



# YKCS NEWSLETTER

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### Quote for June

"The question, "Which is the happiest season of life?" was asked of an aged man. And he replied: "When spring comes, and in the soft air the buds are breaking on the trees, and they are covered with blossoms, I think, 'How beautiful is spring'; and when summer comes and covers the trees with its heavy foliage, and singing birds are among the branches, I think, 'How beautiful is summer.' When autumn loads them with golden fruit, and their leaves bear the gorgeous tint of frost, I think, 'How beautiful is autumn.' And when it is severe winter, and there is neither foliage nor fruit, then I look up through the leafless branches as I never could until now, and see the stars shine in God's home." - *Source Unknown*

### Note from the Principal

Albert Greene, in Reclaiming the Future of Christian Education writes, "In the Old Testament world the people of Issachar were known as "men who understood the times, with knowledge of what Israel should do" (1 Chronicles 12:32). It would be foolish to discuss Christian schooling at the close of the twentieth century without first inquiring into the times and, on that basis, discussing what we ought to do. To neglect this step would be to assume that anyone with common sense knows what school is about and that the important questions deal with the *how* of teaching rather than the *why*. The description of the people of Issachar in 1 Chronicles may refer to their understanding that the time had come for the entire people of Israel to anoint David as king and so to come together under one rule. Here, our question is, What is the nature of education, and how ought Christians to provide for the upbringing of their children? To discover the answer, we have to know something about the times in which we live. The New Testament notes the urgency of this sort of wisdom:

"Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is". (Ephesians 5:15-17)

After outlining the duties of husbands, wives, children, slaves, and masters, the following passage culminates in an appeal to put on the full armor of God. It adds that our struggle is not against particular people but against "the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in heavenly places." That is quite a distance from our commonsense understanding of what schools are really all about.

The problem with the commonsense approach is just that—it is common. It is shaped fundamentally by the consciousness of our society. Sociologists have come to believe that it is extremely difficult to hold something as true when the society at large sees it as false. To differ from the going social view involves what Peter Berger calls "cognitive deviance," and he insists that there are very strong social and social-psychological pressures to prevent it. He is referring to the denial of the supernatural in a secular society, but the principle extends to commonsense ideas about schooling.' " If you would like to explore this topic further please call Mr. Stewart for details for obtaining the book.

### Spring Concert & Book Sale

**You are invited** to attend our **Spring Concert/Awards Night** and **Staff Farewell** on **Tuesday, June 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. The evening will also include a book sale and will be followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments as we say farewell to staff members who are departing this year. **Each family is asked to bring a plate of cookies or squares.** More information to follow . . .



## 2010-2011 Organization

As we look forward to 2010 – 2011, we see an increase in students at YKCS but we will still operate with “small classes” which although challenging financially, truly benefit our students. Our classroom allocations and teaching assignments for September are as follows: Kindergarten with Mr. Ragan, Grade 1-2 with Miss Moes, Grade 3-4 with Miss Lendvay, Grade 5-6 with Mrs. Babych, Grade 7-8 with Mr. Rand, and high school; Grades 9-10, and 11-12 with Mrs. Graham and Miss Stewart.

## Donation Matching Update

Our donation matching initiative will remain available until the end of June. As of today we have received donations totaling \$77,582.39 which doubled equals \$155,164.78. A continued **THANK – YOU** to everyone who has assisted us in this campaign.

## Sports Points

**Congratulations** are again in order for our junior high athletic students.

Following are their results from recent Track Meets:

### Red Deer May 17,2010

#### Top Female Athlete Alora Sieben Senior Girls

Triple Jump 1<sup>st</sup> Javelin 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump 2<sup>nd</sup>  
4 x 100m relay 3<sup>rd</sup> Long Jump 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Top Male Athlete Alexander Carroll Junior Boys

Shot-Put 1<sup>st</sup> Discus 1<sup>st</sup> Javelin 1<sup>st</sup>  
Triple Jump 1<sup>st</sup> 4 x 100m 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 x 400m 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jacob Winstone Junior Hurdles 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jordan Babych Junior Triple Jump 3<sup>rd</sup>  
4 x 400m 3<sup>rd</sup>

Nicole Aspin Junior Long jump 1<sup>st</sup>  
4 x 100m 2<sup>nd</sup>

Heidi Hohne Junior 100m 2<sup>nd</sup>  
4 x 100m 2<sup>nd</sup>

Joslyn Fousert Junior High Jump 2<sup>nd</sup>  
4 x 100m (J/S) 2<sup>nd</sup>

Stephanie Babych Junior Shot Put 1<sup>st</sup>  
Triple Jump 3<sup>rd</sup>  
4 x 100m 2<sup>nd</sup>

Janelle Aspin Junior Javelin 1<sup>st</sup>  
800m 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Discus 2<sup>nd</sup>

Patrick Golding Junior 3000m 2<sup>nd</sup>

Parker Aubin Junior 4 x 100 2<sup>nd</sup>

Andrew Lambregts Junior Hurdles 2<sup>nd</sup>  
4 x 100m 2<sup>nd</sup>  
4 x 400m 2<sup>nd</sup>

Javelin 2<sup>nd</sup>  
400m 2<sup>nd</sup>

Barry Los Junior High Jump 1<sup>st</sup>  
400m 1<sup>st</sup>

4 x 400m 2<sup>nd</sup>  
4 x 400m 2<sup>nd</sup>  
200m 3<sup>rd</sup>

Melissa Los Senior 4 x 400m 2<sup>nd</sup>  
200m 2<sup>nd</sup>

Evan Russell Senior Javelin 3<sup>rd</sup>  
200m 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Triple Jump 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Hinton May 26, 2010

**Alora Sieben** 2<sup>nd</sup> Javelin & 3<sup>rd</sup> Triple Jump

**Melissa Los** 2<sup>nd</sup> 200 metre & 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 metre

**Alexander Carroll** 1<sup>st</sup> Discus & 1<sup>st</sup> Shotput

## Important Dates To Note

**Please mark your calendars with these important dates:**

June 11 – Early Dismissal Friday

June 15 – Grade 3 Language Arts PAT  
– Social 30 Diploma Exam Part A

June 16 – Grade 6 Language Arts PAT

June 17 – Grade 3 Mathematics PAT  
– Grade 6 Mathematics PAT

June 18 – **Last Day of Instruction**

June 22 – Biology 30 Diploma Exam  
– Spring Concert, Awards,  
Farewell & Book Sale Night  
– Grades K-8 pick up Report Cards

June 23 – Grade 9, 10 & 11 Social Studies Final

June 24 – Grade 9 Science PAT  
– Grade 10 & 11 Mathematics Final  
– Social 30 Diploma Exam Part B

June 25 – Grade 9 Mathematics PAT  
– Physics 30 Diploma Exam

June 26 – **High School Graduation**

June 30 – Last day before Summer Break