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Dear Parents,

We are entering our 18th year as a school in Nelson, BC. Over the course of the 2019-2020 school year, we have developed a strategic plan for our school. We remain a small school with strong academics and character development, yet we have goals and dreams of what we are to become in the future. I love visioning for our future and trust God will show us the way to have the greatest impact in the Kootenays—for families, for children, and for our larger community. As we move towards a new school year, you will notice some of the changes that are in alignment with our new strategic plan. I will flush those out in greater detail as we near September.

You may have noticed that our tuition has increased by about 4.5% for the coming year. This increase is in direct correlation to the new lease agreement by the City of Nelson for our building. Our rent has increased by 90% which unfortunately means that the cost of attending NCCS has gone up as well. We are hopeful that, as a part of our strategic plan, our school space will grow and change even as we are.

As a staff, we continue to grow and develop our skill and our relationships with students. Our school focus is largely academic, and yet Bible integration and character growth weaves throughout our day. Students are challenged sometimes in innovative and “outside the box” ways, and in others their minds are stretched by traditional teaching methods. It is our great joy and privilege to walk alongside your children as they learn. We see your children as whole people and strive to offer an education that:

- Allows students to engage in hands-on activities, utilize technologies to deepen understanding, and encourage problem solving strategies.
- Offers students opportunities to learn alongside classmates of different grades so that they can both learn from and teach their peers.
- Invites home-learners to join us for a flexible blended learning program with our sister school, CHEK ABC.
- Integrates Biblical content across subject areas in authentic and meaningful ways.
- Engages our school community, larger local community, and global community in different acts of Service Learning.
- Grows students’ appreciation and understanding of the natural world we live in.

As we look forward to another great year, we thank you for choosing Nelson Christian Community School. We know that you made a choice for your child(ren) to attend this Christian Education program and that spurs us on towards excellence.

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