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WHAT DO TEACHER'S DO DURING TEACHER'S CONVENTION?

I have been asked a few times over the last few weeks: What do teachers do during teachers' convention anyway? Do they get a long weekend? The simple answer is no, we attend workshops. The long answer is that teachers (both Catholic and Public school boards) will be embarking on downtown Edmonton for a time of reconnection and rejuvenation. The theme for this convention is "Ignite the Flame for Real Learning". Keynote/featured speakers include: David Bouchard, John Barell, Dr. Marcia Tate, Roman Danylo, Dr. Gabor Mate and Alexandre Trudeau. Teachers at Edmonton Christian School are pleasantly surprised by the number of speakers that speak to the heart of our calling here at school. We recognize the wide breadth of needs that should be met at a convention of this size and are consistently impressed by the variety of spiritual development topics that permeate the convention.

Teachers also reconnect with colleagues across the city; teachers from other schools that they may be acquainted with through a workshop, sports coaching or professional collaboration. In the Shaw Convention Centre there are over 200 exhibitors selling and promoting products. These include leading publishers, software companies, multimedia experts, non-profit agencies and manufacturers and distributors of school supplies.

A parent meeting, presented in conjunction with the teachers' convention, will be held tonight (Wednesday, February 24) 7:00 pm at the Mayfield Inn. Parents can select to hear either Dr. Mate or Dr. Phelan: Dr. Mate is speaking on parenting with insight and love. Dr. Phelan is speaking on effective discipline for children ages 2 through 12. It is worth your while to attend.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check out the lost and found that is hanging in the main foyer. All items will be taken to the Thrift Store this Wednesday, February 24. Please check it out before they are gone.

A CANADIAN TIRE BOX is in the entrance way of the school. This is for you to donate any Canadian Tire money you might have. We hope to raise money for sport/playground equipment. This is an initiative of the Parent Council.

CANSPELL

Congratulations, Devon B. in 6J, our third year veteran speller who placed 16th (placed 37th last year) at the Edmonton Journal Northern Alberta Regional Spelling Bee at the University of Alberta, Horwitz Theatre, February 20, 2010! About 13,000 students began this competition at the classroom level.

FRENCH EXCHANGE

Come and get them! Stawnichy Kielbasa rings, \$8.00 each. The grade nine students are raising money to go on their Quebec exchange. They are selling them now, the last day of orders will be March 20, and delivery date March 24. Your support is much appreciated. Thanks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 25-26	NO SCHOOL GETCA (Greater Edmonton Teachers Convention Association)
Mon. Mar. 1	Parent Council 1-3 pm at Northeast
Fri. Mar. 12	Waterpark Evening at WEM
Thurs. Mar. 18	2nd Report Cards
Fri. Mar. 19	NO SCHOOL Day in Lieu
Mar. 29-Apr. 5	Spring Break NO SCHOOL
June 29	Last Day of School

Our students will grow in critical thinking skills using a Biblical framework.

PARENT COUNCIL

All parents of ECNS are invited Monday, March 1st from 1-3:00pm at the school. See last months agenda and action items that are on SchoolZone.

PARENTS IN PRAYER

Parents met yesterday morning, and prayed for the requests that were left in the prayer box in the main office. Please feel free to make a request and let us know of any follow up and celebrate with answers to your prayers.

PLEASE VOTE

The Mosaic Centre (a service project supported by Edmonton Christian Northeast School) is asking for your vote!

Please go to www.oldnavyoneinamillion.com register and view store #0846 video, click on the vote box in bottom right hand corner of video to cast your vote. This vote could potentially mean more funding for the Mosaic Centre. Please cast your vote before Sunday, February 28, 2010.

Edmonton Public School's 46th Annual Night of Music Celebration

Edmonton Christian Northeast School is honoured to have several student participants in this Night of Music event. This annual program celebrates excellence in music and a very special part of the evening is the student art exhibit. The musicians who were chosen to play as part of a city wide honour band are Jessica S. and Haley J. [Gr.9]. Student artists whose work was chosen are: Heidi T, Miriam V., Rebekah M.[Gr.1], Jordan V., Emma S.[Gr.2], Elijah J., Sophie B., Mikayla D. [Gr.3], Mathew P., Brianna H.[Gr.4], Charissa K., Connor S., Tehara S., Katie G.[Gr.5], Mary G., Stephanie S., Stephanie R., Marcus C., Aaron G. [Gr.6], Wes S., Rachel J. and Destiny H. [Gr.8]. Congratulations to all of these music and art students! This event is being held at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium on March 3rd, 2020 at 7:00pm. Admission is free of charge and you are invited to this prestigious evening.

WEM WATERPARK

Waterpark Fun Night: Edmonton Christian School has exclusive use of the WEM Waterpark on Friday, March 12th from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. for our 10th annual "Wet and Wild" community fun night. Tickets will be sold at the campus offices for \$10, starting on Monday, March 10 (children 2 and under are free). Everyone is welcome. Come on out and get wet!



ENROLMENT 2010-11:

Enrolment packages for **new families** are available at your School office . Perhaps you would like to pick up a package for a family member or friend who is considering Christian education at our School. Also available will be *Application for New Student* forms for **current families** who wish to register a new child for 2010-11, whether in Kindergarten or another grade.

All forms are available on our website February 1: www.edmchristian.net . The deadline to complete and return these forms is April 14. The **re-enrolment process for current students** will take place in early April; more details to come in March. If you have any questions, please call the Society office at 780-408-7933.

CHRISTIAN CREDIT UNION HOCKEY CHALLENGE WINNERS!

It is our pleasure to announce the winners of the Christian Credit Union Hockey Challenge. The winners are:

2 Edmonton Oilers Tickets
Bradley V. Grade 3,
Edmonton Christian Northeast School

Congratulations Winners! Thank you to all of our participants!

An alternative program of Edmonton Public Schools in partnership with the Edmonton Society for Christian Education.
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Talking To Your Child About Sexuality

An information session for parents

March 16, 7pm – 8:30

**Whitemud Crossing Branch,
Edmonton Public Library, 4211 106 Street**

Topics include:

Why sexual health education is important
**Some practical tips on how to speak to your
child/ teen about sexuality**
What is taught in the classroom
How to build your comfort level
Where to find more information

To register call 780-496-1822