

THE NORTHEASTERLY



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Lord of All or not at All

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DREAM... DREAM... DREAM

The end of the school year is a time to dream... about summer and relaxation activities, spending time with family, holiday plans and sleeping in. Yes, I dream about that but I also want you to reflect with me on this school year that is passing. While staff complete the final report cards, they also reflect on professional goals accomplished and evaluate changes in their teaching that may need to be made for another year. Reviewing school maintenance and furniture needs, ordering new curriculum resources, planning staffing assignments, determining future student needs and considering how to do all that we want to do within budget guidelines for 2010-2011 is an immediate challenge. We may be feeling a little tired and the promise of a vacation is in the air, but we still have plans to make for the next school year.

This is a time to dream! But dreaming begins after we consider the great work we have done and evaluate how we might improve. Staff are considering ways to strengthen Christian education at our Edmonton Christian Northeast School. We also recognize the partnership we have with our parent and supporting community.

As a Christian community we still have work to do in Christian education in northeast Edmonton. We have almost 520 students in our K-9 school next year. And, this school year begins in two months. What "things" should we continue as is, change, add, or drop altogether? Sometimes my dreams go way beyond my energy or my budget but I don't like to let the dreams go. I believe that God calls each of us to do our part – to partner together. So, in keeping with this partnership and your commitment to Christian education, I invite you to take 15 minutes and put some DREAMS on paper. *What do YOU dream about for Christian education at this school?*

Your ideas are discussed and used in planning the school year. Feedback is essential for helping us

determine what seems to be working well and what needs to be improved. I continue to hear from a few people now and again but YOU know what works for you. I want to hear your thoughts... Whether you are a parent or community member & supporter of Christian education who receives this newsletter... Please take a few minutes and jot down some feedback on the attached DREAMING FORM and return it to the Northeast School office. Please sign your name so that I may contact you for clarification or assistance, if necessary. These suggestions will be shared with staff as we plan for next year. If you do not wish to put your thoughts in writing but would like to speak with me in person, drop by the office and I will try to meet with you at that time or phone and we will make an appointment. I want to talk to you! Let YOUR voice be heard!

GRADE NINE CELEBRATION

The Celebration will be held Friday, June 18th at **5:15 pm**. This year the ceremony will be held at Northgate Baptist Church. The church address is:

NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
13208 95 Street Edmonton, AB

Please refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes to the celebration to be sensitive to those with severe scent allergies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. June 17	P.A.T. Grade 3 & 6 Math
Fri. June 18	P.A.T. Grade 6 Science Grade 9 Celebration
Wed. June 23	P.A.T. Grade 9 LA
Thurs. June 24	P.A.T. Grade 9 Science Penny Carnival
Fri. June 25	P.A. T. Grade 9 Math Sportnic Day Kindergarten—Gr. 6
Tues. June 29	Last Day of School Year End Assembly 8:45 am
August 30	First Day of School 2010-2011

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

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

We would like to congratulate the following students in their extra curricular achievements:

The Northern Alberta Volleyball Club Green Bears captured the U15 national championship this past week-end. The Bears went through the Canadian West Open tournament with a perfect 9-0 record. **Levi W (Gr. 9)** of the Bears was named tournament most valuable player.

YEARBOOK

Memories are recaptured in pictures. We need to sell the minimum of 100 yearbooks, orders are due June 25th. Forms are available at the school office. Yearbooks are \$20.00 ea. Please make all cheques out to Edmonton Christian Northeast School. Yearbooks will be distributed in the fall. Thanks for your support!

PENNY CARNIVAL

Thursday (June 24th) the grade six students will be presenting the annual "penny (in name only; see below*) **carnival**" for the elementary students. The purpose of this activity is to raise funds to develop Christian curriculum and resources. All funds raised go to the Prairie Association of Christian Schools where they go into a combined fund and are distributed to a variety of projects.

The "sixers" will be selling cards, which allow the students to play ***4 games for a twonie** (8/\$4.00; 12/\$6.00; etc.). They will pre-sell these on Monday but more will be available on Wednesday. The **schedule** is as follows:

9:30 – 10:10 KB, KC, 1P & 1A
10:35 – 11:15 2S & 2V, 3F & 3V
12:15 – 12:55 4VG, 4C
12:55 – 1:35 5A, 5KN

All the activities will take place in the gymnasium and auditorium and you're welcome to come and participate. We do need **prizes** for the games and so are asking for **donations**. If you have any toys, puzzles, books or games which your child has outgrown or no longer uses then could you please send them in to the school where one person's "junk" will become another one's "treasure." Thank you for your help in making our day a success. The Grade six class

SPORTNIC DAY— Friday, June 25 Kindergarten -Gr. 6 Sportnic Day forms were sent home earlier this week, please return them to school a.s.a.p. If you need another copy they are available on SchoolZone.

STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

Edmonton Christian Northeast School uses the services of Write-on Stationery Supplies Inc. to acquire student materials for each school year. Order forms and information letters were sent home this week (also available on SchoolZone). Students are required to supply their own materials for the school year but we place a student supply order for you. From grades 1 – 6 parents are provided a supply list, appropriate to the grade of their child(ren). Forms also available on SchoolZone (shortly). Each list has 4 parts:

- 1) required supplies -parents need to take note of these required supplies and purchase these **on your own**.
- 2) a basic package—supplies that are teacher specific, consumable essentials (i.e. special scribblers) help provide consistency and make the classroom run smoothly and efficiently when each student has the proper materials.
- 3) recyclable supplies (i.e. pencil sharpeners, pencil crayons, etc.) are not as sensitive to individual teacher expectation.
- 4) vital statistics are required to purchase, label and identify your pre-packaged supplies for your child (ren). Children are also assured of having the "correct" supplies as needed in their classroom.

If your son/daughter uses all the supplies more quickly than expected (loss, waste, etc.), you would be responsible for providing what was needed. All students **need these supplies**. The order form needs to be returned to the school with payment by **June 22, 2010** with cash, your credit card number or a cheque (written to Write-On Stationery). Cheques can be post dated to July 1, 2010. This is your supply list if you don't order keep it to purchase your supplies.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Would you have a few hours of time to spare to help us out with some year end clean up. We need some stoves, fridges and freezers cleaned, storage spaces cleaned up and help with moving some classrooms. Please contact the school office and let us know.

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DREAMING Form

This is a chance to have your voice heard. Please take a few minutes and respond. This is not an evaluation of any individual. In keeping with the principles of courtesy and respect, I ask that you sign your name to your comments. Your thoughtful responses will help our staff and administration to provide ever-improving Christian education in our school and community.

Topics that you might wish to touch on are listed in the box. These are in no way meant to limit your responses but to provide you ideas that you might wish to comment on... Feel free to comment on anything...

**A. What are some strengths at Edmonton Christian Northeast School?
(Things that we should keep)**

**B What are some areas where there could be improvement?
(Be specific on what we should delete, could add or modify in our community)**

C. What opportunities would you like us to be aware of that we might not know? (Resources, etc.)

D. What topics would you be interested in having Parent Council, Administration or Staff address as information/discussions, etc. with the greater parent and school community?

E. Anything else?????

Name: Please print/sign

contact number/email, etc.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. PLEASE feel free to contact me at any time to discuss concerns, share suggestions, offer assistance... There will be more information provided in early September 2010 on Volunteer Opportunities.