

# Regent Christian Academy

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Weekly Newsletter

HERE IT IS! The first weekly (Friday) newsletter of the year.

In addition to academic activities, RCA is committed to a variety of extra curricular pursuits. Athletics, missions, community service, worship teams, fine arts and technology are but a few of the wonderful opportunities available that benefit students physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. The goal of our weekly newsletter is to celebrate students as they experience all that RCA has available for them. As well as calendars and weekly updates, you will see an array of photographs and write-ups that catch students in the act of learning and experiencing. Be sure to view each weekly newsletter and stay connected with student life at RCA.

## OCTOBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13 Thanksgiving School Closed	14 RCA Standard (winter) Uniform Period Begins	15 Interim Reports Linear Gr 5-12  Kindergarten Photo Day	16	17 PHOTO DAY Gr 1—12  Care Center gr 4  Report Cards Sem gr 10—12	18
19	20	21 Parent Teacher Conferences Gr 10—12 3:00—7:00 pm	22	23	24 ESL field trip	25
26	27	28 MUSIC NIGHT Gr 7—12 7:00 pm	29	30 Primary Spiritual Emphasis Days	31 Primary Spiritual Emphasis  Interim Reports Sem gr 10-12	

## MEETING A FAVOURITE AUTHOR

Five of our boys recently attended a presentation by KENNETH OPPEL. The boys, all of whom are now in grade nine, devoured the author's books back in grade six. When RCA parent Mrs. Merrells offered to arrange for five tickets, their old grade six teacher jumped at the chance to ferry the boys off to meet one of their favourite authors. (Yes, you count six boys in the picture—Mattias Merrells got to go along with his mom.)



## STANDARD (WINTER) UNIFORM

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**, is the first day of our standard (winter) uniform period. At Regent, all students wear a uniform and staff members follow a dress code. This is not to burden students, but to free them from the pressure of conforming to certain images promoted by the world in which we live. We believe that if we can neutralize, more or less, the issues of outside appearance, we can then focus much more easily on issues of the heart.

Students and parents, we need your help here. The virtues of modesty, moderation, neatness, and cleanliness are very important habits that allow Christian character to shine. Students, you may not especially love the uniform (although others think you look very sharp), but if you wear it with the right attitude and heart, God will honour that decision in your life. We hope you will become proud to wear your school uniform.

- ◇ Students are required to wear the navy school sweater for the first hour of each morning. The sweater is not required on PE days, but may be substituted with the optional grey hoody for warmth.
- ◇ The athletic hoody may not be worn with the dress uniform
- ◇ Shirts are to be tucked in and ties appropriately done up at all times
- ◇ Periodic uniform checks will be performed.



# DAVE'S ORCHARD \* KINDERGARTEN

## Memories Recalled, Memories Shared, Memories Made

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Mrs Cleasby and Mrs Whone took their kindergarten classes to Dave's Orchard in Langley last week. Farmer Sheila showed them how all the different fruits and vegetables grow. The students picked carrots, beans, corn, broccoli, apples, pears, and beets. They learned about potatoes, saw beautiful rows of tall sunflowers and colourful asters, and were visited by the herd of cows. Everyone gained a new appreciation for God's wonderful creation and His provision for us. All enjoyed the bags of fresh produce that they took home.

