# DARE TO EQUIP

# Phase 1 "Dare to Equip" Expansion





DONATED: \$800,000

STATUS: Completed 2008 - 2018

**TOTAL COST:** \$9 million

Thanks to generous donors, the first phase of Nanaimo Christian School's three-phase building expansion was completed 2008 - 2018. It provided much-needed classroom space and other additions to support our growing enrolment. Phase 1 expansion included:

# **Building B**

This building created space for 250 more students to be able to attend. It houses our middle school, high school, applied design skills/trades classroom, library and student support spaces.







#### **Outdoor Classroom**

Learning shouldn't be contained to the four walls of a classroom. This covered space provides relevant outdoor learning experiences for students. It is also available for public rental.

#### **School Bus**

There are so many rich learning and serving opportunities in our community. A second school bus has given more students access to these experiences.

## **Technology Upgrades**

NCS is known as a leader in innovative education, and technology has played a significant role. Students have benefitted from WiFi infrastructure upgrades, more than 100 classroom Chromebooks, digital projectors in all classes, 3D printers/technology, laser and vinyl cutters, and a heat press.

### **Earthquake Preparedness**

Because we're located in an earthquake zone, we need to be prepared to respond to emergencies and natural disasters for the safety of our students and for neighbours seeking refuge. We now have a shipping container stocked with emergency supplies, food and water.

