



Newell Christian School

“Under His Wings”

He will cover you with his feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. Psalm 91:4

September 2018

WELCOME TO NEWELL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We trust everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We are blessed with 88 students and still have some spots available in the elementary grades. We are looking forward to seeing how God will work in our midst.

Our theme verse for this year is **“UNDER HIS WINGS”** Psalm 91:4, *He will cover you with his feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.* Let's join together in praying for each other as we journey in Christian fellowship.

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 19th AT 6:00 PM AT THE SCHOOL

Please join us for our annual Back to School BBQ on Wednesday, September 19th at 6:00 pm. Come on out and kick off the new school year and connect with other NCS families. We encourage all parents to stay for a short Parent Meeting at 7 pm. Supervision will be provided for the children.

If your last name begins with:

A-L please bring a salad

M-Z please bring dessert

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR.

INFORMATION ENVELOPE

We are sending some forms home in your Envelope. You will find a Medical Information Form, Family Information Form, and some will have additional forms. ***Please complete these forms and return them to the school no later than Friday, Sept. 21.***

There is also an update to add to your Parent/Student handbook (pg 7-8). New families will receive a complete handbook with updates included.

***Please return the Information Envelope the next day.**

NCS Shirts and Shorts

The school provides an NCS shirt for all students and NCS shorts for Grades 3-10 students (who are required to wear them for PE class).

If your child does not have a shirt or shorts (Grades 3-9), or has outgrown them please contact the office.

Used shirts and shorts may be returned to the school for re-use.



2018-2019 NCS STAFF

Ms. Janine Oldenburger – Principal

Mrs. Joyce Denoudsten – Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Barbara Mahrer – Grade 1-2 Teacher

Mrs. Coralee Lubbers – Grade 3-4 Teacher

Mr. Derek Brown – Grade 5-6 Teacher

Mr. William Greenhalgh – Grade 7-9 Teacher

Mrs. Karen Dick – EA (Educational Assistant)

Miss Jordyn Martin – EA (Educational Assistant)

Mrs. Suzanne Cameron – Librarian

Mrs. Terra Berg – Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Shannon Ruppert – Bookkeeper

Mrs. Shannon Martin – Spiritual Development Assistant

Mrs. Jolene Moeller – Bus Driver

Mrs. Mary Giesbrecht – Bus Driver

REMINDERS

Bussing

Please have your child/ren ready at the scheduled time. It is important that you call the bus driver if your child/ren will not be on the bus morning or afternoon. We ask for patience as the schedules are finalized.

You may contact your driver by calling:
Mary Giesbrecht (#1 HWY South)
403-378-3313 or 403-363-7635

Jolene Moeller (#1 HWY North)
403-362-6987 or 403-501-3557

Visitor Sign-In

Please report at the office before proceeding to any classroom.

Student Sign-in

Please stop by the office to sign your child "in" if you are dropping them off after 8:35am or "out" if you are picking them up throughout the day before 3:15pm. This will assist us in knowing which children are on site.

Finance

To discuss school finances, please call Shannon Ruppert (Bookkeeper) at 403-378-3491.

Parking

The South end of the school parking lot is designated for visitor and parent parking. Please be considerate of the bus drivers as they enter and leave the parking lot.

Daily Schedule – School doors open at 8:30

8:35 School begins
8:35-9:25 Block 1
9:25-10:05 Block 2
10:05-10:45 Block 3
10:45-11:05 Recess
11:05-11:45 Block 4
11:45-12:25 Block 5
12:25-12:45 Lunch
12:45-1:05 Recess
1:05-1:50 Block 6
1:50-2:30 Block 7
2:30-3:15 Block 8
3:15 Dismissal
3:20 Busses leave
3:30 Staff Supervision ends

GENERAL INFORMATION

Social Media

Please check out our website at www.newellchristian.school.com. Also like us on Facebook to stay up to date on what exciting things are happening at the school. Please ensure you have liked our page to receive updates throughout the year!

Hot Lunches

We will again have a Hot Lunch Program this year. Please check your monthly calendars to see what is being offered. Donations of juice boxes and snacks is greatly appreciated. Please drop them off at the office.

Milk Canteen

Chocolate and white milk is available at the school canteen for \$1.00. You may purchase milk cards in any amount. Milk program will start Monday, Sept. 10.

STUDENTS ARE ASKED NOT TO CROSS THE PARKING LOT AT ANY TIME. WHEN DROPPED OFF OR PICKED UP BY PARENT, THEY SHOULD WALK ON THE GRASS. THIS WILL ENSURE SAFETY FOR EVERYONE.

Note from the Librarian

Your child will be supplied with a plastic zip lock bag to transport Library books to and from school. Students will not be allowed to sign out library books unless they have their bag. This is necessary in order to maintain quality reading materials for all NCS students.

Note from the Office

The staff meets for devotions in the mornings from 8:15-8:30. If you call during this time, please be sure to leave a message on the voice mail.

Upcoming Events

September 4 First Day of Classes (Grades 1-11)
September 7 Kindergarten Open House 2:00 – 3:00
September 10 Kindergarten Open House 6:30 – 7:30
September 17 First Day of Classes for Kindergarten
September 19 Back To School BBQ 6 pm
September 27 Terry Fox Run
October 2-5 C.A.T.'s (Canadian Achievement Tests) for all Students grades 1-9.
October 8 Thanksgiving (No School)
October 12 School Picture Day
October 12 NCS Fall Fundraiser
October 18-19 Teacher Convention (No School)
Oct 29-Nov 1 Swimming Lessons (Grades K-6)

Kindergarten **OPEN HOUSE**



Friday, Sept. 7 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

or

Monday Sept. 10 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING YOUR CHILD IN TO MEET THE TEACHER AND SEE THE CLASSROOM.

TERRY FOX RUN

Students will participate in the Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 27. Please send a toonie with your student to support cancer research.



PIZZA HOT LUNCH: Friday, Sept. 14

HOT DOG HOT LUNCH: Friday, Sept. 28

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Fundraising for the school is an extremely important job. If you are interested in volunteering for this committee, call Shannon Ruppert at (403) 378-3491.

SAVE THE DATE:

THERE WILL BE A FALL FUNDRAISER AT THE DUCHESS HALL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.
WE WILL BE ASKING FOR HELP.

WISH LIST

- Lego
- Cribbage board
- Checkers
- Chess
- Wii Games and Console/Wii Fit
- Large screen TVs – 32 in and 50 in
- DVD's – Christian Music
- Play Dough
- FM Headset and Mic

NOON LUNCH/RECESS

Please Note: Students will be eating lunch from 12:25 to 12:45 followed with recess until 1:05.

NCS CLOTHING ORDERS

ARE DUE

OCTOBER 5

(See order form)

NEWELL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2018 PRAYER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Labour Day NO SCHOOL	4 Pray for our Grade 1-9 students as they begin classes today.	5 Pray for Terra Berg in the office that the Lord will give her all she needs to do her job.	6 Pray for the grade 5 and 6 students. Teacher Derek Brown	7 Pray for our bus drivers Jolene and Mary. Pray for safety on the roads as they travel to and from school.	8
9	10 Pray that God would bless the work of the EA's in the school. • Karen Dick • Jordyn Martin	11 Pray for the grade 1 and 2 students. Teacher Barbara Mahrer	12 Pray for God's blessing upon Bookkeeper Shannon Ruppert. Pray for God to strengthen her in her role.	13 Pray for the Jr. High students. Teacher William Greenhalgh	14 Pray that each student would develop in their God-given potential so that they can make an impact for Christ in every walk of life.	15
16	17 Pray for the Kindergarten children as they begin school today. Teacher Joyce Denoudsten	18 Pray for our Board as they make many decisions.	19 Prayer for the Back To School BBQ and Parent Meeting tonight.	20 As the students work on Bible memorization, pray that God's Word would be stored deep in their hearts.	21 Pray for the families who make up the school community, for God's blessing and provision for each of them.	22
23/30	24 Pray for the students in grades 3 and 4. Teacher Coralee Lubbers	25 Pray for Janine Oldenburger in her position as principal. Pray that the Lord would give her wisdom.	26 Give thanks for God's blessings and faithfulness to the School.	27 Pray for safety in the Terry Fox Run.	28 Pray for the Jr. High students in their S.O.S. (Skills, Outreach, Service) Program.	29

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