

Nelson Waldorf School Bulletin

October 28 2009



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2009

Thur.	29	10:30am	KG Halloween Festival
Sat.	31	5-7:30pm	Halloween Journey

November 2009

Tue.	3	7pm 5:30pm	Class 1 Parent Meeting Class 5 Parent Meeting
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 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.
Tue.	24	5pm	Nelson Waldorf School AGM
Thur.	26	Main Lesson & 6:30pm	Class 7 Play
Monday	30 th	8:10–9:10am 8:30am 9:30-12pm 1:30-2:40pm	Spiral Walk (Class 1) 1 st Advent Assembly Kindergarten Spiral Walk Spiral Walk (Class 2/3)

HALLOWEEN JOURNEY NEWS

Make sure you have Prebooked and Prepaid your time slot for the Halloween Journey this Sat. 31st !

\$5 per child - through the NWS Finance Office.

(includes a bag of popcorn at the check in & natural/healthy gifts along the way)

It should be amazing this year with all new scenes co-created by Parents, Teachers as well as Young and Elder Community members.

On arrival, Sat. 31st - CHECK IN at the admission desk at the bottom of the main school stairs, get your popcorn & wait for your time slot.

Hot or cold Organic Apple Cider will be for **sale** at check in.

Bring a small cloth bag for the gifts along the way.

This is an Outdoor event so dress for cold crisp moonlight, chilly mysterious clouds, furious freezing rain or sparkling snow.

- ☺ **No cameras or videos** please to keep it magic.
- ☺ **Reminder:** Every child is asked to bring a pumpkin to school next week. In class the children will carve the pumpkins to create the pumpkin path for the Halloween Journey.
- ☺ **NOTE:** The PARENT ROOM will be closed next week for BEE HIVE CONSTRUCTION.

MUCH GRATITUDE TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO CO-CREATING THE HALLOWEEN JOURNEY

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH:

- ☺ Set Up Fri. 1pm and Sat. 3pm
- ☺ Silhouette Making & Decorating
- ☺ Woodland Nymph Costume Pieces (Wings, Cape, etc.)
- ☺ 4 More Angel Guides
- ☺ Take Down Fri. 8:30pm and Sat.am

Contact: Martha, 352-0953/marthaellenw@gmail.com or the Front Office.

PROJECT WEEK

November 2 – 6

Possibilities for workshops are endless

In the 2008/09 school year the NWS piloted the Middle School PROJECT WEEK. For one week, after Main Lesson time, Grade 6, 7 & 8 students participated in two workshops of their choice. Students made marionettes, played piano duets, felted scarves, learned blacksmithing at the forge in the forest & the list goes on..... This school year, PROJECT WEEK is back by popular demand. The Middle School students are lucky to be part of a community with gifted adults who are inspired to share their skills & are confirmed for workshops this Fall in **BASKETRY, WET FELTING, ARCHERY, MOSAICS, SAMBA DRUMMING, COOKING, DANCE, PAPER MACHE, SINGING, CAKE BAKING & DECORATING, OUTDOOR EDUCATION, & FIRE SPINNING (without the fire)**. You too, can be a part of this exciting week. Workshop teachers are still needed. If you might consider teaching a small group of bright, eager, creative students *OR* you want to learn more about this program please contact Carron via the Front Office 352-6919.

WINTER FAIRE NEWS

Due to a conflict with the Capitol's Christmas Pantomime The Winter Faire has been moved to Sat Dec 12.

LOVE THE SMELL OF MELTING BEESWAX

Need to warm up for winter? Come help us make candle starts for the Winter Faire candle dipping! Wed. Nov. 4, after drop off in the Parent Room (lower level of school building) Supplies & snack provided. Please email jmdigi@gmail.com or jbergman@shaw.ca if you're coming. **CHILDREN'S ONLY STORE** Donations are requested for the Children's Only Store at our Winter Faire! New hand crafts only, please. Your time sewing or assembling is much appreciated as well. Some ideas are beeswax ornaments, felted soaps, potpourri, mint tea, bath salts.. To donate email sherylnia@telus.net or call Sheryl @ 352-9830.

CONGRATULATIONS to Beverley Barcham, who just completed her Waldorf Administration training course. Well-done Bev! We appreciate the effort you put into this commitment and look forward to the administrative gems you have to share with our community.

NWS Faculty

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.

BELLYFIT FUSION FITNESS - Classes start October 24th! Bellyfit is a one hour fitness class for women, which includes bellydance, african , bollywood, & bhangra dance styles, as well as pilates & yoga movements. Come & try it out, your body, mind & spirit will thank you.

The Moving Centre Monday mornings 8:45-9:45 & Wednesday 5pm-6pm

Baladi Studio In South Slocan Saturday 10-11am.
Cost \$60 - 6 weeks.

Call Heather 354-0492 www.bellyfit.ca/heatherholdener

FOR SALE - Bissell stand up vacuum in excellent shape for sale, it's about a year & a half old, \$75. Call Julie @ 354-4765

WANTED – Looking to buy Downhill Skis about 140cm. Please call Natasha or Frank at 250 505-2103.

TEADMILL FOR SALE - Looking for new or used treadmill. Please call Lee @ 250-352-0636

KNIT-A-THON FOR PEACE - Knitters & crocheters join with others in your community & spend the day creating hats, mitts, scarves or baby blankets for people in need throughout the world. This is an opportunity to join your fellow community members at the historic Mir Centre for Peace & share your time, stories & love of handwork to support others. All levels encouraged to join in. Bring your own needles, yarn and lunch. A limited number of simple patterns will be provided for participants or bring your own. Selkirk College - Castlegar Campus at the MIR Centre for Peace, Saturday, Nov. 7th 10-3. \$8 (covers cost of shipping) Pre-register at: 365-1208.

UPHILL HOME FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, bright, cozy, wood floors, fireplace, skylights, fenced yard, deck and views, close to Lion's Park. References Req'd. \$1400/month & utilities. Contact Jane 250-226-6863. Note: Home can be separated to include an in-law suite as well, & is also for sale. Available Nov. 1.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS ARE THIS FRIDAY FOR THE POLESTAR PLANNERS –flexible, spacious format for recording 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.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

FOOD FOR FUNDRAISING: Boost your karma by buying a grocery store gift card from Andromeda today.

PARENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Look for news about Parent Council goings-on on the School Website: http://www.nelsonwaldorf.org/parents_council.php

CAFÉ CORMIER ORDER FORM

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
1)						
2)						
3)						
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO <u>JULIEN CORMIER</u> (Not the School) Or <u>*EXACT CHANGE ONLY*</u>						Total Paid \$

Nelson Waldorf School Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, November 24, 2009 5:00 p.m.

In accordance with the Nelson Waldorf School By-Laws
"...an annual general shall be held at least once in every calendar year and not more than 15 months after the holding of the last preceding annual general meeting." NWS previous AGM was Dec. 2, 2008.

The Nelson Waldorf School Annual General Meeting is open to all members of the Nelson Area Waldorf School Association. Membership includes those with children registered in the school and those employed as faculty or staff. It is also available to those wishing to support the Nelson Waldorf School. Proxy forms will be available for those members unable to attend.

An Annual General Meeting provides the opportunity for the Board of Directors to present the membership with a comprehensive picture of the school's current situation and with considerations for the future, financially and operationally. As well as serving as a vehicle for communication, certain required business is conducted at an AGM – specifically the confirmation of the school's auditor, the acceptance of financial statements for the previous fiscal year, and the election of directors.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Current Directors:

Steve Forte (2nd year first term) Donna Switzer (Faculty Designate)
Ralf Hoerger (Faculty Designate)
Carron Mulligan (Faculty Designate)

James Loeppky (2nd yr second term) Director Term ending a regular Board term
Gary Barrett (1st yr special term) Director ending a special 1-year term to help restore staggering to Board Term

Joanne King (appointment) appointment holding office until the AGM
John Leishman (appointment) appointment holding office until the AGM

We have vacancies on the Board of Directors for the coming year (Director Terms are for two years). Directors may be re-nominated and serve for more than one term.

Faculty designates are appointed by the NWS Faculty.

We encourage anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors to put her/his name forward. If you wish to nominate another member, please obtain her/his permission first and ask them to fill out the candidate submission form. This form is printed below and must be submitted by **noon on November 3rd** to the School Office attention Beverley Barcham, School Administrator.

Our by-laws require that the names of those nominated be published a minimum of 15 days before the election. In consideration for the November Fall Break, a list of nominees will be **published in the November 4th, 2009** Bulletin to meet the requirement.

NOMINATION FOR THE NELSON WALDORF SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, _____, hereby offer to stand for election to the NWS Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting on November 24, 2009. My name will be published with the other nominees in the School Bulletin on November 5th, 2008 to announce my intention.

Name of Nominee (please print) _____

Signature of Nominee _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Verified by Nominating Committee Member _____ Date: _____