

THE NORTHEASTERLY



Edmonton Christian Northeast School

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Lord of All or not at All

Staff/Grade Assignments for 2010-2011.

Staffing assignments are STILL tentative and some are uncertain at this time. It is possible for changes to occur before school begins. However, the staffing expected for next year is indicated below. There are room changes as well; all of this will be communicated when final decisions are completed; watch for School-Zone news!

Principal: Mrs. Darlene Eerkes

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Vicki de Haan

Business Manager: Mrs. Yvonne Cocchio

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Laurie Zylstra

Kindergarten: Mrs. Rebekah Esser

Grade K/1: Mrs. Laura Tuininga

Grade 1A: Mrs. Geraldine Attema

Grade 1P: Ms. Marian Piekema

Grade 2O: Mrs. Monique Otteson

Grade 2S: Mrs. Marcia Stikma

Grade 3F: Mr. Myles Fenske

Grade 3V: Mrs. Joan VandenBoogaard

Grade 4C: Mrs. Carrie Chasse

Grade 4V: Mr. Marco Van Gelder

Grade 5A: Mrs. Lena Ayers and Mr. Joel Kleine

Grade 5N: Mrs. Carolyn Nieuwenhuis and
Mrs. Bette Muzyka

Grade 6G: Mr. Greg Gurnett

Grade 6J: Miss Elaine Junk

Grade 7M: Ms. Megan Kesslering

Grade 7D: Mr. Darren Kleine

Grade 8: ?????

Grade 8N: Mr. Dave Nydam

Grade 9S: Mr. Clint Schenk

Grade 9V: Mr. Brady VanRy

Art: Mrs. Evelyn Martin

Reading Recovery/Resource: Mrs. Shirley Goutbeck

Music/Band: Mrs. Dominique Dickau

Teacher Assistants: Mrs. Sylvia Huitsing, Mrs. Alda Knibbe, Mrs. Lisa Prins, Mrs. Louise Reich, Mrs. Lisa Smid, Mrs. Elaine Stearman, Mrs. Geri Kingma, Mrs. Lucia Blair, Mrs. Karen Tauber, Mrs. Charlene Williams, Mrs. Cyndi Huculak

Library: Mrs. Dorothy Visser, Mrs. Trudy DeVries

... Educating Students for Joyful and Responsible Service...

Brian Doornenbal, the Service learning coordinator for Edmonton Christian Schools tells us a story he heard while at the Mosaic centre a few weeks ago. Students from all 3 Edmonton Christian schools had art displayed in the Centre. We acknowledged the young artists with the clients present, giving thanks for these beauty-creating pieces of art. Also displayed were the pictures of some of the clients who visit the Mosaic Centre regularly. Brian tells this story:

We were looking at some of the pictures of the people who make use of Mosaic on a regular basis. One of the staff members there pointed out the picture of a man in his twenties.

"He looks okay here," he said, "but you should have seen him one day he came here. He had run into some really bad people and a group of them had beat him badly. The next time he came back to the Centre he looked really bad. His face on one side was completely swollen, he had cuts and his one eye wasn't even visible."

The staff member continued by saying that that was right before Christmas . . . "In fact," he said, "it was the day we handed out some Christmas cards made by your students." (NE grade 3)

The man sat at a table in the Centre, tears running from his battered eyes, wincing in pain as sobs shook his bruised ribs. In front of him he held a Christmas card, and all he could say was, "It's from a little child." Don't ever doubt that small acts of kindness and service can be used in big ways. Certainly, it's not just because of the card this guy received, but the staff member ended his story about this guy by saying, "He's got his life together now. He's doing okay."

May each of you have a rest-filled summer with opportunity to enjoy God's beauty in creation and in each other.

Darlene Eerkes (Principal)

Vicki deHaan (Assistant Principal)

Staff at ECNS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon. Aug. 30 **First day of Classes 2009-2010**
 Thurs. Sept. 2 Early Dismissal 1:55 pm
 Family BBQ 5:00 pm
 Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm
 Mon. Sept. 6 Labour Day **NO SCHOOL**
 Sat. Sept. 11 Annual ESCE Golf Tournament
 Sept. 20 & 21 School Photo Day
 Mon. Oct. 11 Thanksgiving Day **NO SCHOOL**
 Oct. 21-22 **CEA Convention NO SCHOOL**
 Thurs. Nov. 11 Remembrance Day **NO SCHOOL**
 Fri. Nov. 12 Day In Lieu **NO SCHOOL**
 Dec. 20-31 Christmas Break **NO SCHOOL**

FUTURE Schoolzone news – Watch for it...

- On August 16, 2010 there will be a letter posted for ALL families registered in the 2010-2011 school year. This will provide important start up information for the new school year. New families that are not yet in the system will receive this information via mail.
- ALL **class lists** will be posted on Schoolzone on **August 26 at 4 pm.**
 NOTE: They will **NOT** be posted on the doors of the school, as has been our practice.
- Family BBQ – September 2 at 5 pm—6:30 PM
 Meet the Teacher Night– September 2 at 5:30—7:00



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Edmonton Christian School Annual Golf Tournament - Saturday, September 11 - Sandpiper Golf & Country Club. Join us as a single golfer, a pair or a foursome for this fun community event. The registration fee is \$145.00 which includes BBQ, 18 holes, dinner and a \$50 tax receipt. Proceeds are going to mobile computer carts for West and Northeast Schools. Registration forms are available at your School or the Society Office and on the website: www.edmchristian.net. Register now to avoid the waitlist!



SHOP NOW & SAVE PROGRAM: Purchase gift cards for the major grocery stores (*Safeway, SaveOn, Sobeys, Superstore*), *Dost AutoPro, Ben's Meat* and *Red Robin Restaurants*. We buy the cards at a discount and return 60% of the savings to you every July in the form of a rebate cheque. Many of our participating families have received rebates of \$300 - \$500! The other 40% of the discount stays with our schools of which 10% is donated to a worthy organization. Gift cards are available for instant pickup at Northeast School and the Society Office. All families are invited to join the program! If you have any questions about *Shop Now & Save* contact the Society Office at 780-476-6281. Closed August 2—6th

TO GIVE AWAY

We have three large risers to give away. They are approximately 8X8X2 wooden boxes covered with carpeting. Please let the school know a.s.a.p. if you want them at 780-408-7942.

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