

# NAZARENE NEWS

## Jokes, Jokes and More Jokes.

### Boy Jokes:

Dad: Why is your January report card so bad ?

Son: Well, you know how it is. Things are always marked down after Christmas !

**An irate woman burst into the baker's shop and said, ' I sent my son in for two pounds of cookies this morning, but when I weighed them there was only one pound. I suggest that you check your scales.'**

**The baker looked at her calmly for a moment or two and then replied, ' Ma'am, I suggest you weigh your son.'**

*'Why are you crying, Ted ?' asked his mum. 'Because my new sneakers hurt.' That's because you have put them on the wrong feet.' But they are the only feet I have.'*

**The optician's boy is making a spectacle of himself !**

*'William,' shouted his mum. 'There were two pieces of cake in the pantry last night and now there's only one. How do you explain that ?' 'It was dark in the pantry, mum,' explained William, 'and I didn't see the other piece!'*

### Girl Jokes:

**'What were you before you came to school, girls ?' asked the teacher, hoping that someone would say babies. She was disappointed when all the girls cried out, 'Happy'.**

*'I'm very sad to announce this morning, girls, that Miss Jones has decided to retire,' said the principal at morning assembly. ' Now we will all stand and sing this morning's hymn....now Thank We All Our God.'*

**'Now remember, girls,' said the science teacher. 'You can tell a tree's age by counting the rings in a cross section. One ring for each year.'**

**Alice went home from school and found a chocolate roll on the table. 'I'm not eating that, mum,' she said. 'It's five years old.'**

All of these jokes and more can be found online @ <http://kidsjokes.co.uk/jokes/boygirl/girlslife2.html>

## CLAYTON'S COMMENTARY

### **Changes and transition are not nice...**

Picture this... I'm having a relaxing coffee on a calm afternoon in my office when I hear a child arguing over the fact that they do not want to clean up. (I kid you not...it did happen) Suddenly,



there is a very insistent outburst saying "NO! I WILL NOT CLEAN UP" (was this your child by any chance?) So, why the outburst of anger? We were simply trying to feed the unidentified child lunch and they were not ready to stop playing I later found out.

So, is this real-to-life situation I just mentioned with the unidentified child any indicator of how deep down inside we feel about transitions we have to make in our lifetime? As I church we just experienced such a

transition. Some of you will remember our Youth Pastor Megan who filled in for me here at the Daycare while I was away this summer. After many years in this role in the church, two Sundays ago we finally had to say our good-byes to her as she accepted a position at a Church of the Nazarene in Edmonton. Was that a fun experience for us? Not at all. The Daycare children got the opportunity through her being here through the daytime as well as for VBS to get to know her and love her. So saying good-bye for some of them was also hard to do.

For some of us, life changes bring about transition. It could be searching for a new job, a new home, moving from the city or anything else that serve as transitions in our lifetime. For some, this is a welcome change. For some, we meet this with opposition. Some things that change in our lives are beyond our control. My advice is to look for any hidden blessing during these opportunities.

## WINTER IS A COMIN'

If scraping my windshield each morning is any indication of things to come, then I believe winter is right around the corner. In fact, Wal-Mart has a pool going to predict the first snowfall for the year. All this to say, the temperatures are dropping and we still like to play outside. We are asking that you please have your child dressed with mitts, warm clothing, a toque and (when it does happen) snow gear for winter play outside.



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To find the Nazarene Daycare on the web, go to the web site listed above and click on "Daycare".

**Daycare Themes:**

- October 3—7**  
*What Am I Thankful for?*
- October 11 - 14**  
*Life in the Yukon*
- October 17—22**  
*Shapes*
- October 25—29**  
*Personal Safety*

**HEAD LICE 101**

Most people can't help but scratch their head every time they think about the possibility of encountering this regular pest. Believe it or not, these pests are common among children and there are a few people who will have already been treated for this. Our policy is that children who are identified as having them cannot come back to Daycare unless all of the nits are gone from the hair. We are checking heads on a regular basis. If we spot them, we may be calling you immediately to come and get your child and give them a re-quired treatment for head lice. Want some advice on killing them if you do find them in your household? You must identify how you obtained head lice in the first place. Remember, sharing hats, clothes, pillows, and brushes can transmit head lice. If you currently have head lice, you will need to quarantine all of the exposed elements including your comb, bed sheets, pillows, hats, and clothes. Putting them in a hot dryer will kill any of the lice and eggs. 2. Now, you will learn how to destroy these head lice quickly! First, the easiest thing to do is to comb them out. Purchase a delousing comb along with your conditioner, and comb them out when you are taking a hot shower. 3 After taking a hot shower, dry your hair with a electric hairdryer, burning these little head lice monsters. 4 You can purchase a Liceguard Robi Comb at your local store. This comb helps eradicate stubborn head lice effectively, and can eliminate an infestation of head lice within 2 weeks of use. You can purchase these for about \$30. 5. You can also try over the counter medication at your local pharmacy. A product called Nix and Rid has been effective in treating head lice. Make sure that you contact your pharmacist before use because they contain a lot of strong and harmful chemicals that might not suit your body. [http://www.ehow.com/how\\_4819738\\_eliminate-head-lice.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_4819738_eliminate-head-lice.html)

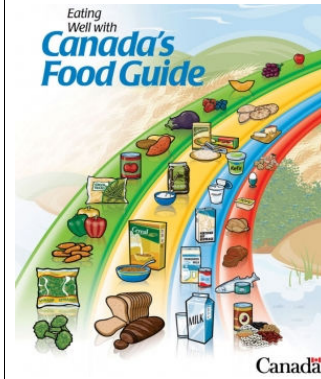


**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

A operation of a group known as Samaritan's Purse each year packs up shoe boxes with Christmas gifts for needy children around the world. Last year, a lot of gifts went to Haiti. What I was wondering is if there was an interest in packing 10 boxes from the Daycare children this year? The Daycare could cover the cost for shipping. Drop-off week is November 14th—21st. Not able to pack a shoe box yourself? Perhaps you might want to consider picking up some materials to donate to the shoe boxes. We have quite a few stuffies that were recently donated for such a purpose. Here are some suggestions as to what you can include in your box: **TOYS** - small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoo's, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc. **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**—pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc. **HYGIENE ITEMS**—toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc. **OTHER**—Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries) **A PERSONAL NOTE**—In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.) **DO NOT INCLUDE:** Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



**FOOD FOR THOUGHT ON LUNCHES**



I would like to thank all of our parents who continue to prepare healthy lunches for their children. However, any time that something comes into the Daycare that does not have enough nutri-

tional content (ie.: Bear Paws; fruit "beverages" instead of Fruit Juices; cookies, etc..) we are required to supplement these lunches with additional food items that meet the nutritional requirements for that particular food group. This is an additional expense that for the most part the Daycare has covered. Unfortunately, we will have to start sending home notices in lunch kits with children when we do a supplement on a given Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. There will be a charge of \$5 per item supplemented as per our Parent Handbook Policy Page 4:

*Should your child's lunch not contain a serving of something required from a particular food group, the Centre will be supplementing the lunch and a \$5.00 charge will be added to your monthly fees each time a particular item is missing from a lunch.*



In addition, Please remember that we are a "No-Penut" Day-care. Please identify a "Peanut Sandwich" if this is what is being offered to your child so that we don't mistake it for a Peanut butter sandwich..

**10 INTENTIONAL MISPELLINGS**

Sometimes, it becomes tempting for me to see who is getting their newsletter updates from us and who are actually taking the time to read them through. Throughout this letter are ten intentional spelling errors. Let's see if you can spot them. First parent to hand me back their newsletter with all 10 mistakes circled will receive a special prize from the Daycare. Offer not valed to members of the staff of the Church of the Nazarene Daycare or their relatives. Contest closes as soon as one careful and scrutinizing parent fulfills the obligations of this particular contest.

