

Nipawin Bible College Alumni,

Hello, this is Josh Lees with an update from the Alumni Exec on Alumni Weekend coming up quickly on November 22-24. Before getting into the update I would like to thank those of you who've personally reached out to me with words of welcome as I began this role. I have been encouraged through your correspondence. I want to relay to all of you that God has done great work in and through you as NBC Alumni, who are His people. This was clear to me as I've read some of the rich history spanning decades of Alumni who've attended this College. May we be reminded that everywhere we go we are representing not only Nipawin Bible College, but also the name of Christ. My hope is that in living out Christian lives we will indeed exemplify God's mission to the people around us, due in part, to the learning and growth that has taken place at NBC.

As a short personal update on my own journey these past few weeks, my wife (Bryn) and I have traded positions between school and work. Bryn is working full-time at a long term care home in Dalmeny, SK and I have begun classes to become a Paramedic. If you've experienced seasons of change you will know this is an exciting time, but also stressful. We are enjoying these things and hope to settle into a good rhythm over the coming months.

In just two months we have an opportunity to gather for the purpose of meeting our peers - Alumni from years past, recent years, and current NBC students at Alumni Weekend. This can be a weekend of refreshment, taking in teaching from the Word, and worshipping our great God together. With that backdrop, two events will take place this fall that we didn't do last year — a Talent Show and a Worship Night (sing and share format). These are opportunities to enjoy ourselves but more importantly to grow together as Alumni and set a valuable practice of worshiping God in everything we do.

We have workshops planned again, with relevant topics being discussed to get you thinking and working through what God wants to teach you. Two of these will cover biblical ethics of sexuality and also a personal perspective of ministry.

Former President Mark & Joni Leppington will join us as Mark shares the Word with us at the Sunday AM service. Take note of other highlights on the enclosed poster and see a schedule on the back of this letter. Make plans to dress up for the 'Trademarks' Obah night, and if you're part of the NBC Alumni group on Facebook you can respond to surveys over the coming months as we put together a fun Obah Night game around that theme.

Please register for the weekend before November 5th in order to enjoy the weekend at no cost and to help us plan the best. The simplest way is visiting nipawin.org and clicking on the Alumni Weekend banner. I would love to see campus filled to capacity!

Lastly, remember to be in prayer for Nipawin Bible College. It is our responsibility to do what we can as Alumni to aid in the financial well-being and most certainly the effectiveness of Nipawin as a Bible teaching college. We can that best through prayer. I am reminded of when early Christians gathered together to earnestly pray. Specifically in Acts 12:5, "So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church." Please read this chapter and see how God intervenes when his people prayed. We must pray likewise, for the wellbeing of NBC and for the people who come in obedience to know God. This is the most important way we as Alumni can help to make NBC effective for God's glory.

Serving you,



NBC Alumni President

ALUMNI WEEKEND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 22-24

Friday

6:00 – 8:00 PM	Registration	<i>Gym Foyer</i>
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Inflatable Games	<i>Gym</i>
6:30 – 8:00 PM	Coffee House (STUCCO run/paid items)	<i>Student Lounge</i>
8:00 – 9:00 PM	Worship & Workshops TBD...	
	Worship in singing/testimony/prayer	<i>Student lounge</i>
	<i>“Workshop” - TBD</i>	
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Saturday

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Dining Hall</i>
8:45 – 1:00 PM	Soccer Tournament	<i>Gym</i>
9:00 – 12:00 PM	Canteen	<i>Gym</i>
9:00 – 1:00 PM	Visiting, Board/Card games	<i>Student Lounge</i>
10:00 – 11:30	Craft – <i>small Macrame Wall Hanging</i>	<i>Library</i>
10:00 – 12:00	Kids/Family activity	<i>NBC Shop</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch	<i>Dining Hall</i>
1:50 – 5:30 PM	Child Activity Rooms (toddler-Gr6)	<i>Ed Centre - Rm 102, 103, 201</i>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Reconnect	<i>Student Lounge</i>
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Silent Auction	<i>Ed Centre Room 101</i>
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Coffeehouse	<i>Chapel</i>
	Bookstore open	<i>NBC Bookstore</i>
4:30 – 5:20 PM	Worship & Workshops	
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6:00 – 8:00 PM	Obah Night - “Trademarks”	<i>Gym</i>
6:30 – 8:00 PM	Child Activity Room (toddler to pre-k)	<i>Ed Centre 102</i>
8:30 PM	Talent Show	<i>Student Lounge</i>
9:30 PM	Worship Night	<i>Student Lounge</i>
10:30 PM	Board/Card games, coffee, visiting	<i>Student Lounge</i>

Sunday

9:00 – 10:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Dining Hall</i>
10:15 AM	Worship Service <i>Speaker Mark Leppington</i>	<i>Student Lounge</i>
10:15 AM	Child Activity Room (toddler to pre-k)	<i>Ed Centre 102</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch	<i>Dining Hall</i>
	Departure, Clean Up (Help Appreciated!)	