Alumni of NBC,

I am very pleased to announce this coming 2022 Alumni Weekend! We, as the Alumni Executive, have planned a weekend that allows you to be reminded of the experiences, lessons, and growth that you (or your spouse) experienced in years past. We are excited to help you connect with old friends and meet new staff and students.

There are some of you who desire to come but are hesitant due to **accommodations**. You'll note on the registration form a place check if you're interested to stay in an alumni home, OR, if you live in the Nipawin area and you're interested to host an alumnus family.

This year's **Obah Night, "A Night at the Movies"** will be an opportunity to relax, enjoy some movie food, and spend some quality time with our Alumni family. Remember to start planning how you can **dress up** as your favourite movie character or theatre related item (it goes without saying that this would be G/PG rated and completely appropriate for all).

I want this year's Silent Auction to continue to showcase the talent and generosity of so many Alumni. We are **accepting donations right now** of items that will be sold in order to fund an Alumni Project. Anything from handcrafted decor, tools, toys, or edible delights is welcome!

Register for Alumni Weekend early so we can better prepare to feed, house, and host you! Attending is free, though there will be the typical late fee for registering after November 4.

I look forward to Alumni Weekend but am also sad as it will be my **last weekend as Alumni President**. Over these past 4 years I have thoroughly enjoyed working with and getting to know the Alumni of NBC. I have also been honoured to understand how NBC works and play a small role in what takes place at the College through serving in an honorary (non-voting) role on the NBC Board. We need to elect a new Alumni President this November. I invite any Alumnus who has interest in this role to get in contact with me. I would love to tell you why I volunteered and why I do not regret doing so 4 years ago.

God is working through Nipawin Bible College. I hope you will be able to attend and be reminded of God's goodness. A passage from Isaiah comes to mind as I consider the role NBC has played in my life.

But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. (Isaiah 64:8)

God used NBC (the students and staff) to bring about God's changing work in my own heart and life. God continues to do His work in my heart, as I let him, just as God continues to use NBC to grow and shape everyone that interacts with the people there. Although new faces are seen every Alumni weekend, God is still the same, and working his perfect will in this group of people.

Sincerely,

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