

Bethel Christian Academy *Communicator*

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

On Sept 2nd we kicked off the 2010-2011 school year. In our first chapel we dedicated the school year, the school staff, the students, and families of the students to God. I believe this is the reason I can proudly report that BCA is off to a wonderful start. It is hard to believe that we are almost to the end of our first quarter and I want to pause and thank God for his blessings in the wonderful staff he has given us - Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Damocles working together in unity in the Learning Centre, Mrs. Damo is doing a bang up job in the ECS classroom, and Mr., Denny and Miss Burrell are “outstanding” in the Senior room. Walberto Quentero is going above and beyond in cleaning our school. The blessings continue in having Pastor Poitras support in prayer and help where ever needed and last but not least, we are blessed with the awesome students attending BCA, and the dedicated parents.

As we move forward in the school year, there is much to look forward to. Nestled among the hard work that each student will do, will be times of fun and celebration. Our Harvest party on October 29, the Christmas concert on December 16th, Feb 16 and 17th will be set aside for winter carnival fun, in April we will hold our annual ‘INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST NIGHT’. If you enjoyed last year, you will love what we have in store for this year. In May our senior students will attend the annual student convention in Portage la Prairie and then.....it is June – the end of another school year – how time flies. May we use our time wisely for Gods purpose.

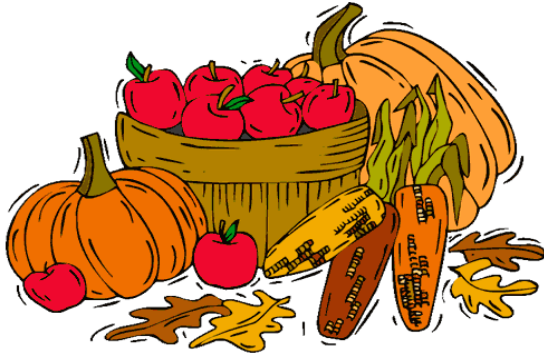
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NEW AT B.C.A.

- Catherine Burrell, Alberta certified English and Social teacher added.
- Electronic bulletin board in Bethel entry.
- Lunch bag fridge, new desks in high school, etc.
- Bethel Parents School Enhancement Committee



HARVEST PARTY

29th of October.

A potluck lunch will be served.

Please bring a dish to add to the table.

Students and staff are asked to dress in a costume relevant to Harvest time.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

Reverend & Mrs. Mike Noel

Children's Ministry

Nov. 17 & 18 at the School

Sun., Nov. 21 at Bethel Church

Visit www.encounterGod.org for school calendar (under "Events") devotional links even children, online Christian radio & upcoming events at Bethel.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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We had our first parent /teacher high school meeting and I want to thank each one that came out in support of BCA. Please know that as parents, you are all very important to us at Bethel, and we welcome any concerns or comments you might have.

I sincerely look forward to serving you faithfully in all things.

Yours in Christ,

Tina Betts

MISS. C. BURRELL - BIOGRAPHY

Catherine Burrell joins Bethel Christian Academy this year as the new Senior High School English and Social Studies Teacher. Originally from the province of Ontario, Catherine received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Waterloo. She then received a Bachelor of Education from the prestigious University of Western Ontario where she graduated from the Junior/ Intermediate teaching division with Honours. In addition to her teacher training, Catherine has specializations in Special Education, Early Childhood Education, Reading Intervention, and English as a Second Language.

In 2008, Catherine completed a Master's Equivalent in the area of Social History, and is currently working towards getting her research findings published in the next few years. In her spare time, Catherine enjoys attending church, reading, and physical activities. She is an avid writing and blogger, and enjoys educating her peers on anything from fashion and relationships to religion and God.

Catherine feels very blessed to be at Bethel Christian Academy this year. She loves the Lord and is happy to be in a position where she can glorify Him and worship Him freely. Catherine is also excited to join the stellar staff of teachers and administrators. She has been welcomed into the BCA community with warm, loving arms and is excited to continue the Lord's work in a wonderful family.



FROM MR. T. DENNY

Hi parents and all students of Bethel Christian Academy.

This Fall we have an exciting round of courses and events planned for the Senior as well as Junior students.

For the seniors we are offering Math 10 Applied, Math 20 Pure, Calm (Career and Life Management), Phys. Ed 10/20, and English 10-1/2 and English 20-1. We have a total of 7 students in Grade 10-11. Mrs. Betts is doing Bible with the senior group. We appreciate Mrs. Betts taking time for this important job. These courses are Alberta Learning approved, and will end at the end of January 2010; the end of semester one. Next semester we will be offering Biology, Chemistry/Physics and Social Studies. Physical education for as long as the weather stays good is on-site, or off-campus at Rotary Challenger Park. As winter approaches, we will move to an indoor facility.

Besides the usual academics, we are doing other things. I am expecting more from the senior group in terms of Chapel, and they helping so much more. We appreciate this. Older students are playing in our Chapel band, and offering to help with the pledges and the like. To be Christian leaders we must serve, and they are learning this valuable lesson at Bethel. Thanks to Joleen, Sam, Ide, Ronnie, and Xiomara who all have performed specials in chapel for us thus far this semester. I encourage them to move in their gifts, which the Lord has given them.

On October 29th, I am taking the seniors to the BMO centre for Career Fair 2010. Also this month, various colleges are coming in to the school to do presentations. Devry is in on Weds afternoon of Oct. 20, and on Oct. 21 at 9:30am Augustina College is coming in to do a presentation. We are exposing our students to post-secondary and career options.

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This is a poem written in 1845 to help children understand the **Importance of Little Things**

**Little drops of water
And little grains of sand
Make the mighty ocean
And the distant land**

**So the little moments
Humble though they may be
Make the mighty ages
Of eternity**

**So the little errors
Lead the soul away
From the paths of virtue
Far in sin to stray**

**Little deeds of kindness
Little words of love
Help to make earth happy
Like heaven above.
So our little errors
lead the soul away,
from the paths of virtue
into sin to stray.**

**Little seeds of mercy
sown by youthful hands,
grow to bless the nations
far in heathen lands.**

**Glory then for ever
be to God on high,
beautiful and loving,
to eternity.**

Julia Carney

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 11th—No School
(Remembrance Day)

Nov. 12th— End of 1st Quarter

Nov. 19th—No School
(Professional Development Day)

Nov. 25th—Evening Parent
Teacher Interviews

Nov. 26th— No School
(Parent Teacher Interviews)

Dec. 16th— BCA Christmas
Concert

Dec. 17th—Christmas Break
Begins

**See
www.encounterGod.org
for all 2011 dates**



FROM MR. DENNY CONTINUED

On October 30th, we are doing a bottle drive, and we hope that all seniors can help with this.

Also, it looks like we will be doing an outdoor experience with the seniors in November. I am hoping for the weekend of Nov. 5/6 for this. I would like to take the seniors on a Nature Hike, and an organized overnight camp-out. I will keep everyone posted on this.

This year, we have an English and Social teacher on staff; Miss Burrell. She also does other teaching at the school and is organizing a Christmas play/

performance, etc. The seniors will be actively involved.

These are some of the things we are doing at Bethel to educate and enrich student live. We will keep you posted on any new, or other upcoming events.

God Bless and a big thank you for all your support,

T. Denney,

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