



# North Toronto Christian School The Yorkland School

## July/August 2009 NEWSLETTER

(from the desk of S. W. Cooke, Superintendent of Operations)

### NTCS School Calendar - 2009/2010

The following is the school calendar for next year.

First day of school	Tue	Sep 08
Thanksgiving holiday	Mon	Oct 12
PD Day	Fri	Nov 20
Last day before Christmas	Fri	Dec 18
First day after Christmas	Mon	Jan 04
Family Day	Mon	Feb 15
March Break	Fri – Sun	Mar 12-22
Easter holidays	Fri/Mon	Apr 02-05
Victoria Day holiday	Mon	May 24
Last day of school	Fri	Jun 25

### Summer Hours

NTCS will be closed from June 26<sup>th</sup> through August 23<sup>rd</sup>, but TYS will be open all summer so all communication related to both schools should be directed there. Call (416) 491 – 7667.

### Tuition – 2009/2010

The tuition rate for the coming school year commencing September 8<sup>th</sup> has been set at \$6,024.00 for one child, \$9,648.00 for two children and \$12,048.00 for three children. Post-dated cheques are due in the office before the school closes on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The first cheque should be dated July 1, 2009 and continue monthly through June 1, 2010. The amounts for next year are –

One child        \$502 / month for 12 months  
 Two children    \$804 / month for 12 months  
 Three children   \$1004 / month for 12 months

Students will not be guaranteed a place on the class list for next year until the cheques are received or alternative arrangements made with the office.

### Personnel Changes – NTCS

Miss Sharon Cheng will not be returning next year since there will be only one class of grade 4. We thank her for her good work this year under difficult circumstances and wish her the best as she continues her teaching career elsewhere.

### School Hours - Next Year

The school will open next year at 7:30 a.m. Children should not be dropped off any earlier than necessary, especially the younger children, but for those who need the extra time, it is available. The deadline for picking up students is 5:30 p.m. **Kindergarten children**, both junior and senior, will be provided with personal care in their classroom or an extended care room starting at 8:00 a.m. in the morning and until 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon. They may come earlier and stay later only if a mutually satisfactory arrangement is made with the office.

### Camp Ke-Mon-Oya

There is still time to register for camp this summer. Registration forms are available at both school offices. If plans change and it becomes impossible for your child(ren) to go to camp as planned, please call TYS at (416) 491-7667 and let them know so that their place can be given to another student on the waiting list. If you do not do this, you will not get a refund of your fees.

### Supply Lists – NTCS

The supply lists and all sorts of other useful information about the school and the calendar for the 09/10 school year will be posted on the website over the summer as the information is available.

### Summer ESL

Mrs. Wronski is teaching a summer class of ESL for students who can benefit from the additional language instruction in a small class situation. The course begins Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available at the TYS school office throughout the summer.

## Summer Swimming Lessons

Registration forms are available for the summer swimming program at TYS during July and August. We will be offering four 2 week sessions of 8 lessons starting Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>. Classes are available in the mornings starting at 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and then again in the afternoons beginning at 4:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Please note that the cost of the lessons has been reduced for the summer session ONLY, so that now is the time to get a good deal on the swimming lessons. Lessons for Levels 1-4 will be \$80, Levels 5-8 will be \$90 and Levels 9-12 will be \$100. This represents approximately a 20% reduction on our normal rates. Registration forms are also available for download from our website, [www.ntcs.on.ca](http://www.ntcs.on.ca). Please submit your registration early so that you can take advantage of the reduced rates, and get your class at your preferred time.

## Grade 6 JK - 6 Students

One of the joys of our continuous involvement in the school is seeing the 'babies' that we admit into JK graduate 8 years later from grade 6. This year we have a large number of such students. Our thanks to the parents who have supported the school over so many years. Congratulations to the following -

Victoria Chan	Julia Cooke
Charisse Fung	Robbie Jackson
Christopher Leung	Eugene Lui
Emily Quan	Mackenzie Seath
Lianne So	Zachary Teh
Jensen Wong	Lynus Wong
Rena Appadurai	Nathan Cho
Jennifer Fok	James Kumar
Matthew Lee	Suzanna Lem
Samantha Morgan	Michelle Quan
Samantha Tai	

## Honour Roll Students

The following are the honour roll students as selected by the teachers on the basis of their **class work** over the past year.

### Grade 4

Louise Cooke	Olivia Embry
Raghav Srinivasan	Jonathan Ng

### Grade 5

Inji Abdulla	Theodore Chan
Macy Chau	Jessica Chee
Henry He	Kelly Lew
Michelle Pao	Erin Chan
Desmond Hui	Michelle Leung
Samuel Shim	Joseph Wong
Daniel Ye	

### Grade 6

Rena Appadurai	Dylan Chau
Sabrina Cheng	Vincent Lee
Yena Lee	Melanie Leung
Samantha Tai	Victoria Chan
Julia Cooke	Lucas Cusimano
Alex Klas	Christopher Leung
Lianne So	Naomi So

## Grade 6 Graduation

The annual graduation for the grade 6 classes was held at TYS on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all our grade 6 students who have now graduated from their elementary school experience. The award winners were –

English	Christopher Leung	Melanie Leung
French	Victoria Chan	Dylan Chau
Science	Lucas Cusimano	Aran Bains
Social Studies	Timmy Cheng	Sabrina Cheng
Mathematics	Young Kim	Nathan Cho
Art	Jenson Wong	Sophia Jung
Creative Writing	Lianne So	Samantha Tai
Bible	Naomi So	James Kumar
Music	Ronald Tsui	Cheery-Maria Attia
Phys Ed	Timothy Yee Yvonne Tse	Vincent Lee Tabitha Allman
Academic Proficiency	Alex Klas	Yena Lee
Outstanding Achievement	Emily Quan	Suzanna Lem
Valedictorian	Julia Cooke	Rena Appadurai
Principal's Award	Robbie Jackson Kristen Simpson	Samantha Tai

## ACSI Track Meet – NTCS

Each year ACSI, our Christian school association for Ontario, organizes a track and field meet for the junior division students (grades 4 – 6). This year it was held at the Centennial fields in Etobicoke. Congratulations to all team members and to their coach, Mrs. Ann Moore.

### Bantam Division (grade 4 girls)

Olivia Embry	800 m	4 <sup>th</sup> place
Louise Cooke	Softball throw	4 <sup>th</sup> place

### Bantam Division (grade 4 boys)

Kevin Lim	100 m standing long jump	5 <sup>th</sup> place 1 <sup>st</sup> place
Jyles MacDonell	1500 m	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Dominic Kon	200 m 400 m softball throw	4 <sup>th</sup> place 5 <sup>th</sup> place 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Daniel Meikhail	800 m	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

### Junior Division (grade 5 and 6 girls)

Rena Appadurai	100 m 1500 m 400 m	5 <sup>th</sup> place 5 <sup>th</sup> place 6 <sup>th</sup> place
Natalie Marcuzzi	1500 m triple jump	6 <sup>th</sup> place 3 <sup>rd</sup> place

Tabitha Allman	running long jump	5 <sup>th</sup> place
Julia Cooke	Softball throw	4 <sup>th</sup> place
Jessica Edward	Triple jump	5 <sup>th</sup> place
Yvonne Tse Samantha Tai Tabitha Allman Renae Appadurai	Relay	5 <sup>th</sup> place

### Junior Division (grade 5 and 6 boys)

Alex Klas	100 m 400 m	3 <sup>rd</sup> place 1 <sup>st</sup> place
Vincent Lee	400 m triple jump	3 <sup>rd</sup> place 1 <sup>st</sup> place
Timothy Yee	Softball throw	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Timothy Yee Vincent Lee Russell Chiu Alex Klas	Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> place

### Canadian Test of Basic Skills

For years we have given all the children in grades 3 – 6 the **Canadian Test of Basic Skills**. It is just another way to measure a student's progress to supplement the teacher's evaluation as represented by their report card. The results for grades 3 and 4 are included on a yellow sheet with this Newsletter and the report card. Please keep these sheets so that you can compare the results from year to year – it is more interesting to observe how much the student has progressed from the previous year than paying too much attention to the actual value of the numbers themselves. Hopefully, each year the student will progress by at least one grade level, or even more if they scored low on parts of the test the previous year. If you want to discuss the results with me, please drop by the office.

### Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to the following students who earned recognition for perfect attendance this school year.

#### Grade 1

Michaela Kwan	Isaiah Agee
Jonathan Fung	Jacob Lem
Natalie Yik	

#### Grade 2

Zachary Schenk	Isaac Sibson
Kevin Xue	

#### Grade 3

Joshua Cheung	Nicolas Chi
Wesley Chiu	Victoria Kwan
Aaron Li	

#### Grade 4

Ryan Mouawad	Beverly Teng
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#### Grade 5

Inji Abdulla	Theodore Chan
Henry He	Samuel Kang
Pia Luong	Bryan Mo
Michelle Pao	Hannah Shum

Jin Han	Eddy Choi
Samuel Shim	David Lee
Daniel Ye	Samantha Yik

### Grade 6

Dylan Chau	Timothy Yee
Alex Klas	Russell Chiu
Yvonne Tse	Julia Cooke
Jun Han	Lianne So
Ronald Tse	Lynus Wong

### Swim-a-thon

The money has been collected and the prizes have been distributed to the swimmers from NTCS who participated in the May swim-a-thon at the TYS pool. Congratulations to the NTCS students who raised over \$9,000 in this fun event. We also extend our thanks to the many parents and donors who supported the children in this activity by sponsoring them and encouraging them to participate.

### Softball – NTCS

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, our junior division softball team participated in the annual ACSI Softball Tournament at the Audley Park Sports Complex in Ajax. Only four schools were involved so we won the round robin portion of the tournament handily. In the semi-final, NTCS was ahead 12-0 so the mercy rule ended that game. In the final game for the championship, the defense was sluggish for some important plays that allowed Brampton to tie the game by the final inning. NTCS had a chance to win in the bottom of the inning, but failed to score. In extra innings, they won the championship in dramatic style – Vincent Lee hit a triple, but opted to go home to win the game but was thrown out. Then Timothy Yee hit another triple and then Alex Klas, with two outs and on his last pitch, hit a clutch home run to win the game 7-5.

Team members were -

Vincent Lee	Dylan Chau
Matthew Lee	Nathan Cho
Timothy Yee	Zach Wilson
Alex Klas	Jensen Wong
Julia Cooke	Lianne So
Natalie Marcuzzi	Macy Chau
Cassandra Romano	

### Primary Division Field Day

Congratulations to all who participated in the **short races**. The winners were -

#### Grade 1 Girls

Taylor Wilson	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Samantha Wu	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Michaela Kwan	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

#### Grade 1 Boys

Logan MacDonell	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Kaeleb Rainford	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Isaiah Agee	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 2 Girls**

Meagan Tse	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Jalena Lee	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Maria Chigireva	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 2 Boys**

Ethan Appadurai	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Matthew He	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Jadon Lau	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 3 Girls**

Victoria Kwan	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Megan Chan	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Katie Lee	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 3 Boys**

Wesley Chiu	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Gianluca Luchetta	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
David Saad	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

The winners of the **endurance races** were –

**Grade 1 Girls**

Taylor Wilson	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Amanda Cheng	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Michaela Kwan	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 1 Boys**

Logan MacDonell	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Kaeleb Rainford	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Jonathan Fung	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 2 Girls**

Meagan Tse	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Jalena Lee	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Kaitlyn Hung	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 2 Boys**

Ethan Appadurai	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Matthew He	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Joel Kim	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 3 Girls**

Victoria Kwan	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Katie Lee	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Juliana Lee	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 3 Boys**

Wesley Chiu	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Aaron Li	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Nicolas Chi	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

The winners of the **standing broad jump** were –

**Grade 1 Girls**

Taylor Wilson	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Katya Fedetsova	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Samantha Wu	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 1 Boys**

Logan MacDonell	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Isaiah Agee	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Kris Klas	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 2 Girls**

Meagan Tse	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Maria Chigireva	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Emma Hsu	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 2 Boys**

Matthew He	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Ethan Appadurai	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Justin Yau	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 3 Girls**

Katie Lee	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Allison Mak	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Holly Matheson	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 3 Boys**

David Saad	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Nicolas Chi	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Wesley Chiu	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

The winners of the **Ball Throw** were –

**Grade 1 Girls**

Taylor Wilson	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Katya Fedetsova	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Samantha Wu	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 1 Boys**

Logan MacDonell	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Kaeleb Rainford	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Jonathan Fung	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 2 Girls**

Meagan Tse	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Ingrid Leung	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Kristen Koo	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 2 Boys**

Zachary Schenk	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Justin Yau	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Timothy Partanen	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 3 Girls**

Holly Matheson	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Rianna Daniel	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Allison Mak	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Grade 3 Boys**

Donald Tucker-Yates	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Ethan Cheng	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
David Saad	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

**Reading at NTCS**

You will be interested to know that the grade 5 classes read over a total of 100,000 pages this year. They were rewarded with an ice cream party. Their ability to read and their love of reading will pay big dividends as they proceed throughout their school years.

**Thanks – Parents!**

Mrs. Cooke and I want to thank you all for your help, your prayers, your encouragement and your support that has so enriched the life of the school this year. We could not do many of the things for the children that we do without your involvement. There have been far too many people involved to thank individually, so to all of you collectively, the office and staff of the school want to say **“thanks”** – and have a safe and enjoyable summer with your children.