



# Grade 1/2 Newsletter

October 27, 2014

## Important Dates:



### Library Books

Return on **Tuesday**

(Miss Gray's Class)

Return on **Wednesday**

(Miss Woof's Class)

**Thursday:** Please return leveled readers for assessment©

**November 5-7:** Parent Teacher Conferences

To book an appointment:

<https://nanaimochristianschool.acuityscheduling.com/>

**Friday, Nov. 7:** No school

**Nov. 10:** No school

**Nov. 11:** Remembrance Day  
-no school

## Ask Your Child:

- The four parts of Science
- What part of their foot they pass a soccer ball with
- Examples of nouns and verbs



## Operation Christmas Child..



This year our classes have decided to partner with the kindergarten class to collect items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. From now until Nov. 18 we will be taking donations for:

- toiletries (Miss Woof)
- school supplies (Miss Gray)
- toys (Mrs. Schmitz)

We will also be hosting a **bake sale** along with collecting *money donations*. More info on the bake sale to come.

Please visit: <http://www.samaritanspurse.ca/>

## Parent Teacher Conferences

If you have not signed up to schedule a Parent Teacher Conference yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Just a reminder that there will be no comments on report cards this term, and therefore the conferencing is a vital part of communicating about your child's progress.

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."— Dr. Seuss*

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## Show and Tell Schedule

### **Monday**

Travis, Ethan N, Robert,  
Grayson, Bodre, Brady, Mikaila,  
Jimmy, Jake, Jordyn, Coral

### **Tuesday**

Ethan R, Gabby, Moji, Eli, Riley,  
Marshall, Benny, Mitchell, Mary,  
Savannah, Jaden, Liam K.

### **Wednesday**

Ethan A, Asher, Liam G.,  
Catherina, Nevaeh, Joshua,  
Brody, Kiran, Vanessa,  
Raymond, Kayly

### **Thursday**

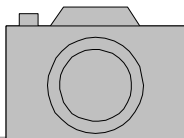
Tavian, Gabe, Ava, Renee,  
Helanna, Joel, Ethan V.,  
Locklyn, Gideon



### Skating

Thank you to the many of you  
who have returned skating  
permission forms! If you have  
not, please do so ASAP!

Please also let us know if your  
child will be getting photo  
day retakes done.



## Zones of Regulation

We have been implementing the Zones of Regulation program at NCS. Here are some more definitions of the language we have been using:

**Comfortable** feelings vs. **uncomfortable** feelings.

Comfortable feelings are those we get when we display **expected** behaviour. For example, we may be comfortable being happy, calm and "ready to go" in the **green zone**, but we might be uncomfortable feeling nervous, scared or worried in the **yellow zone**. Behaviours that may cause uncomfortable feelings would be **unexpected**.

From: <http://www.zonesofregulation.com/>

### Lunch Reminders:

Please note that students are often letting us know that they are still hungry after they have eaten their lunches. Ask your child if they are getting enough food in their lunch. Please also help us to remind them that snack time in the morning is not the time to eat their entire lunch! ☺

**\*Due to severe allergies, please do not send peanuts or cashews to school\***



### DEAR! (Drop Everything And Read!)

You are invited to join us for our school-wide reading event on October 27th from 11:00-11:30 in the gym. This will be held in conjunction with schools from across the province of British Columbia. See the invite [here](#).

In particular, if you are a parent in uniform, we would especially like to invite you to attend and wear your uniform.

We would love to show students that no matter what profession you have in life, reading is essential.

Have an excellent week!

