

Nelson Waldorf School Bulletin

October 14, 2009



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2009

Sat.	17	7pm	Encircling Light & Song
Thur.	29	10:30am	KG Halloween Festival
Fri.	30	TBA	Class 1-8 Halloween Celebration
Sat.	31	5-7:30	Halloween Journey

November 2009

Thur.	5	5 - 6pm	KG Martinmas Festival & Lantern Walk
Fri.	6	12:30	EARLY DISMISSAL All Classes
Mon-Sun	9 - 15	NO SCHOOL Classes KG-8	FALL BREAK – Classes KG - 8 Marigold in regular session (except Nov. 11)
Wed.	11	Statutory Holiday	Remembrance Day No Marigold or Classes
Thur.	19	5 – 6pm	St. Martin Play & Lantern Walk for Classes 1–3.
Monday	30 th	8:10–9:10am TBA 12pm 2:40pm	Spiral Walk (Class 1) 1 st Advent Assembly Kindergarten Spiral Walk Spiral Walk (Class 2/3)

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.

ENCIRCLING LIGHT & SONG "Come and See" Bree Switzer accompanied by Caryn Luniw perform a short routine of Folk songs from 5 Northern Countries. Sat. Oct. 17th at 7pm in the Eurythmy Room. Any admission donations will go towards school theatre lighting.

HALLOWEEN JOURNEY **Tickets on Sale Now!**

Everyone is warmly invited to come on a magical journey of fun & surprises
Sat. Oct. 31st at the NWS
\$5 per child accompanied by an adult.

On this special autumn night when the veils are thinner and one can see into the Magic world, small groups of children and parents are guided on an enchanting journey along a pumpkin and lantern lit path past various scenes or characters. At most scenes the children receive a simple natural /healthy gift that is symbolic of what they experienced. This is a non scary journey and it is a Silent journey to hold a mood of reverence and to better see the magic of the night. This is an outdoor event so dress for cold crisp moonlight, chilly mysterious clouds, furious freezing rain or sparkling snow. In an effort to ensure the evening is sustainable and honouring of Mother Earth, each child is asked bring their own small cloth bag for gifts along the way.

All time slots must be **PREBOOKED & PREPAID** through the Nelson Waldorf School office. This is a popular event in the wider Nelson Community and it sells out, so make sure you get your tickets early. Guided groups leave every 10 minutes between 5 -7:30pm Cost: \$5/ child, including a bag of popcorn at the check in & natural/healthy gifts along the way.

-Hot or cold Organic Apple Cider for sale at the check in area
-No cameras or videos please to keep it magical

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.

HELP & ITEMS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE HALLOWEEN JOURNEY

Tasks before the Journey:

- *eco-artists to decorate a Fallen Star/Gnome scene in the Kindergarten hall on Fri. 30th
- *eco-artists to decorate the Eurhythmy hall for a South American scene/story Fri.30th
- *costume ideas for Jack Frost or the Queen Bee
- * creative scene builders to create a Bee Hive scene for the Queen Bee and her bees with Lisa
- *Co-scene support for the Pirate scene with Sabrina
- *someone to collect & paint 350 stones gold for the pirate
- * Night sky artists to decorate the atrium to the gym for a scene for Grandmother Moon Fri. 30th
- *artist to cut out silver stars & moon for Grandmother Moon
- *Lantern path set up volunteers for Sat. 31st 3-5pm
- *Pumpkin/torch & lighting set up with Andrea Fri.30th /Sat. 31st
- *Angel Guide coordinator

Help & Items needed during/for the Journey:

- *Angel Guides who can guide a group and hold a mood or reverence and magic for children and adults (ie:Parents who might guide the group their child is in)
 - *Wizard Fire Keeper who initiates the Journeys from 6:15-7:30pm
 - * Bee actors, big or small to be in the hive buzzing with the Queen Bee
 - *Take down volunteers 8:30pm Sat.31st (ideally some of the parents in the last journey groups) and ?Sun. 1st?
- Call Martha 352-0953 or marthaellenw@gmail.com or Keitha at the office**

STRAW BALE NEEDED! We need one (dry please!) for two scarecrows for the Halloween Journey. Please contact Bronwyn Murray bronwynm@telus.net or 352 2576 if you have one you could spare. Thanks!

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.

1990 VW WESTFALIA Vanagon Camper, well-maintained records, new winter & summer 185 truck tires on rims, rebuilt engine, transmission, muffler, exhaust system, trailer hitch, 6 year old paint. Only two owners. \$17,000 firm. **MOUNTAIN BIKE**, 18 speed, well maintained, \$50.00. **LAKEFRONT HARROP PROPERTY** for rent over holidays (December 18-January 2), 1250.00/wk, 3 bed/2 bath, 30 minutes to town. **ART 1 DAY WORKSHOP:** Build a BLESSING BOARD, Bring your intention & imagination to your work of art by creating a beautiful, collaged, painted, designed work of art to hang over your entry. I will facilitate your ability to actualize dreams for the year. Some materials included. It works for ages 13-adult, \$75, 10-4, Nov. 21 in Harrop. For info on all call Kim 229-4458.

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

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

FUNDRAISER DINNER - The Nelson Food Cupboard Society will be hosting a fundraiser dinner on Friday October 16th for World Food Day. The evening will include live music, presentations around global & local food issues and a unique dining experience to display global food inequalities. The dinner will be followed by the movie "Fresh" courtesy of the Coop. For full details go to www.kootenay.coop (under events) or contact Laura Gareau at 354-1633.

UPHILL HOME FOR RENT, quiet family neighbourhood, close to BNR track & trails for biking, skiing, etc. 1600sq.ft. 3 bdrm, 1.5 baths, full bsmt. fenced yard, organic gardens, decks, good sun & view. \$1450.month + utilities. **1981 VOLKSWAGON WESTFALIA** camper van for sale, recent rebuilt engine, mechanically well maintained, good cond. Reduced, must sell! \$5,500 obo. **4 tires**, R13 on rims (fit Toyota Corolla) \$100. **Shop-Vac** wet-dry vaccum, near new cond. \$75. **Nu-Heat electric floor heater mat**, 40"x48", new \$125. For info on all phone Sheila 250-505-5201.

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.

FOOD FOR FUNDRAISING - Kootenay Coop, Save-On, and Safeway have given the school nearly \$800 so far this year, simply through parents using Gift Cards to buy their groceries. If you're not already doing so, please consider supporting the school in this way by buying Gift Cards from Andromeda in the Finance Office. Remember, there is no cost to you and the more we raise using this fundraiser, the less we have to raise through other means.

PARENT COUNCIL OCTOBER MEETING - Mark your calendar for the next meeting on Oct 27, 7-8:30pm in the Parent Room. All parents warmly invited to attend. No word on any delectable refreshments yet, but I'm sure they'll be forthcoming. Check the Parent Council page on the school website for more details.

CLASS 8 FUNDRAISER, 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. Email orders 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.CheeseX 2	2-BBQ Hot Dogs	1 Tofu Dog	1 Smokie	Advance Orders by number of weeks.
NAME	CLASS					X _____ Weeks
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CHEQUES PAYABLE TO <u>JULIEN CORMIER</u> (Not the School) Or <u>*EXACT CHANGE ONLY*</u>						Total Paid \$