



## Phase 2 “Dare to Believe” Expansion

**GOAL:** \$1 million  
**DONATED:** \$300,000  
**STATUS:** In progress since 2017

Phase 2 of Nanaimo Christian School’s three-phase building expansion was completed in 2018. We continue to raise funds to pay down the debt. This 26,000-sq.-ft. expansion of Building B provided additions to enrich opportunities for academics and athletics. It included:

### **Classroom Space**

Two classrooms, including a double classroom, were added to the upper floor of Building B. The double classroom is a flexible, multipurpose space that offers room for up to 100 students or staff. It has been used for academic classes, theatre rehearsal and staff meetings. We can also make this space available for community use.

### **Double-sized Gymnasium & Locker Rooms**

Large enough to accommodate two games at once or an all-school assembly, this double gym has boosted the NCS athletic program and school spirit. In 2018-19 our boys’ basketball and girls’ volleyball teams advanced to provincials. A local church and teams from Volleyball BC and Vancouver Island University Mariners clubs regularly rent the space.

### **Theatre Stage**

Built into the new gymnasium, this large performance stage brings NCS theatre productions to a new level with state-of-the-art lighting and sound, a catwalk, rigging/pulley system, and storage space for sets and props. West Side Story was the first production on the new stage, but the space is also used weekly for chapel services where students lead worship. The stage was built in partnership with a local church that rents the gym year-round for Sunday services.

*Construction and trade companies building Phase 2 made extraordinary gifts in-kind that reduced the cost of construction by more than \$250,000.  
**What a blessing!***



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## Music Room

NCS' first-ever dedicated space for music, this large room accommodates band rehearsals and music classes for all ages. It includes two sound-proof, glass-walled practice rooms. Theatre productions also use the music room, which provides behind-the-scenes access to the stage.

## Commercial Kitchen

Consultants from Vancouver Island University's culinary program helped plan this high-tech double kitchen, one side with commercial equipment and the other side residential. Adjacent to the gym, the kitchen allows us to expand our student learning experiences, host catered events or rent the space.

## Other Spaces

In the Phase 2 Building B expansion we also added a weight room, counselling room, IT server room, staff room and an office.

## Outdoor Play Spaces

Just outside of Building B we created play spaces including a ball pit and outdoor sports court for basketball, volleyball and hockey. We also added outdoor learning facilities and increased our parking lot.



***We believe God has big plans for Nanaimo Christian School.  
Will you Dare to Believe with us?***

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