

*It is written: "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned"
— Isaiah 9:2*



*Educating
God's
Children*

Winterfest

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Report Cards

Report Cards go home tomorrow, Friday, November 26! Parent/Teacher interviews take place on Tuesday, November 30, 1:00 - 5:30 pm and 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Please remember students are dismissed at noon on Tuesday, November 30.



School Closures

If the weather report is forecasting snow, check CKNW 980 AM radio, the front page of the John Knox website, or Global TV (channel 11) to check if the school will be closed. The decision to close the school is made between 6:00 and 7:00 am, so check after 7:15 am. Please only call the school as a last resort.



Christmas Program December 8 & 9, 2010 Glory Hodie!

Our students have been practicing for the Christmas Program for some time now. Glory Hodie! will take place in the New West CRC Church (across the street from our school). This special program includes all students from Kindergarten through Grade 8. On Wednesday, December 8 at 1:45 pm, a full dress rehearsal will place at the church. We encourage you to invite grandparents and friends who would be able to attend during the day. The evening program will take place on Thursday, December 9. The grades 6,7 and 8 bands will begin the prelude at 6:30 pm with the official start at 7:00 pm. It promises to be an exciting evening with all of our student singing Christmas songs celebrating Jesus birth.



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THE UNION GOSPEL MISSION NEEDS OUR HELP! In order to provide their annual Christmas Dinner on December 11, the Union Gospel Mission will need the following items please:

- a) frozen turkeys (20-25 lbs)
- b) frozen vegetables and potatoes
- c) fruit pies
- d) disposable plates, cutlery, napkins & paper cups
- e) coffee, coffee whitener, non-dairy creamer, juice crystals, sugar
- f) money contribution – Cheques made payable to 'Union Gospel Mission New Westminster'

UGM has requested donations of socks, mittens, gloves, toques, and scarves. They have observed a great need for these items, both in adult and children sizes. Consider making a donation of one of these items as we're heading into a very cold winter!

**PLEASE DROP OFF
YOUR CHRISTMAS
DINNER DONATIONS BY 11:30
AM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9.**



School News

Boys' & Girls' Volleyball Tournaments Tuesday, 16 November, 2010

Last Tuesday, two 6/7 girls' volleyball teams competed in the CESS Tournament with other Christian schools at Regent Christian Academy in Surrey. With great attitudes and cheering one another, they placed 7th and 8th overall. A big thank you to Mr. Vanee, the grade 8 coaches Chelsea N., Shannon S., Courtney V. and other parent volunteers for all their help. The next day, our grade 6/7 boys' team went to Cornerstone Christian School in Abbotsford for their tournament. Playing well and showing great sportsmanship, they were able to come in 5th overall. They were coached by the Carver Wings P.E. class, who did a great job with this group. Thanks also to Mr. Chung for guiding his students and to the parents who drove and cheered the students on.



Parent & Student Reminders

After School Art Classes Winter/ Spring 2011

In January, 2011, two art classes (Grades 1-4) will be offered in the school art room. Participating students can enjoy learning in a familiar environment without the hassle of travelling around. The details are:

Winter session: W1: Every Monday, from January 10, 2011 through March 14, 2011 (10 classes) **W2:** Every Tuesday, from January 11, 2011 through March 15, 2011 (10 classes)

Spring session: S1: Every Monday, from April 4, 2011 through June, 20, 2011 (10 classes) **S2:** Every Tuesday, from April 5, 2011 through June 21, 2011 (12 classes)
Time: 3:15-4:50pm in Art Room.
Theme: Color School-Yellow & Green (Winter), Blue & Purple (Spring)

Fee: \$180 for W1, W2 & S1 classes (10 classes) and **\$216 for S2** (12 classes). All art supplies are included. Registration will be limited to 10 students in each class. Registration forms will be available at the office or on the After School Art Classes notice board on Dec 1, 2010. The students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The forms are numbered in the order that they are returned



to the office. If you have any questions about the classes,

please contact the instructor, Alex Lam: 604.523.1218 or actsalex@telus.net. For students in Grade 5 or older interested in creative painting classes, please pick up the registration form at the office or contact the instructor directly. The curriculum will be designed personally.

Poinsettia Orders



Thank you to the many people who ordered the flowers. We hope you enjoy them. Please note, if you missed purchasing poinsettias, there will be a selection for sale at Winterfest. If you miss out again....you will have one last opportunity to order poinsettias. Absolute last date to order poinsettias is Wednesday, December 8. NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted after that date! Delivery for the orders will be Friday, December 10 after 2:00 pm. Pick-up orders only!

Grade 7 Cookie Dough Orders



The Grade 7 students are grateful to those people who ordered cookie dough. You will be able to pick up your cookie dough on Thursday, December 2 after 2:30 pm. Please note as this is frozen dough, you must be punctual in picking up your orders as the school does not have sufficient room in our freezer to store the dough! For those of you who forgot to order, there are a few extra boxes of cookie dough coming in that will be available for purchase. There are 4 extra boxes of Peanut Butter Cookies and Chocolate Chip, 5 extra boxes of White chocolate



macadamia and 3 boxes of chocolate chip pecan.

Grade 8 Meat Orders



Thank you to those people who placed meat orders! Please pick up your meat orders from the school kitchen on Monday, December 6, from 2:30-3:15 pm.

Chocolates

Chocolates for Sale: In support of Winterfest, Olde World Fudge Co. of Burnaby is providing us with an easy way to not only earn some money but do some Christmas Shopping. There are assorted Boxed Chocolates, Gift Baskets, Fudge, Kettle Treasures as well as individually wrapped chocolate treats and kettle confections. We will have an assortment of items available at Winterfest for purchase and will also be accepting orders for the Boxed Chocolates and other delicious Confections until November 29th. Delivery of orders will be on December 10, 2010. If you have a business, or personal gifts to purchase, or need to take a hostess gift to someone over the Holiday Season why not support John Knox in doing so? The school will receive 30% of Net Sales as profit!

Progressive Fundraiser Orders



If you haven't yet checked out the Progressive Fundraiser line-up of Gift Cards available, you might want to check it out as an early Christmas shopping option! Gift cards make the perfect gift for many occasions—for that person who lives far away or your entire staff or even your boss! Next week is your LAST CHANCE TO ORDER BEFORE CHRISTMAS, so be sure to check out the progressive fundraiser order form available on our website or in the school lobby.



Carver Corner

Carver Auction

Our 4th Annual Carver Auction was an enjoyable evening with entertainment by an unsuspecting Mr. Tigchelaar and Mrs. Ferguson, a desert buffet and a fabulous list of auction items. Thanks to Mr. Greg Moore, the Mayor of Port Coquitlam our live auction was very exciting. The evening was a real success! As a result Carver now has \$32,000 towards the operation of the high school. We would like to thank our K-12 community for joyfully participating in this important event. A special thank you to the many volunteers that helped make this event possible. We also thank our heavenly Father for helping us meet our financial need.

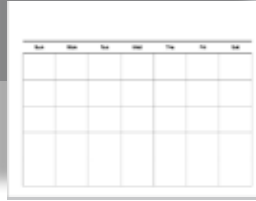


Farewell Mr. Dowber, Development Director

Dan Dowber, Development Director at Carver Christian High School and Vancouver Christian High School will be leaving effective December 31, 2010. Dan has been part of the Carver team since its inception, months before the doors of our high school opened in September, 2005. We wish Dan God's blessings as he looks to new and different endeavours in his life.

Evening in December

Carver families and friends are warmly invited to attend the 6th annual Evening in December. It takes place on Friday, December 3 at 7:30 pm in the school gymnasium. Guests will enjoy music, food, fellowship, drama and special presentations. Please R.S.V.P. to the school office by Friday, November 26, if you plan to attend.



Calendar

November	
27 Saturday	WINTERFEST!
30 Tuesday	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:30 PM All students dismissed at noon
December	
3 Friday	Evening in December at Carver 7:30pm
17 Friday	Last day of school before Christmas Break
January	
04 Tuesday	First day of school after Christmas Break
19 Wednesday	Open House! all three schools!
February	
4 Friday	Auction!
25 Friday	Professional Day
March	
Spring Break March 19 - April 3, 2011	
April	
22 Friday	Good Friday - No School
25 Monday	Easter Monday - No School
May	
11 Wednesday	Grade 3V to VanDusen Gardens
23 Monday	Victoria Day - No School
June	
23 Thursday	Grade 8 Recognition/Grad Ceremony
24 Friday	Last day of school - Half Day

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Winterfest Games Volunteers

All the listed games will be in the Multi-Purpose Room, the empty Grade 4 room, and 3V. **Please arrive 10 minutes ahead of your shift** to know the rules and to make a smooth switch. If you are unsure how the game works, please ask the volunteer who is there ahead of you.

NAME OF THE GAME/Room	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-2:00
Toilet Toss - Hallway to Counselor's Room	Jamie H	Samuel Chiang		Courtney V
Balloon Darts - Bottom of stairs to Kinder.	Raymond B	Annie Jay	Mr. Withrow	
Ready? Aim! ...No Fire - Multi-Purpose Room	Ms. Peereboom		Anthony Fung	Matthew B
Cub Car Race - Multi-Purpose Room	Len Noort Jr. + Cadets of NWCRC			
Banana Toss - Multi-Purpose Room	Elsa G, Allyse H	Nathaniel Wong		Lila M
Putt'er In! - Multi-Purpose Room	Spencer A	Nel Valkenier	Abel Chen	Tess N
Ring Toss - Kindergarten Hallway	Cassandra N	Pete Valkenier	Nick Fung	Allyse H
Cake Walk - Room 107 (3V)	Mr. Rodgers		Raymond B, Jamie H	
Happy Hungry Bowl Toss - 1/2 Hallway	Jenny Tam	Eric Spelrem	Mrs. Braacx	Leonard N
Face Painting - Gym	Kelsey & Frederique B		Shannon S, Courtney V	
Shuffleboard - Room 106 (empty classroom)	Andrea B, Hanna C, Jillian Y		Leonard N	Matthew H
Cookie Decorating - 3/4 hallway	Chelsea N, Adrienne H		Ms. Lu	Andrea B, Hanna C

Winterfest Volunteers

Thank you so much for signing up to take part in Winterfest this year! Refer to the volunteer schedule below for your time slot. If there is an empty/sparsely filled time slot after yours, see if you are able to fill it somehow! We still need a few helpers in the kitchen and with **cleanup** especially.

HAVE FUN! =D

TABLE/LOCATION	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-2:00
Craft Sale - GYM	Mrs. Coppen, Mrs. Redaon, Taylor A		Mrs. DeWith	Natia F, Kasha S
Bake Sale - GYM	Corinne Hummelman, Mrs. Langille		Jane Scott	
Deli - GYM	Tracey Yan, Julia Noort			
Plant Sale - LOBBY	Angela Hummelman			
Food Ticket Sales - GYM	Wendy Fieber, Leonard N	Wendy Fieber, Annzeena Tweedie	Mrs. Klein, Alison Sutherland	Adrienne H
Games Ticket Sale - UP LOBBY STAIRS	Colleen B, Nicole N	Mrs. Miller, Allyse H	Mrs. Shrimmer	Alison Sutherland
Saturday Food Prep - Kitchen	8-10AM	9:30 - 11AM	11-12PM	12-1PM
	Ms. Aukema, Mrs. Stewart, Endora Fan (8-9:30), Andrea Dresselhuis	Seonghee Lee, James Chung, Stella Chin (10-11), Linda Kiing, Evelyn Davey, Claire D, Erica (10-11), Fion Mak	Yoon Cho, Ella Law, Linda Kiing, Susan Reddy, Irene Huang, Lauren D, Erica, Alison Sutherland, Fion Mak	Yoon Cho, Betty Fung, Mrs. deKleer, Susan Reddy, Irene Huang
Saturday Food Prep - Kitchen	1-2PM: David/Mary-Lynn Jacoby, Winnie Lu, Irene Huang			
Friday Food Prep (12-2:50 PM)	Lisa Watson, Lucy Lam, Ika Christine Sanusi, Mari Fukusaku, Amy Chiu, Ella Law, James Chung, Jenny Tam (12:15-2:00)			
General Cleanup	2 PM until as soon as possible! :)			

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	David & Mary-Lynn Jacoby	Mr. Withrow,	Jason vanTol,	Jeff Dresselhuis
Kitchen Cleanup	Marie Herfst,	June Han,	Irene Huang,	
COFFEE/DRINKS	10-12: Shannon S & Lila M			
BBQing	Fred Noort, Dave Groen, Paul Tigchelaar (11-1), Michael Noort (9:30-11)			
FRIDAY SETUP	Farquharson family 3-5 Sharlayne Fox 5:30-8	Emily Stansberry Susan Reddy 3-5	Neil Spelrem Tracey Yan 3:30-5:30	Betty Fung 7-8 Winnie Lu 3:30-5:30