

# IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community



## Fall Kick Off Event Vision / Purpose:

This event is designed to be a premier connecting point event for the community of Willoughby that will be a catalyst for resourcing and relationships in the areas of health and safety. The picture is of all of JRCC working together to serve our city by creating a carnival-type atmosphere that allows for our people to invite neighbours and friends to this exciting fall kick off event.

What you can expect; the event team has been planning four main focus areas:

- 1) A Mainstage with expert presenters on topics of interest, live music and Mike Teeter sharing about his ride across Canada.
- 2) Kids Fun Zone - includes 4 bouncy castles, and real fire truck,
- 3) Food – FREE BBQ.
- 4) Booths and Displays from various community groups - have your kid's bikes etched for loss prevention by the RCMP. Pick up your copy of the latest BC Health guide from South Fraser Health; interact with a Registered Dietitian on healthy eating tips for you and your family; get fitness tips from a personal trainer.

What we need from you:

\* A clear understanding of how this event is distinct in purpose and form from a typical Sunday gathering (This is be a non-linear, drop-in style event with JRCCers being invited primarily to serve)

\* Sign Up to assist in one or more of the following areas - logistical support; set-up and take down; Kids zone; booth attendant; prayer team; other areas of expertise you could provide

\* Invite your friends – postcard invites are available today for distribution (as well as mailers going out the first week of Sept and newspaper ads)

\* For the fair we need to borrow a couple of 10'x10' tents from anyone who has one. As well we need a number of extension cords for the day. If you have one of these items that we can borrow please bring it to the church office sometime during the week.

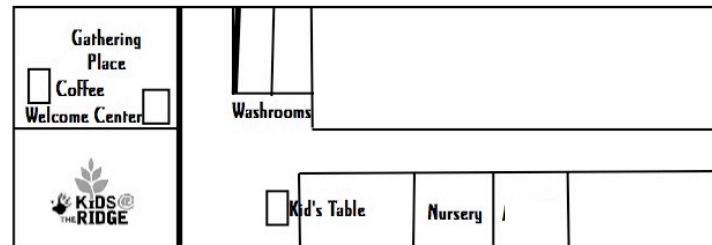
If you have any questions, please connect with Pastor Brad. We look forward to hosting our community on September 7th!

Next Week:  
**Nursery:**  
 Rebecca, Bev  
**Set-up/Take Down:**  
 Team 1: Brian Cool's Team  
**Frontlines:**  
 Team 1: Joel, Sharon, Tyler, Judy, Jess

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 Life Groups.....Keith & Melissa Reed  
 Her Community.....Meg Sumner  
 Hospitality.....Eve Campbell, Isobel Leung & Pam Price  
 Technical.....Heather & Derek Rogusky  
 Frontlines.....Tamara Siemens

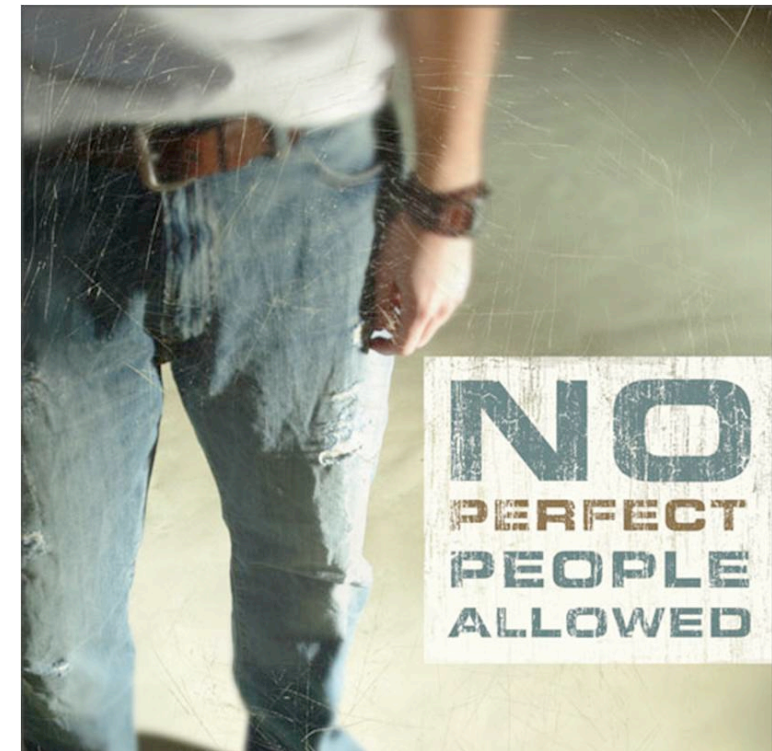
## Map of RE Secondary School



Sunday, August 31, 2008



No Perfect People Allowed:  
 A Summer 2008 Study in the Book of Judges  
 "Learning to Listen"  
 1 Samuel 1-3 Pastor Brad



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## Welcome:

We're so glad that you've chosen to join us this morning, especially if you're visiting with us for the first time. If there is anything that we can do to help you on your spiritual journey, please let us know.

- We meet weekly at RE Mountain Secondary School, while our office is located at our partner church, North Langley Community Church. Brad Sumner is our Lead Pastor, Keith Reed is our Associate Pastor, Renee Wikkerink is our Children's Director, and Jon Mair is our Administrative Coordinator. The rest of our leadership team is listed on the back of the Info Sheet. Please feel free to contact any staff or leadership team member with any questions that you may have.

- If this is your first time here, please fill out a "Connecting Card" (located in the chair pocket) and drop it in the offering bag as it is passed around. Thanks for joining us!

## IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE... People Connect With Each Other

### Sept 13: Training Day

If you're part of a Sunday morning ministry team (Setup/Take Down, FrontLines, Technical Ministries, Kids @ the Ridge, Worship), please mark your calendar for our training day on Saturday, September 13 (8 - 11 AM). This is a chance to familiarize yourself with the specifics of your volunteer position and to further your friendships with team members. If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, please fill out the 'Interest Form' in your Info Sheet and return it to the Welcome Centre and we'll help you get connected.

### LIFE Groups:

We have a number of small groups that will begin meeting together in September. Please spend some time thinking about what type of group you would like to engage in and what days of the week you are available. We have groups that will be meeting for the primary purposes of biblical study, social interaction, accountability, and life journaling (more information will be available in early Sept). If you have questions about LIFE Groups, please contact Pastor Keith.



### MCC Relief Sale and Auction:

Connect with friends from our larger church family at the annual MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) Auction and Relief Sale at the Abbotsford TRADEX on Friday and Saturday, Sept 19-20. This event features food, music, and a number of donated items that will be sold or auctioned off. The proceeds will be used to help support MCC's work with refugees all around the world.



### eShare!

Check out a new initiative that has been launched on our website. Our new eShare page gives you the opportunity to list items or skills that you're willing to share with our church community and you can also request a need that you may have. The possibilities are endless... it can be an item like book or a ladder, or a skill like landscaping or tutoring. Log into the website and check out <http://www.jerichoridge.com/eShare.html>.

### NEW Teaching Series

On Sept 14, a new fall teaching series called "Confessions of a Sinful Church" will begin. The purpose of the series is to be transparent about our shortcomings and to ask forgiveness for where we've gone wrong (both as a church and as individuals). For example, we'll be defining hypocrisy, examining the Crusades, and ask questions about the conflict between faith & science. If you have other ideas for things we should apologize for, please contact Pastor Brad.

Weekly her connecting meetings will begin on Friday, Sept. 19 with a focus on life journaling. Childcare will be provided. There will also be an evening Beth Moore study beginning this fall. The date and location of this study is still to be determined, but if you are interested in joining the group, you can contact Meg Sumner at [her@jerichoridge.com](mailto:her@jerichoridge.com).



### Sunday Cinema Location Change:

Please note that this morning Sunday Cinema will be held in the choir room, not the cafeteria. Head through the gym doors into the cafeteria as usual, turn right and follow the bright pink signs! Children age 2 (born in 2005) to grade 1 (as of the past school year) are invited to join Sunday Cinema. Children will be dismissed at Coffee & Connection time. Children from grade 2 to 4 who normally participate in Kids @ the Ridge will join the main gathering. Kids, you can pick up an activity sheet from an usher!



### PENNY POWER:

Throughout the summer, our kids have been collecting change and donating it to MCC to support food projects in Mozambique. MCC's goal is to raise \$55,000 in British Columbia (last year, \$45,000 was raised).

### Today's Gathering Includes:

Singing Together

Dan Martens and Team

Announcements

Coffee and Connection Time

"Learning to Listen"

1 Samuel 1-3 Pastor Brad

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Communion

