

Nelson Waldorf School Bulletin

September 16, 2009



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2009

Sat.	19	1:30/2:00	Parent Orientation/Hoedown
Mon.	21	6:30pm	Class 4 Parent Meeting
Tue/Wed	22-23		Class 6 Kokanee Glacier Trip
Wed.	23	6-8pm	Bluebell&Sunflower Parent
Fri.	25	Time TBA	Class 2/3 Parent Meeting

BEAR ALERT: As a result of a bear sighting on school grounds, the School is on '**Bear Alert**'. There are to be no hikes, walks or field trips into the woods without appropriate precautions (bear spray), and recess is to be on 'school grounds & playing fields'. It is recommended that Parents of children who walk to school through the forest make alternate arrangements to get to/from school. If no further bear sightings are received, we will lift the alert on Friday, September 25th. However, it is important when the Bear Alert has been lifted to remain bear aware until bear season is over. If you have concerns or questions please contact Bev at the School Office.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

Dear Parents - School playgrounds are supervised during the school day until the end of the regular pick-up time at 2:50 pm. Therefore, please ensure pick-up before this time. *For times outside of school hours*, including early morning arrivals, children on school grounds and playgrounds are expected to be supervised by a parent/guardian. Thank you, NWS FACULTY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Nelson Waldorf School is seeking an Interim French Teacher to deliver French curriculum to grades Five through Eight. The position will begin November 1, 2009 through to the remainder of the School Year. B.C. Teacher Certification is required & Waldorf Teacher Training/Experience will be given preference. If interested please email administrator@nelsonwaldorf.org or phone the School Office.

HANDWORK VOLUNTEER ASSISTANTS NEEDED – Please leave your name with the school office if you are interested in helping with Handwork classes.

PIANO STILL NEEDED – for the Music Room! If you have one that you don't use, please consider donating it to the Music Program. Call the School or Bree at 250 352-5250.

ROOF METAL STILL NEEDED – for the Kinderhouse play structure. If anyone has any metal roofing pieces 5' 6" or longer in any colour to donate, please contact Phillip at 352-1189 (evenings).

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY - Following up from last week's Bulletin, the new local business directory on the school website www.nelsonwaldorf.org/nelson_business.php is up and running. To add your business, email Iain Pardoe, iainpardoe@gmail.com with your business name (and a brief description if it's not obvious from the name), address, telephone, email, website, and your name.

SCHOOL WEBSITE - Have you seen the school website at www.nelsonwaldorf.org lately? There is lots of information there, including a detailed calendar for the year, curriculum information, teacher bios, school bulletins, and photo galleries.

CLASS FUNDRAISER ~ FREE RANGE TURKEYS - Delicious, free-range turkeys will be arriving at the Nelson Waldorf School on Sat. Oct. 3rd just in time for Thanksgiving & Christmas. These turkeys are hormone, antibiotic & chemical free. Priced at \$2.95/lb they are available in small (10-14 lbs), medium (15-19 lbs) & large (20-25 lbs) sizes. Call Andrea at 825-2228 to order or email waldorfturkeyfundraiser@gmail.com

Pass the word along to family and friends!

PLAYGROUND HELP STILL NEEDED -This summer many dedicated parents have spent countless hours creating a play space for our children at the school. Though much work was done, help is still needed to tidy & polish what is there. If you have a spare moment after drop off or pickup time (or evenings or weekends) to help finish the playground, please contact Tanya Thayer, 250 505-5088.

CHOIR! The Waldorf Community Choir, for parents, teachers, staff, family and friends. If you love to sing (and yes, even if you think you don't sing that well) come join us Mondays from 3 – 4pm! We are a fun, supportive group. Cost is \$150 per year. For more info, call Bree at 250 352-5250 or just show up next Monday to the Eurythmy room. Childcare is available—Call to arrange.

PARENT NEWS

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Published Weekly
(Submission deadline is Mondays by 3pm)
Email ~ info@nelsonwaldorf.org
or drop off at the School Office.

Note: Ads for the Parent News are space permitting & are on a first received basis. All ads that are printed are for one week only. An ad may run for an additional week if space permits but this is not assured. If you wish to re-submit an ad, please allow at least a 2 week break.

RENTAL WANTED - Single dad looking for a small mother-in-law suite or room rental in town. I'm a quiet web developer, I have my 6yr old daughter 2-3 days a week & prefer a wholesome family environment. Please call 354-4476

FOR SALE - Family growing! Selling our 2000 Toyota Corolla. Very fuel economical and reliable. 156Kms, brand new brakes, comes with 2nd set of rims, \$6800 call 354-4476.

NELSON CONTRA DANCE - Friday Sept 18th at Central School Gym. Featuring the band The Contra Indicators and caller David Feldman 7-9:30pm. All ages welcome - \$7 adults/ \$5 Youth. Please bring clean shoes and a snack to share, if you can. Water is provided.

VIOLIN, VIOLA AND CELLO LESSONS - available in school or after school in Nelson. Learn to develop your ear and explore music with these beautiful instruments. Call or email Alexis More (250) 509-0703 morealexis@gmail.com

CAMERA COURSES - If you are interested in learning how to use your digital camera or more about photography, please email us at info@kokaneecamera.com or come in, 535 Baker St. for the upcoming fall schedule.

VIOLIN FOR SALE - Children's half size violin with bow and case in great condition \$325. Please call Keitha at 250 352 6919.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE - Tanoa Spencer (Class 8) is available to babysit. I can play games, do crafts, go on walks & to parks and read or tell bedtime stories to your children. Call me at 250 505-2100.

HOUSE FOR RENT - 5 bedroom, large dining - living room, 1 bathroom surrounded by nature 4x4 access in the winter, 5 min. from downtown - \$1250/month plus utilities. Call Hugues at 250 825-4128.

FOR SALE - Lady's Trek 800 all terrain bike with lock & helmet. Rarely used, excellent condition. \$150. Call ilana Pengelly 250-352-9658 for details.

FOR SALE - Sweet Heart Wood Burning Stove by Heartland with large cast iron airtight firebox; warms up to 1500 square feet; warming cabinet; also includes 5 gal. copper lined water reservoir with tap. Brand new condition (purchased 10 years ago but never set up) Asking \$3,000 OBO. Call ilana Pengelly 250-352-9658 for details

FOR SALE - Four acre share in the Mulvey Creek Land Coop bordering Vallhalla Provincial Park. \$30K obo. Call ilana Pengelly 250-352-9658 for details.

CELLO LESSONS - Please call Nadja Hall 352-3105 if you or your child is interested in cello lessons. Three spaces left.

FOR SALE - Handcrafted, fir, wooden, single bed (w/o mattress) \$50 - Antique "tall boy" dresser \$40 - Antique stereo cabinet \$35. Call: 250-352-2297 or 250-551-3663.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - All parents, new and returning are warmly invited to the first Parent Council Meeting of the year scheduled for Tuesday, September 29th at 7pm. More details to follow in later bulletins & at www.nelsonwaldorf.org/parents_council.php

GROCERY STORE FUNDRAISER - Buy grocery cards for Kootenay Co-op, Save-On, and Safeway from Andromeda in the Finance Office, or from Geraldine Finch (250-352-3957) or Bronwyn Murray (250-352-2576). Cards will also be available at the All-school Welcome & Celebration on Saturday, so bring your chequebook! If just 5 families from each class bought \$200 of cards each month, the school would raise nearly \$6000. If 10 families from each class bought \$400 of cards each month, the total amount raised would be \$22,000!

KOOTENAY CO-OP CARDS - Questions about Natural Foods or Supplements? Need help navigating your way through the bulk aisle? Special diet info? Looking for a basic tour? With your purchase of a Kootenay Co-op grocery card from the school, the Co-op invites you for a free personalized store tour. Just contact Michelle at the Co-op for more info: 250-354-4077.