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Dear parents

We are nearing the end of January and although it may seem a little premature to some, it is at this time that we begin preparing for next year, even though our present reality is still full upon us. However, re-enrollment is coming soon so you might be giving some thought to why you chose Christian Education for your children. I know that each of you have your reasons but indulge me for a few minutes as I give you a few more to consider.

- There is no neutral ground in educating children. All schools are based on a philosophy of life that promote certain values. Whose values do you want your child to learn, Gods or the worlds?
- VCS will help teach your children to live lives of responsible service in God's kingdom.
- Our curriculum is focused on calling children to commit their lives to Jesus and to show them that God has a claim on each of their lives.
- Our school wants to give children the confidence to find their way in the world based on the knowledge that the world belongs to God.

I hope you appreciate these thoughts. I gleaned them from a booklet we have at school titled **"For the Love of Your Child"** If you would like to have your own copy of the booklet, call the office and we would be glad to give you one.

As January comes to a close I would like to remind you of the following:

- The first semester is ending for the secondary campus which means our HS students are preparing for exams which they will be writing in a couple of days and teachers are preparing for their new courses which will begin next week.
- At the EC, the grade 5 class is putting the final plans in order for their Missionsfest trip this week.
- If you are presently enrolled in our school and have a Kindergarten aged child, that is a child who will be 5 years old by Dec 31, 2009, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the [Kindergarten registration application](#) for the 2009/2010 school year.
- I also want to once again encourage you to check out our new website. Let us know how you like it and let us know how we can improve it. We need your input to make it a relevant and integral part of passing information on to you and to those seeking information about Vernon Christian School.

Door-to-Door Bussing

We have been approached by someone in our support community who is willing to offer a door-to-door school bus service to families who have their children enrolled in Vernon Christian school. If you are interested in accessing this service you are encouraged to contact Trevor Cairns, who is a youth pastor at the East Hill Community Church, directly. Trevor currently provides a door-to-door service for Saint James Catholic School. This service, provided by Trevor, is not connected to VCS in any way. Information about the door-to-door service is presented below. If you have any further questions or wish to make use of the bus service please do not call the school, call or email Trevor at the address and number listed below.

DOOR-to-DOOR BUS SERVICE NOW AVAILBLE

Door-to-door bus service now available to/from Vernon Christian School!

- \$60 – Vernon/East Hill area**
- \$65 – Okanagan Landing area**
- \$65 – Middleton Mountain area**
- \$90 – Lavington area**

All prices are per child per month. Family rates are available for larger families. If you have 3 or more children, please inquire about available discounts.

To sign up, for a list of stops, or for questions - call Trevor at 250-550-4272 or email trevorcairns@hotmail.com

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