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To: Pastors, Local Churches, Children's Ministries Leaders

From: Your Provincial Children's Ministries Team

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Subject: Summertime Faith Boosters

NEW
'THE PARENT LINK'

The Children's Ministries Department has spent these past months dreaming of how we would like to see Provincial Children's Ministries grow, as well as setting goals for this year! One of the ways we feel we can accomplish the dreams God has placed in our hearts is by connecting with the local church and its leaders and allowing you to partner with us! Our mandate, as you have heard us reiterate so often, is to empower the local church through resource sharing and team building.

The Provincial CM Lead Team has identified 'Family Faith Building' as an area which needs increased emphasis. Our desire is to provide parents and their children with 'Faith Boosters.' One of the ways we want to accomplish this is through 'The Parent Link,' a monthly newsletter that will assist to engage and equip all parents! This newsletter will help keep parents informed and give advice on the latest movies, music, games and much more! We are pleased to introduce to you our first issue of 'The Parent Link.'

The summer months come with many built-in opportunities for parents to discuss God with their families. Our latest newsletter is filled with ideas to help parents get started.

Check out the highlights for this month's issue:

- Loads of fun faith-building activities for summer's long, carefree days and relaxing evenings
- Easy, no-prop summer games with teachable moments about faith
- Discussion starters that are perfect for long car trips
- Crafts and snack ideas for family faith-building
- Information and discussion questions about the new movie Kit Kittredge and the new Camp Rock soundtrack

With 'The Parent Link,' you always get practical ideas for nurturing children's faith. Families will grow closer to God and to each other when they stay focused on their spiritual lives.

Our hope as your PCM team is that this valuable resource will be a 'Faith Booster' for every family and that in turn it will make a long-term impact on the local church!

Please find the remaining monthly issues of 'The Parent Link' on our website at www.paonl.ca