

Nelson Waldorf School Bulletin

September 23, 2009



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2009

Wed.	23	6-8pm	Bluebell&Sunflower Parent Meeting
Fri.	25	5:30-7pm	Class 2/3 Parent Meeting

October 2009

Fri.	2	12:30	EARLY DISMISSAL –All Classes
Fri.	2	8:30am	Michaelmas/Harvest Celebration & Work Party
Fri.	9	12:30	EARLY DISMISSAL –All Classes
Mon.	12		Thanksgiving – No Classes (No Marigold)
Thur.	29	10:30am	KG Halloween Festival
Fri.	30		Classes 1-8 Halloween Celebration
TBA	TBA	TBA	Halloween Journey

CLASS FUNDRAISER ~ FREE RANGE

TURKEYS - Delicious, free-range turkeys will be arriving at the Nelson Waldorf School on Sat. Oct. 3rd. These turkeys are hormone, antibiotic & chemical free. Priced at \$2.95/lb they are available in Small (**Sold Out**), Medium (15-19 lbs) & Large (20-25 lbs). Call Andrea at 825-2228 to order or email waldorfturkeyfundraiser@gmail.com

CHOIR! The Waldorf Community Choir, for parents, teachers, staff, family and friends. If you love to sing 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.

BEAR ALERT: The **"Bear Alert"** has been lifted as there have been no further bear sightings on school grounds. However, parents need to remain aware and take the necessary precautions particularly if their children walk to & from the school through the woods.

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.



Notes from Administration – Beverley Barcham, Administrator

NWS BULLETIN – will be distributed to families in 'email' format.

In consideration of the need to conserve paper, and yet ensure our families are receiving the information they need, the faculty have supported this initiative.

It is the intent that this practice will begin next week. We ask that all families confirm the email address given to the school – with a call if there is a change.

The bulletin notification will be sent out every Wednesday. If your family prefers to receive your bulletin in hard copy be sure to inform the School office. We will endeavour to continue to offer this as need requires.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions regarding this process. There may be a few 'glitches' along the way, and we appreciate your patience and understanding. Thank you.

Employment Opportunity

Parent Communication Liaison

Description:

- 5 hrs/wk (average) or as agreed with Faculty/Admin
- \$18/hour
- Non-teaching position
- Sept 1 – June 30
- NWS Instructional weeks only

Qualifications:

- Kim Payne Social Inclusion Program Training
- NWS Class Rep Experience
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Non-violent communication training/practice
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Experience with policies and procedures
- Familiarity and experience with the philosophy of Waldorf Education.

Responsibilities:

- To receive Parent Concerns
- Direct parent concerns to appropriate School 'streams'
- Tracking of parent concerns submitted
- Attend Parent Meetings to review role and concern process
- Attend/participate in Concern Meetings (upon request)
- Conduct Exit Interviews/withdrawal process

**Please submit letter of interest and supporting resume to
NWS Administrator, administrator@nelsonwaldorf.org**

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

*Brave and true will I be
Each good deed sets me free
Each kind word makes me strong
I will fight for the right!
I will conquer the wrong*

Michaelmas and Harvest Festival

The festival of St. Michael is often celebrated in Waldorf schools as it represents a wonderful metaphor for the challenge and potency of this time of the year, the Fall Equinox. As the sun begins to fade into autumn and winter slumber, rising every later on the morning horizon and falling into darkness ever earlier in the evening, we are challenged to let our inner light of soul provide the light which the sun provided throughout the spring and summer.

In the myth of St. Michael and the dragon, St. Michael is a heavenly spirit who helps humanity tame our inner dragon which can express as greed, competition, and aggression to attain the higher human traits of compassion, interest in others and generosity of spirit.

We are celebrating Michaelmas Friday, October 2nd. Everyone is Welcome!

Parents are welcome to join us in the morning and partake in the harvest soup and class work parties to beautify the school and the new playground. Playground work parties will start at 8:30am (call Tanya at 250 505-5088 for job instructions) – bring your rakes, shovels and clippers if you can. More in next week's bulletin.....

**Dismissal for ALL Classes will be at 12:30pm
~ NO AFTERNOON BUS SERVICE THIS DAY ~**

Michaelmas Verse

*There is a knighthood of the twentieth century
Whose members do not ride through the darkness of physical forces as of old.
But through the forests of darkened minds.
They are armed with a spiritual armour
And an inner sun makes them radiant
Out of them shines healing
Healing that flows from the knowledge of Humankind as a spiritual being.
They must create inner order, inner justice,
Peace and conviction in the darkness of our time.*

Karl Koenig

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.

FOR SALE - Size 10 black Helly Hansen snow pants, like new, asking \$60. Jackson figure skates size 6, like new, asking \$200 (\$279. new at Mallards sports). Fiberglass canoe, white-asking \$500. 8 person hot tub & cover, well maintained-asking \$1500. Call 352-7655.

HOUSE FOR RENT - Uphill family home, close to BNR track & trails for biking, skiing, etc. 1600 sq.ft. 3 bedroom, plus bsmt. 1.5 baths, fenced yard, organic garden, decks, good sun and view. \$1450. month, plus utilities. Phone Sheila 250-505-5201

VAN FOR SALE - 1981 Volkswagon Westfalia camper, sleeps 4, recent fully rebuilt engine, mechanically well maintained, in good shape. \$5,900. obo. Phone Sheila 250-505-5201

3/4 CELLO for sale - Old-timer cello, lovely sound. Asking \$800, also **GIRLS FIGURE SKATES** - Great shape, good quality, size 5, a terrific buy at \$30. Call 505-2100.

JOINT FAMILY GARAGE SALE – this Saturday from 8-2 at 424 6th Street (across from LVR). Art, Furniture, Lots of Girl's Clothing and more.

TRAVEL JOURNAL WATER COLOUR WORKSHOP Plein-air (outside) this Sunday from 10-3, \$75. Please call Kim Howard at 250 229-4458 to register.

FOR SALE - 2000 Toyota Corolla. Very fuel economical & reliable. 156Kms, brand new brakes, includes 2nd set of rims, \$6800. Call 354-4476.

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.

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

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.

VIOLIN, VIOLA & 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

LOST CD – a Parent Handbook with a Photo CD titled "Slocan Park 2009" slotted in the back cover was left at the All School Meeting. If you know of it's whereabouts, please call Denie 354-8030

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

FIRST PARENT COUNCIL MEETING OF THE YEAR - Tuesday, September 29th 7-8:30pm, in the Parent Room (main school building downstairs). All parents are warmly invited to attend. We'll be considering projects for the year ahead, providing information, and building community. We will also be seeking volunteers to fill roles and take on specific tasks, but feel free to come just to gather information and meet other parents. We welcome all attendees' ideas and support, but no-one will be expected to take on something they're not ready for yet. Check the school website for more information about the Parent Council and a meeting agenda. Delectable refreshments will be provided as always.

FOOD FOR FUNDRAISING - If you shop at Kootenay Co-op, Save-On-Foods, or Safeway remember to use the gift cards available from the School Finance Office. All proceeds go towards Parent Council initiatives within our school, currently including upgrading the theatre lighting and supporting the Class 8 end-of-year trip and graduation.

<u>SINGLE PRICES</u> 1 meal is \$3.00/Additional Portions are \$2.00 each		<u>TUESDAYS</u> ~ Pizza ~ With veggies & juice Cheese Vegetarian Pepperoni Ham/ Pine	<u>THURSDAYS</u> ~ Hot Dogs ~ With fruit & juice <u>Tick column of choice</u>			<u>Notes to Julien</u>
<u>FAMILY PRICES</u> 2 meals \$5.00 - 3 meals \$7.00		Portions & topping Eg. Cheese X 2	2-BBQ Hot Dogs	1 Tofu Dog	1 Smokie	Advance Orders by number of weeks.
NAME	CLASS					X _____ Weeks
1)						
2)						
3)						
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO <u>JULIEN CORMIER</u> (Not the School) Or <u>*EXACT CHANGE ONLY*</u>						Total Paid \$