



Newmarket and District Christian Academy

From the Principal's Desk

We are very excited about that day. Of course, by appointment, we the many great activities will gladly set up tours and information planned to take place over the next few weeks. Our school choir is diligently practising for the upcoming Choir Festival taking place at Upper Canada Mall. Be sure to check this out if you are able to join us at the Mall on Feb. 9th, at 1:00 pm. The choir sounds great!

We currently have three basketball teams practising for their ACSI tournaments in February.

We have planned an elective day before the Break on March 7. Skating or bowling will be the options for that afternoon. More details will be forthcoming.

Of course it's Speech Meet time and students are researching their topics and honing their public speaking skills. Our school meet is on Feb. 22 in the church auditorium and selected students will be invited to compete in the ACSI Speech Meet on March 1st in Mississauga.

The staff are working on a Literacy Event for families near the end of Feb. as well. More information is available on page 3.

Our first Open House is scheduled for Feb. 24. Please let friends, who may be considering our school for their children, know that they can visit our school

Primary Houseleague (grades K to 3) activities will be running at lunch recesses in the gym on Tuesdays.

Worship Band is practising every Mon. and Wednesday again.

Whew!!! There is a lot of great stuff happening at NDCA!

Chapel Highlights

- Ms Jodi Greenstreet and the band "Peculiar" blessed us with music and a message on the first day after Christmas Break.
- Mr. Mallory used a science related theme to discuss God given "potential." Launching a tennis ball with a giant elastic and having a remote controlled helicopter hovering above students definitely caught their attention.
- Pastor McLeod talked about being bold, outspoken Christians. He referred to the story of his favorite NFL football player Tim Tebow.



Our whole school performs at our
Christmas Music Festival

100 Day is Coming

What is that, you say?

No... it isn't the day we celebrate Mr. Mal-lory's hundredth birthday! That's still a little in the future.

It is the 100th day of the school year and it happens on February 9 next week. Our teachers will be using it with the students in kindergarten, grade one and two to have fun with the number and share among the students sets of 100 things.

Cameron shows off his 100 shape block creation on 100 Day last year. (right) We look forward to seeing creative ideas again this year

Students will be sharing their personal collections of 100 things, completing ac-tions of 100 repetitions in the gymnasium,



i.e. skipping, counting forward and back-ward by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's as well measuring length and mass of 100 ob-jects... and lots more. It is always a great day of fun and learning for our young students.

Visit to Barton Residence

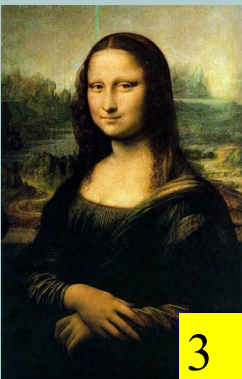
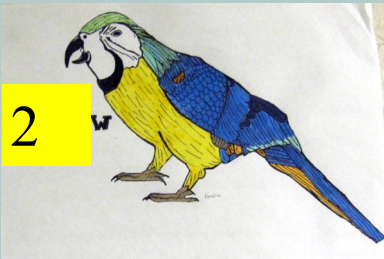
Our students made a great impression on the seniors at Barton Residence before Christmas. Our whole school population provided a wonderful concert of choral and instrumental numbers for them.



Art Quiz

Do you recognize the artwork of some of the great painters in history?

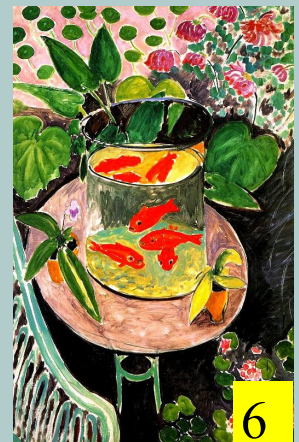
See if you can name the artist who created the following pieces. The answers are on the next page.



Literacy Evening

On Thursday, February 23, 2012, you and your whole family are invited to attend a "Literacy Event" called, "Art is for Everyone." Students have been working hard to prepare to show you their skills in language and art. There will be a number of reading, writing and creating activities for you to enjoy with your children.

Please plan to attend. Drop in between 6:30p.m. and 8:00p.m.





A classic picture taken in the winter of no snow, 2012

Art Quiz Answers

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| 1 Bronwyn Hall | NDCA |
| 2 Amelia Kellington | NDCA |
| 3 Leonardo DaVinci | Italy |
| 4 Laura Babler | NDCA |
| 5 Julia Schock | NDCA |
| 6 Henri Matisse | France |
| 7 Kristie Houlahan | NDCA |
| 8 Vincent Van Gough | Netherlands |

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Loonie Day	4 ACSI Board/ Admin Conf.
5	6	7	8	9 Choir Festi- val—Upper Canada Mall\ 100's Day	10	11
12	13 Gr 1/2 Chapel	14 ACSI Jr. Girls Basket- ball	15 ACSI Jr. Boys Basket- ball	16	17 Loonie Day	18
19	20 Family Day No School	21	22 School Speech Meet	23 Literacy Evening	24 Open House	25
26	27 Grad Photos	28 ACSI Sr. Girls Basket- ball	29			