



Newell Christian School

“Love Your Neighbour”

“Love your neighbour as yourself.” - Matthew 22:39b

February 2020

From the Principal's Desk

February is one of my favourite months. I call it the month of “love.” Our theme verse this year is “Love your neighbour as yourself” (Matthew 22:39b). Next week we will be celebrating Spiritual Emphasis Days Monday through Wednesday (Feb. 10-12) and the theme will be “Loving our Neighbours.” Classes will follow their normal schedules; however, several events will take place during those days that build our Christian Community and give us food for thought.

Please pray for this special time as we focus on “Loving our Neighbours.” It’s just what the world needs right now.

Blessings,

Janine



From the Office:

We are missing many of the large family envelopes we like to re-use throughout the year to get documents home safely in backpacks. If you see yours at home, please return it to the school.

Alberta Education Parent Survey

The Accountability Pillar is an annual checkup on the education system. It provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and other school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success.

In January, parents of students in grades 4-9 received a survey in the mail from Alberta Education. It’s your opportunity to have your say.

In February, students in grades 4-9 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school. This is their opportunity to have their say as well.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about your experiences with our school. The answers are important and taken very seriously. Please be sure to complete your survey and mail it in before February 28, 2020.



Please note that the NCS Society meeting date has been changed. It will be held on Monday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m.



There has been a change in our Chapel times at the school. Instead of 2 Chapels a week split between younger and older grades, students are now participating in an all-school Chapel on Fridays at 8:35 a.m. in the gym. Parents are invited to join us at that time.



Please ensure your child has a water bottle at school. We are getting a new fountain installed, but at present we don't have one at all! We have a water dispenser to fill bottles, which students are allowed to have at their desks.



NCS has several opportunities for volunteers. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out.

- Shopping for supplies
- After-school supervision 3:15-3:30
- Classroom assistance in younger grades
- Reading with students



STARS OF THE WEEK

January 7-10:

Sunney Ruppert

Eddie Jarbateh

Lena Guenther

Rina Moses

Mathew Jamieson

January 13-17:

Joshua Banman

Rylan Smith

Jakob Reimer

Eden Goodnough

Andrew Guenther

January 20-24:

Makias Daniels

Jaetin Thom

Jordon Jamieson

Paul Sorokin

Benny Reimer

January 27-31:

Ellie Pierson

Naomi Reimer

Devin Slomp

Brinly Martin



Parent's Choice Bursary

The mission of The Parent's Choice Bursary funded by the Prosser Charitable Foundation is to provide educational financial assistance for those in need.

Applications are now being accepted. Families who qualify get 50% tuition assistance. If you would like to apply or have questions regarding the program please phone Shannon Ruppert.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MARCH

March 13 Ski trip at Hidden Valley Ski Resort (gr. 3-10)

March 19 P/T Interviews in afternoon/evening (1/2 day of school)

March 20 No School (Lieu Day)

March 23 NCS Society Meeting (**This is a change from the date on the school calendar**)

March 31 Jr/Sr High Spring Production at Griffin Park Theatre

**NEWELL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 2020 EVENTS CALENDAR**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 3:30-5:00 Basketball Practice	4 Girls BB at NCS 4:30 Boys BB at Ercole le Ruisseau 5:00	5 Winter Walk Day Everyone will go for a walk during the lunch recess. Please ensure students have proper footwear and clothing for the weather.	6 Girls BB in Bassano 5:00	7	8
9	10 <---Spiritual--- Hot Lunch orders due 3:30-5:00 Basketball Practice	11 --- Emphasis --- Girls BB at NCS 4:30 Boys BB at CTK 4:00 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	12 --- Days ---> Valentine's Day Activities	13 Hot Lunch - Heritage	14 NO SCHOOL Teacher's Convention	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL FAMILY DAY	18 NO SCHOOL <-----	19 NO SCHOOL --- WINTER	20 NO SCHOOL BREAK -----	21 NO SCHOOL ----->	22
23	24 3:30-5:00 Basketball Practice	25 Hot Lunch orders due	26 Anti-Bullying Day (wear a pink shirt) Skating at JBS Centre 1:00-2:45	27	28 Hot Lunch - Pizza Deadline for Alberta Education Surveys (in mail).	29