

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE:

People Care About Our Community



Another project to Panama, another tremendous success! Twenty Canadians took off to Panama on November 10th, not knowing what to expect, and feeling a little nervous. They allowed God to use them and the results were phenomenal! Through the different events and life stories of the Canadians, 540 people heard the gospel, 118 made decisions for Christ and 94 were followed up with! There are also 20 Canadians who will never be the same and who are now eager and equipped to make a difference back here in Canada! In the words of the participants ...

"This was a life changing, extraordinary experience. The people I met from Canada and Panama were a remarkable group of individuals. I was amazed at how God used my story to speak into the lives of others. I received great training and tools to use back home."

"What the Lord has shown me on this trip is that He can use us ordinary people to accomplish mighty works if we are obedient and trust His leading. We only need to make ourselves available and say, 'I'm willing, use me.'"



Raeya is one week old!

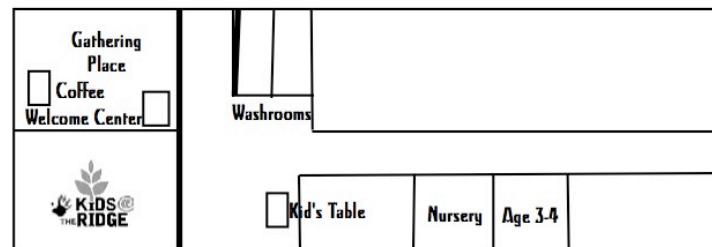
Raeya Jane Lightfoot was born last Sunday, November 18 at 7:12 am to Aidan and Jeneah, her very proud parents. Raeya was 8 pounds and one ounce at birth and, not surprisingly, she was last seen wearing a Canucks toque.

Next Week:  
Nursery Workers:  
Jennifer, Diane, Becky  
Setup/Take Down Team:  
Joel, Tyler, Norm  
Front Lines:  
Tamara, Joel, Sharon, Tyler

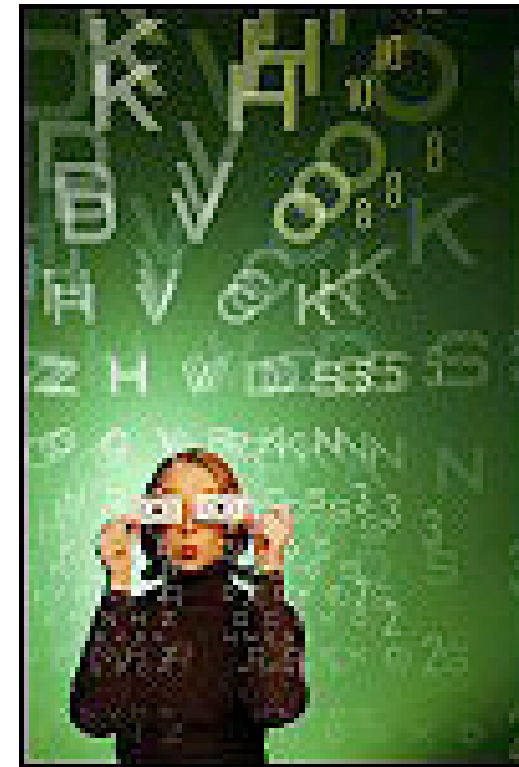
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Map of RE Secondary School



Sunday, November 25, 2007



"Is Jesus The Only Way To God?"

1 John 4:7-16 & 5:11-12 Pastor Brad

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## Welcome:

We're so glad you've taken the time to join us, especially if you're visiting with us for the first time. This is a place where spiritual seekers are welcome. If there is anything we can do to help you on your spiritual journey please let us know.

- ~ If this is your first time here, please fill out a 'Connecting Card' (available in the chair pocket) and drop it in the offering bag as it comes around.
- ~ If you are new to Jericho Ridge Community Church (JRCC) stop by the Welcome Centre and pick up your free "Focus on Five" CD, which will give you a sense of JRCC's history and mission for 2007.
- ~ Getting Connected: We meet weekly at RE Mountain Secondary School, while our offices are located at our partner church, North Langley Community Church (NLCC). Pastor Brad Sumner is our Lead Pastor here at JRCC. Please feel free to contact him or any of our ministry leaders (listed on the back of the info sheet) with any questions you may have.

### Today's Gathering Includes:

Welcome

Singing Together

Kevin Klassen and Team

Announcements

Coffee and Connection Time

Message

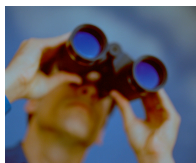
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Communion



Join us for a Vision Night on Sunday, December 9 beginning at 7:00 pm at the Fraser Presentation Theater (Municipal Hall). Enjoy tasty appetizers and desserts with the JRCC family! We will be celebrating God's faithfulness during 2007 and looking ahead to the plans for 2008.

## IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE:

### People Connect With Each Other

#### Activities To Keep In Mind For Christmas At JRCC:

##### December 16 Potluck:

On Sunday, December 16, Jericho Ridge will be hosting a potluck lunch in celebration of the Lim family and the blessing that they have been to our church community. Junghoon, Pearl, Suji, Sumin, and Suyong will be leaving Canada in December in order to live in Malaysia, where they will be learning the Malay language and giving people access to the Bible in their mother tongue. Please sign up to bring a food dish to the potluck at the Welcome Centre.

##### 2nd Annual Evening of Christmas Caroling:

Saturday December 22nd at 6:00pm

Plan on having an early dinner and then bring the family along for a fun evening of Christmas caroling around Walnut Grove! Bring along a plate of Christmas goodies for after the caroling and join the Schroeder's at their house for some hot cocoa and apple cider. Email Ryan and Cristal @ cleeschroeder@shaw.ca to tell them you will be there!!

##### Jericho Serves:

On Sunday, December 23, Jericho Ridge will not be hosting a public gathering at R.E. Mountain Secondary. Instead, we're encouraging people to use this time to bless people in the community through a variety of different activities. If you have an idea for a service activity, please put a plan together and contact Keith Reed. As the date approaches, JRCC will publish a list of these organized activities so that others can join in.



##### Men's Weekend...

Want to connect with some other guys around JRCC? Want to get out of the house and have some fun? The men of JRCC are planning a weekend get-away in late spring or early summer of 2008 and would love your help in being a part of it. Ryan Schroeder is taking the lead on this and so if you are interested in fishing, retreat planning and getting to know other men better, then contact Ryan at cleeschroeder@shaw.ca or 604-881-1005. Thanks!

##### Baptism Information Night:

If you have not been baptized and are interested in learning about the meaning of baptism, please talk with Pastor Brad this morning about attending tonight's information session on baptism. If you would like to be baptized on December 9, it is important that you be there this evening. This opportunity is open to everyone and it begins at 7:00 pm at the Sumner home.

#### Covenant Membership:

We are excited about welcoming people into membership at Jericho Ridge on Sunday, December 9. In preparation for this celebration, we need to have membership applications submitted to the church office as soon as possible. Membership documents will be available to you during the gathering time and they are also accessible online as a resource at [www.jerichoridge.com](http://www.jerichoridge.com). If you need more information about the details of membership, or if you have a question about something that is referred to in the documents, please talk with Brad Sumner, Keith Reed, or one of the elders.

#### Children's Christmas Program

On December 16 the Kids @ the Ridge will be presenting a Christmas program. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to join. There will be invitations available next week.

Parents, please note that your children will be practicing for the program in their small groups over the next couple weeks so it would be great to have them here!



#### Christmas Giving

For the month of December we will be taking a Christmas offering during Kids @ the Ridge. Money will go to the Langley Food Bank, for people right here in our community who cannot afford to put food on the table.

Encourage children to give money from their piggy bank, allowance or savings or provide them the option of doing odd jobs to earn money that they can give. Or maybe you and your child(ren) can put your heads together and think of a creative way to earn money. Talk together about the importance of caring for and giving to those who are less fortunate than most of us, both locally and across the.

#### Jana Alayra Family Concert:

On Sunday, December 2, North Langley Community Church will be hosting a Jana Alayra concert beginning at 3:00. Heather Rogusky will be selling tickets at the Welcome Centre in the following weeks. The tickets cost \$7 each (\$8 at the door) or you can purchase a family ticket for \$30. Children under 2 are free.

In Kids @ the Ridge the children sing many of Jana Alayra's songs. For the past couple of weeks they have been learning a song that they will have the opportunity to sing on stage with Jana if they attend the concert. They will be invited to the stage during the concert. What an exciting opportunity!