

# Nelson Waldorf School Bulletin

October 7 2009



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2009

Fri.	9	12:30	EARLY DISMISSAL--All Classes
Mon.	12	No Classes	Thanksgiving – (No Marigold)
Sat.	17	7pm	Encircling Light & Song
Thur.	29	10:30am	KG Halloween Festival
Fri.	30	TBA	Class 1-8 Halloween Celebration
Sat.	31	TBA	Halloween Journey

### ADDITIONS TO THE NWS YEARLY CALENDAR

1. Thurs, Dec. 10 at 6pm, Festival Season Concert, classes 4-8 Music & Eurythmy
2. Fri, May 28<sup>th</sup> Mayfest **and** Spring Concert.

**NWS WINTER FAIRE STARTUP** – Time to start developing the annual Winter Faire. Looking for a Coordinator for the Silver King Market as well as vendors wishing to sell their wares. Contact Martha Wilson at 250 352-0953.

**ENCIRCLING LIGHT & SONG** – “Come and See” Bree Switzer accompanied by Caryn Luniw perform a short routine of Folk songs from 5 Northern Countries. Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Eurythmy Room. Any admission donations will go towards school theatre lighting.

### PARENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF, STUDENTS

Did anyone see a bag of pentatonic flutes this summer? It could have been on a table, in the hallway or outside etc. We are missing about 16 older pentatonic flutes. If you have any info about them, please call the school 352-6919 and leave a message for Tanya or Bree. Thank you!

### THANKSGIVING (or Christmas) TURKEYS

Only a few left! Call 505-2100.

**A CORNUCOPIA of THANKS** to all the parents and students in Classes 5 & 7 who helped manifest a terrific turkey fundraiser.

**A HUGE BOUQUET** - to all the parents who came on a very rainy day & cleaned the lower playground! It feels so great to have the summer playground work all tidied up before the snow. Thank you!

**BEAR AWARE:** It is still Bear Season. Parents need to continue to exercise caution particularly if their children walk to & from the school through the woods!

## HALLOWEEN JOURNEY NEWS

The Halloween journey comes to life with many hands and hearts creating it and that is what is now unfolding....What big or small task might you be able to contribute to this collective process? Watch for the task list in the weekly Bulletin.

*(Please keep all planning in the adult realm so that it will be a magical surprise for the children.)*

### Tasks before the Journey:

- 1) Any new creative ideas/suggestions/scenes
- 2) Eco artists to decorate a Fallen Star/Gnome scene in the Kindergarten hall on Fri. 30th
- 3) Eco artists to decorate the eurhythmy hall for a South American scene/story Fri.30th
- 4) A poem/verse/story for Jack frost and possible costume/scene support
- 5) Creative scene builders to create a Bee Hive scene for the Queen Bee and her bees with Lisa
- 6) Co-scene support for the Pirate scene with Sabrina
- 7) Night sky artists to decorate the atrium to the gym for a scene for Grandmother Moon Fri. 30th
- 8) Lantern path set up volunteers for Sat. 31st 3-5pm
- 9) Pumpkin/torch and lighting set up with Andrea Fri.30th/Sat. 31st
- 10)Angel Guide coordinator

### Help needed during the Journey:

- 1)Admissions person 6-7:30pm
- 2)Angel Guides who can guide a group and hold a mood or reverence and magic for children and adults
- 3)Wizard Fire Keeper, between 6:15-7:30pm, who initiates the Journeys
- 4)Actors from the school or the wider community
- 5)Take down volunteers 8:30pm Sat.31<sup>st</sup> (ideally some of the parents in the last journey groups)& ?Sun.1<sup>st</sup>

Contact: Martha, 352-0953 or [marthaellenw@gmail.com](mailto:marthaellenw@gmail.com) or Keitha at the office

**Reminder:** The week before Halloween every child will be asked to bring a pumpkin to school to be carved in class for decorating the Journey.

# PARENT NEWS

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Published Weekly  
(Submission deadline is Mondays by 3pm)  
Email ~ [info@nelsonwaldorf.org](mailto: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.

**RIDE NEEDED** - to or from Vancouver. I am attending a Waldorf kindergarten training course in N. Van October 18th-24th. I am a non-smoker, have a license (but am a newer driver) and would be able to help a bit with travel costs. If you going to or from Vancouver during that time & are able to offer a ride, please call Anisa Yaeger 352-0074.

**DUPLEX FOR RENT** – two bedroom, uphill with gas fireplace, wood floors, sunny yard. No smoking or pets, \$1000/month + utilities. Call 505-2103.

**BABYSITTER AVAILABLE** – Class 8 student, Alex Lemay is available for after school and weekend babysitting. Call 250 359-7853.

**VIOLIN FOR SALE** - Satori "Franko" 3/4 violin outfit with ebony fittings for sale. Sounds beautiful \$400  
Contact 250-352-0977.

**STUDIO ART CLASSES** with Deb Andrews. Email [debra@netidea.com](mailto:debra@netidea.com) or call 250 352 7510 for info.

**FOR SALE** - 1/4 size violin , bow & case \$300, Aquarium 40 gallon \$80 & 20 gallon \$40, Motorcycle protective gear including chest protector, helmet, knee and elbow, pants & shirt \$150, Burton Boxer snowboard boots new US size 9 \$80 & Sims junior snowboard boots size 4 \$50, Kid's Soccer Shoes Nike size 3 \$20 & Puma size 3 free. Call Birgit at 352 7474

## PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

**SPIRAL WALK SUPPLIES** - A group of parents have created a permanent collection of supplies for the annual Spiral Walk at the school and we are looking for a few final items. We need 3 large, showy sea shells, a dark blue velvet (type) table cloth and a smaller table cloth in a contrasting colour to the blue. Please contact Georgia Argyle at 250.825.2228 to donate these items. Thank you.

**GRANT RECEIVED** - The Parent Council have just received a community gaming grant of \$1370 to support extra-curricular activities of students at the school. The grant comes from the BC Ministry of Housing and Social Development.

**FOOD FOR FUNDRAISING** - Safeway Gift Cards are available now together with Save-On-More and Kootenay Co-op cards from Andromeda in the Finance Office.

**PARENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES** - The first meeting of the year on Sep 29 was very successful with some great ideas for the coming year, including: Beautifying the Parent Room; Re-imagining the Library; Obtaining funding for developing the Upper School Playground; Organizing festival equipment boxes/storage; Organizing a costume room; Fundraising/marketing opportunity concert evening; Creating an art gallery/display case outside Class 1; Fixing the flow-form fountain. If you'd like to get involved with any of these projects, please contact Iain Pardoe at [iainpardoe@gmail.com](mailto:iainpardoe@gmail.com).

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** - This new committee will hold its first meeting next week. If you'd like to help seek out further grant/fundraising opportunities and formulate a process for determining allocation of Parent Council funds (e.g., from the grocery card program and the recently received gaming grant), please contact Claire Leishman at [claireleishman@geeksontheway.com](mailto:claireleishman@geeksontheway.com)

## CLASS 8 FUNDRAISERS – SPRING BULBS & POLESTAR FAMILY PLANNERS

**SPRING BULBS (Order Deadline is Tues. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>)** - Daffodils, Tulips, Crocus, Lilies... Beautiful spring bulbs from Holland's most distinguished grower of bulbs! Class 8 students are now selling bulbs from a Canadian supplier, the renowned Vesseys of PEI, a company founded 60 years ago which carries the highest quality bulbs available in Canada. To order, contact a Class 8 student, or call Joanne King at 250-354-4271. A full-colour brochure is at the Front Office.

**POLESTAR PLANNERS** – Flexible, spacious format for recording the entire family's daily activities all in one planner. A sample book is available for viewing at the Front Office. To order email [gezfinch@hotmail.com](mailto:gezfinch@hotmail.com) or call 250 352-3957. Orders can also be made with exact change or cheque payable to NWS Class of 2010 at the Front Office.

SINGLE PRICES 1 meal is \$3.00/Additional Portions are \$2.00 each		TUESDAYS ~ Pizza ~ With veggies & juice Cheese Vegetarian Pepperoni Ham/ Pine	THURSDAYS ~ Hot Dogs ~ With fruit & juice Tick column of choice			Notes to Julien
FAMILY PRICES 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.
1)						X _____ Weeks
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CHEQUES PAYABLE TO <u>JULIEN CORMIER</u> (Not the School) Or <u>*EXACT CHANGE ONLY*</u>						Total Paid \$