 |
| 1 child (Grades full time K & up) | \$5,310 | \$531 | \$5,230 |
| 2 children | \$6,610 | \$661 | \$6,511 |
| 3 children & more | \$7,140 | \$714 | \$7,033 |
| With siblings in a SCSBC Christian High School: | | | |
| 1 child | \$4,212 | \$421 | \$4,149 |
| 2 children | \$4,890 | \$489 | \$4,817 |
| 3 children & more | \$5,440 | \$544 | \$5,359 |

Traffic Flow



Parents/Drivers—Student Drop-off/Pick-up— Please follow traffic rules, signs, and traffic coordinator's instructions! This is for the safety of our children! Remember to enter from 12th Avenue and exit on 13th Avenue. **DO NOT DRIVE FASTER THAN 10 KM!** On the first day of school, students who attended John Knox last year will know which door to enter. If you are not sure which door to enter into the school on the first day, please enter through the main doors when the bell rings. Staff will direct students.



Class Lists

Parents, please note, on Friday, September 3, the class lists will be posted on the John Knox website.

No Early Tuesday

There will be no Early Tuesdays for staff meetings this school year.

Kindergarten Students: ALL Kindergarten students will be attending Kindergarten every morning from 8:40 to noon the first week of school. The following week, September 13, the full-time Kindergarten students will attend school every day from 8:40 am to 3:00 pm. The half-time students will attend on Monday and Wednesday from 8:40 am to 3:00 p.m. Please note the Kindergarten students will not be participating in the in the Chapel on Tuesday, September 7. Parents can pick up students from the classrooms at noon.



Staff and Classroom setup for the school year

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| Kindergarten (2 classes) | Mrs. Wil DeKleer—fulltime Mrs. Jessica Williamson—halftime |
| Grade 1 | Mrs. Anne Langille |
| Grade 1/2 | Mrs. Dorothy Stewart |
| Grade 2 | Mrs. Trisha Miller Ms. Joyce Lo |
| Grade 3 | Mrs. Nel Valkenier/ Mrs. Yvonne DeWith |
| Grade 3/4 | Ms. Sharlene Peereboom |
| Grade 4 | Ms. Laura Weesies |
| Grade 5 | Ms. Trena Aukema Mr. Ian Morrison |
| Grade 6 | Mr. Jacob Rodgers Ms. Jennifer Yee |
| Grade 7 | Mrs. Mary Braacx Mr. Josh Withrow |
| Grade 8 | Mrs. Wendy Perttula Mr. Peter Valkenier |
| Bible 8 & Language Arts 8 | Mr. Sid VanderWoud |
| French | Ms. Vivian Lew |
| Music Instrumental/Vocal | Mrs. Tina Shrimmer |
| Educational Support Services: | Mrs. Mabel Sluis |
| Educational Support Services Assistants | Ms. Kimberly Breukelman Ms. Deborah Coppen Ms. Andrea Freytag Ms. Winnie Lu Mrs. Stephanie Shaughnessy Mrs. Jennie Smith Mrs. Marne Stelzer Mrs. Ruth Wat Mrs. Bev Wall Mrs. Deanna Wejr |
| IT | Mr. Joel Wedemire |
| Administrative Assistant | Mrs. May Baelde |
| Secretary | Mrs. Gloria Redaon |
| Business Manager | Mrs. Lilly Nguyen |
| Bookkeeper | Mrs. Vanessa Klein |
| Librarian | Mrs. Janice Gifford |
| Janitor | Mrs. Anna Forbes |
| Development Coordinator | Mrs. Brittany Groen |
| Head Teacher Gr. 5-8 | Mrs. Wendy Perttula |
| Head Teacher Gr. K-4 | Mrs. Anne Langille |
| Principal | Mrs. Anne Ferguson |

Calendar for 2010/2011 School Year

September

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| 07 Tuesday | First day of school—half day |
| 10 Friday | Individual Picture Day |
| 15 Wednesday | New Parent Orientation 7:00—9:00 pm |
| 23 Thursday | Back to School BBQ 5:30—8:30 pm |

October

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| 07 Thursday | Teachers' Convention—no school |
| 08 Friday | Teachers' Convention—no school |
| 11 Monday | Thanksgiving Day—no school |
| 18 Monday | Individual Pictures—Retakes |

November

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| 11 Thursday | Remembrance Day—no school |
| 12 Friday | Professional Day—no school |
| 19 Friday | Report Cards go home |
| 24 Wednesday | Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00—8:00 pm Students dismissed at noon |

December

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| 9 Thursday | JKCS Christmas Concert! |
| 17 Friday | Last day of school before Christmas Break |

January 2011

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| 04 Tuesday | First day of school after Christmas Break |
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February

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| 4 Friday | Auction! |
| 25 Friday | Professional Day—no school |

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

April

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

May

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| 23 Monday | Victoria Day—no school |
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June

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| 24 Friday | Last day of school—Half Day |
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The lists below indicate what supplies are needed for each grade by those students who did not pre-order their supplies through Creative Children. These supplies are required on the first day of school.

Grade: 4

- 3 Each Hilroy Duo-Tangs – Commercial Grade, Red, Yellow, Orange
- 1 Pckg/200 Hilroy Refill Paper, Ruled
- 1 Each Hilroy Exercise Books, Full Ruled -72 pgs
- 8 Each Hilroy Exercise Books, 40 pages 8 ½" x 11"
- 3 Each Hilroy Exercise Books, Graph Quad 4:1, 40 pgs
- 2 Pckg/5 Index Dividers, Cello Tabs
- 1 Pckg/12 Crayola Pencil Crayons, Presharpened
- 2 Each UHU Glue Sticks -20 grams
- 2 Pckg/10 Dixon Pencils, School Approved HB
- 2 Each Dixon Erasers, White Vinyl Large (excellent quality)
- 3 Each Hilroy Binders, Student 1"
- 1 Each Staedtler Sharpener, w/Shaving Collector-Single Hole
- 1 Each Acme Scissors, Student 7"
- 1 Each Acme Ruler, Plastic 30cm, cm/mm (clear plastic)

Grade: 5

- 5 Hilroy Duo-Tangs – Student Colours: Red,Yel, DkBlue, Green,Turq
- 1 Pckg/200 Hilroy Refill_Paper, Ruled
- 4 Each Hilroy Exercise Books, 40 pages 8 1/2" x 11"
- 4 Each Hilroy Exercise Books, Graph Quad 4:1, 40 pgs
- 3 Pckg/5 Index Dividers, Cello Tabs
- 1 Pckg 24 Crayola Pencil Crayons, Presharpened
- 2 Each UHU Glue Sticks -20 grams
- 2 Pckg/10 Dixon Pencils, School Approved HB
- 2 Each Dixon Erasers, White Vinyl - Large (excellent quality)
- 1 Each Sharpie Markers, Twin Tip, Fine & Ultra-Fine - Black
- 3 Each Davis Binders - Comm. Grade 1.5" - "O" Ring
- 1 Each Staedtler Sharpener. w/Shaving Collector-Single Hole
- 1 Each Acme Scissors, Student 7"
- 1 Each Acme Ruler, Flexible Vinyl 30cm, cm/mm/dm

Grade: 6

- 4 Hilroy Duo Tangs – Student Colour: Red, Yel, LtBlue, Green
- 2 Pckg/200 Hilroy Refill Paper, Ruled
- 1 Each Hilroy Portfolios, Laminated Twin Pocket – Red
- 2 Each Fierro Exercise Books,40 pages 8 ½" x 11"
- 2 Pckg/5 Index Dividers, Cello Tabs
- 1 Pckg/24 Crayola Pencil Crayons, Presharpened
- 2 Each UHU GlueSticks-20grams
- 2 Pckg/10 Dixon Pencils, School Approved HB
- 2 Each Dixon Erasers, White Vinyl - Large (excellent quality)
- 2 Each Papermate Stick Pens, Medium Red
- 1 Each Dixon Highlighters, Wedge Tip - Yellow
- 3 Each Sharpie Markers, Twin Tip, Fine & Ultra-Fine - Black
- 1 Each Davis Binders - Comm. Grade 1 in - D Ring
- 2 Each David Binders - Comm. Grade 1.5 in - D Ring
- 1 Each Staedtler Sharpener, w/Shaving Collector-Single Hole
- 1 Each Acme Scissors, Student 7"
- 1 Each Acme Ruler, Plastic 30cm, cm/mm/dm (white)
- 1 Each Merangue Calculator, Scientific
- 1 Each Pencil Box, Plastic-Regular (21cm x 12.5cm x 6cm)

Grade: 7

- 1 Each Hilroy Duo-Tangs – Yellow
- 1 Each Hilroy Portfolios, Laminated Twin Pocket - Yellow
- 2 Pckg/200 Hilroy Refill Paper, Ruled
- 8 Each Hilroy Exercise Books, 40 pages 8 1/2" x 11"
- 2 Pckg/5 Index Dividers, Cello Tabs
- 1 Pckg/24 Crayola Pencil Crayons, Presharpened
- 1 Pckg/12 Dixon Markers, Fine Line
- 2 Each UHU Glue Sticks - 20 grams
- 1 Pckg/10 Dixon Pencils, School Approved HB
- 2 Each Dixon Erasers, White Vinyl - Large (excellent quality)
- 2 Each Papermate Stick Pens, Medium Red
- 2 Each Sharpie Markers, Ultra Fine Point - Black
- 1 Each Sanford Correction Tape, Dryline Mini
- 1 Each Davis Binders - Comm. Grade 1.5 in - O Ring
- 2 Each Davis Binders - Comm. Grade 2 in - O Ring
- 1 Each Staedtler Sharpener, w/Shaving Collector-Single Hole
- 1 Each Acme Scissors, Student 7"
- 1 Each Acme Ruler, Plastic 30cm, cm/mm (clear plastic)
- 1 Each Merangue Calculator, Scientific
- 1 Each MWebster Thesaurus, 800 pages
- 1 Each Oxford Dictionary, English Minidictionary

Grade: 8

- 1 Each Hilroy Duo-Tangs – Red
- 1 Each Hilroy Portfolios, Laminated Twin Pocket - Orange
- 2 Pckg/200, Hilroy Refill Paper, Ruled
- 2 50 shts Hilroy Refill Paper, Graph 4:1
- 2 Pckg/5 Index Dividers, Cello Tabs
- 1 Pckg/24 Crayola Pencil Crayons, Presharpened
- 2 Each UHU Glue Sticks -20 grams
- 1 Pckg/10 Dixon Pencils, School Approved HB
- 1 Set/4 Staedtler Pencils, Mars Lumograph - 4B, 2B, HB, H
- 2 Each Dixon Erasers, White Vinyl - Large (excellent quality)
- 2 Each Papermate Stick Pens, Medium Blue
- 2 Each Papermate Stick Pens, Medium Red
- 1 9 pc set Hilroy math Set (Includes Compass w/ Safety Point)
- 1 Each Hilroy Binders - Comm. Grade 3 in - O Ring
- 1 Each Davis Binders - Comm. Grade 1 in - O Ring
- 2 Each Davis Binders - Comm. Grade 1.5 in - O Ring
- 1 Each Acme Sharpener, w/Shaving Collector-Single Hole
- 1 Each Acme Scissors, Student 7"
- 1 Each Acme Ruler, Plastic 30cm, cm/mm/dm (white)
- 1 Each Merangue Calculator, Scientific
- 1 Each MWebster Thesaurus, 800 pages
- 1 Each Oxford Dictionary, English Minidictionary
- 1 Each Sanford Correction Tape, Dryline Mini