



North Toronto Christian School

# May 2021 NEWSLETTER

## ***A Note from Mrs. Brouwer***

As we continue with our online learning, we want to thank many of you for your words of encouragement and those who have been holding the school community up in prayer.

We do not have a date for when we will be able to return to in-person learning, but we are hopeful that it will be before the end of this school year. Please make sure that you are reading the NTCS News emails when they go out, as they will provide you with the most up-to-date information about government announcements, scheduling changes and other important matters.

\*\*Please note that the PD day, scheduled for Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, will be **cancelled**, and that day will remain a catch-up day, with homeroom, chapel and math support taking place as usual. This does not change the statutory Victoria Day holiday on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, when NTCS will be **closed**.

I want to remind parents and students that attendance is being taken for each online session, and important evaluation and assessments are being done during this time of online learning. We are very thankful for the fact that we have seen excellent participation from our students so far.

Keep up the great work!

Mrs. N. Brouwer, Principal

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

May 24	Victoria Day [no school]
June 14-24	Exams (Gr. 7-12)
June 23	SK Graduation
June 25	Last school day Grade 8 Grad
June 29	Grade 12 Grad



## ***Yearbook Photos of Online Learning Welcome!!***

The NTCS yearbook staff continues to work remotely on producing a yearbook for the 2020-2021 school year! While some of you have already sent us photographs of students at home, diligently participating in online learning, the journalism team would welcome the opportunity to consider even more that you would like to share for possible inclusion.

High quality jpeg photos can be submitted by email attachment to [acrouse@ntcs.on.ca](mailto:acrouse@ntcs.on.ca). Please identify the student(s) and their grade(s) and briefly explain what activity is being done. We are so thankful that we can keep in touch with our school families as we create our yearbook remotely. We may reach out to ask interview questions via email; please respond promptly to our attempts to connect.

Mrs. Crouse and the Yearbook Team



## *From Mr. Brown in the Guidance Office*

### **Summer School**

The eLearning summer school program for most public school boards is already open for registration (TDSB, YRDSB, DDSB). A July session and August session are offered by most local school boards. The program includes courses in most subject areas in Grade 11 and 12 as well as Grade 10 Civics and Career Studies. Inform Mr. Brown of your summer school course enrollment so that your records are kept up-to-date and contact him for transcripts or other documentation that is required when registering for your courses. When you complete any summer school courses, make sure that an official copy of your final report card is delivered to Mr. Brown for filing in your OSR. Mr. Brown can be reached at [cbrown@ntcs.on.ca](mailto:cbrown@ntcs.on.ca).

### **Graduation Requirements**

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 is the deadline for Grade 12 students to submit outside course report cards and community service hour documentation. Failure to submit documents by May 31<sup>st</sup> could result in not being able to walk with your graduating class. Please let Mr. Brown know when you have finalized plans for next year and of any scholarships that you have been awarded.

### **Scholarships**

Grade 12 students can continue to sign up and apply for a variety of scholarships at [scholarshipscanada.com](http://scholarshipscanada.com). This will give you information on a number of scholarships and awards to help cover the cost of post-secondary education.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

If you are still looking for volunteer opportunities, please check out <http://www.volunteertoronto.ca/> for ways to earn hours over the summer.



## *Tuition Rates 2021-2022*

If you have younger children ready for school next year, please register them soon as we are accepting new applicants for the coming school year now.

The following are the tuition rates for the academic school year 2021/2022 set at the recent Board of Directors meeting.

One child:	\$11112 or \$ 926/month (an increase of \$ 360/year or \$30/month)
Two children:	\$17784 or \$1482/month (an increase of \$ 576/year or \$48/month)
Three children:	\$22224 or \$1852/month (an increase of \$ 720/year or \$60/month)
Four children:	\$23232 or \$1936/month (an increase of \$ 720/year or \$60/month)

International student rate: \$16820 (an increase of \$490)

These changes represent a general increase of 3.3%.

A reminder that tuition fees for the coming 2021/2022 school year are payable starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. If you are paying tuition through a monthly direct debit/pre-authorized withdrawal, the amount will automatically be updated to the new tuition fee amount. The date (1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>) and frequency will remain the same. If you have replied to our 'Intention to Return' email that your child(ren) does not plan to return in September 2021, or if your child is graduating from Grade 12, your pre-authorized withdrawals will be stopped once your tuition fees for the current school year have been paid in full.

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*It is the purpose of  
NTCS to provide a  
sound academic  
education integrat-  
ed with a Christian  
view of God and  
the world.*

For behold, the winter is  
past; the rain is over and  
gone. The flowers appear  
on the earth, the time of  
singing has come, and the  
voice of the turtledove is  
heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2: 11-12



## Camp Ke-Mon-Oya Summer 2021—Cancelled

We regret that, once again, we will not be able to operate our camp program at Camp Ke-Mon-Oya this summer.

The current state of emergency in Ontario, the stay at home order, the social distancing requirements that are in place, and the uncertainty about when groups of people will be allowed to gather in public places are some of the factors that cause us to make this unfortunate decision.

We are using this time of inactivity at the camp to complete some needed upgrades to the camp facilities and property. We look forward to when we can resume our summer camp and outdoor education programs once again for our children to enjoy.

## Summer 2021 ESL Credit Courses

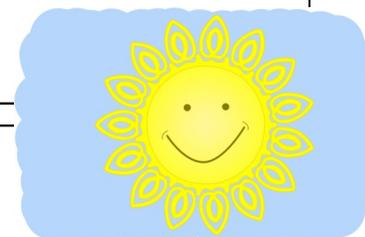
This summer, we are planning to offer English as a Second Language credit courses from July 26<sup>th</sup> to August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. These English courses (ESLC, ESLD and ESLE) are designed for grade 9 to 12 students whose first language is not English and will include 110 hours of classroom instruction. The cost is \$1050.00.

The courses will satisfy Ontario Ministry of Education credit requirements that can be used to count toward the 30 credits students need to complete in order to receive their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

We are planning to conduct these courses in-person provided that physical restrictions have been lifted. Otherwise, they will be held through Google Classroom.

## NTCS Calendar 2020-2021 (major dates)

May	21	PD Day cancelled
May	24	Victoria Day (no school)
June	14-24	Exams (gr. 7-12)
June	23	Senior Kindergarten Graduation
June	25	Last day of school
June	25	Grade 8 Graduation
June	29	Grade 12 Graduation



## Newsletter

The next newsletter will be sent via email on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

The newsletter and other information can be found on our website at [www.ntcs.on.ca](http://www.ntcs.on.ca). Be sure to keep up-to-date by reading the monthly newsletter and the emails that come to you from the school. If your email has changed or you are not receiving the newsletter and other correspondence, please call the school office.

