

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...
People Care About Our Community

Guatemala Report

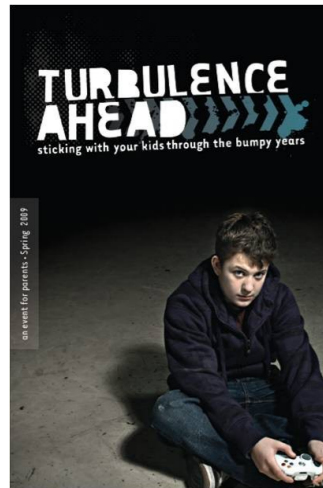
Members of the Guatemala team will be sharing a brief report this morning on their trip. Please visit the JRCC website for additional stories and journal entries. You can also put the evening of April 19 on your calendar when the team will share more about their trip.

Community-Wide Good Friday

We have a tremendous opportunity to worship with our community on April 10 and to share our resources with those in need. Christian Life Assembly (21277 56th Ave) will be hosting the service at 10 AM. An offering will be taken to help those in Langley who are under-resourced: half of the gifts will be given to Gateway of Hope and the other half to the chaplaincy program at the Langley hospice. Please join the community on Good Friday and be prepared to give.

April 19: Nepal Focus

On gathering on April 19 will focus on the upcoming mission work that Andrew and Colleen Burkinshaw will be doing in Nepal (they will be leaving Langley in May and plan living in Nepal for the long-term). Find out why the Burkinshaws are going and how they will be sharing the love of Christ with the Nepali people.

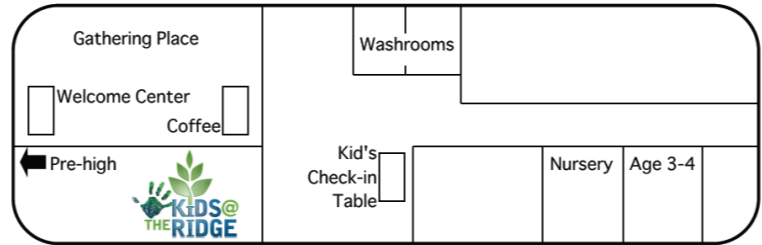


Turbulence Ahead: Sticking With Your Kids through the Bumpy Years
Today's teen culture seems more confusing than ever. Join Mark Gregston and Focus on the Family Canada for Turbulence Ahead, an evening of Biblical wisdom and practical insights to help you be ready when your child needs you most (May 3, Broadway Church, Vancouver). You and your teen can navigate the bumpy years together! Turbulenceahead.ca

Next Sunday:
Nursery:
Rebecca, Kristen, Diane, Cristal
Set-up/Take Down:
Team 1: Brian Cool's Team
FrontLines:
Team 1: Schacter's, Cool's

S	Soccer Practice at 2; Baptism Info Night at 7:30
M	Ridge Runners at 7 PM
T	Membership Info Night at 7:30 LIFE Groups
W	LIFE Groups
Th	LIFE Groups
F	Women's Retreat (Stillwood)
Sa	Ridge Runners at 8 AM Women's Retreat (Stillwood)

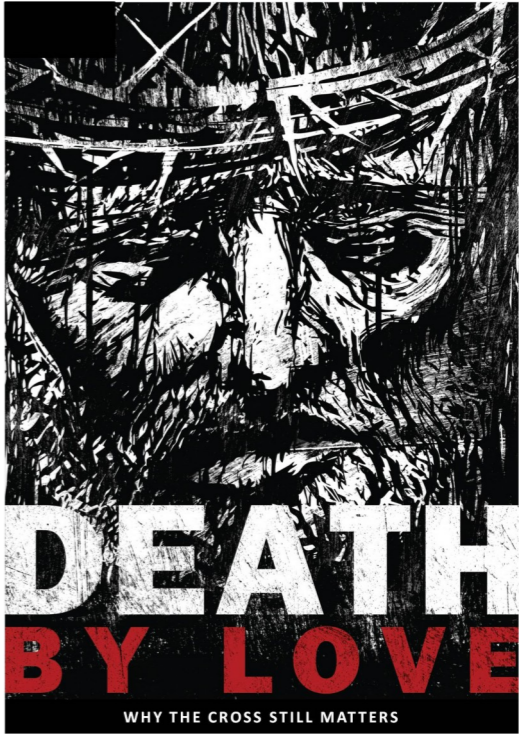
Map of RE Secondary School



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Death By Love:
Why The Cross Still Matters
"The View from Above"
Romans 5:8-11
Brad Sumner, Lead Pastor



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Welcome!

New to Jericho Ridge? We're so glad that you're here. Here are some practical tips and tools for navigating through a Sunday morning here at JRCC:

- Complimentary fairly-traded organic coffee is available along with hot chocolate and tea. Feel free to take it to your seat – better yet, bring your own mug next week to keep it hot and to be eco-friendly!

- **Nursery** care is provided for children from birth to age 2 in the staff room. You can take your child there anytime and our trained staff and volunteers will provide you with a pager so that we can contact you if necessary throughout the morning.

- **Kids @ the Ridge** is our program for children from age 3-grade 4. The check-in table in the foyer is the place to sign-in your children (for security) and to receive info on classes. Kids join us for the first 20 minutes of the main gathering before being dismissed.

- **PreHigh:** Twice a month, we have a small group on Sunday mornings for grades 5-7. The PreHighs have an event once a month - check the Info Sheet for details and dates (a calendar is also available online).

- **Coffee and Connection Time** is a 10 minute window (usually from 10:50-11:00) that is dedicated to getting to know each other. This is the time when you can:

- Help your child(ren) get settled into their time of singing and learning;
- Grab a coffee;
- Visit the Welcome Centre to find out more about JRCC;
- Interact with those around you.

- First time here? Please fill out a Connecting Card (located in the seat back in front of you) and place it in the offering bag or drop it off at the Welcome Centre. We'll contact you with any info that you request (no spam, or overly persistent phone calls, we promise!).

- Want a **Bible**? We have complementary ones available at the Welcome Centre in an easy-to-read translation. Take it home as our gift to you.

- Please check out www.jerichoridge.com and sign-up for our weekly e-newsletter that will keep you up-to-date with JRCC programs and events.

- Questions or comments? Please speak with someone who is wearing a nametag - they are part of our volunteer or staff teams. We hope your time with us will encourage and inspire you wherever you are at on your spiritual journey.

Today's Gathering Includes:

Welcome

Missions Reports

Coffee and Connection Time

Singing Together

Aaron Rowe and Team

The View From Above

Romans 5:8-11—Brad Sumner, Lead Pastor

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Benediction

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People Connect With Each Other

Easter Brunch

Part of our Easter celebration will include eating brunch together! The Hospitality Team will provide pancakes and sausage patties and we are responsible to provide the rest of the food. Sign up at the Welcome Centre to choose your dish: fruit plate, cheese, frita, quiche, hot cross buns, cinnamon buns, or juice.



April 5 – Sunday Cinema Format

We'll be featuring a VeggieTales movie at Kids @ the Ridge next Sunday!

All children who are 3 years old up to Grade 4 are welcome to enjoy the show. The nursery will still be available for children who are 2 and under.

Easter Celebrations

- Christian Life Assembly will be hosting the city-wide Good Friday service on April 10 beginning at 10:00 AM.
- Wake up early and celebrate Easter with several churches at Derby Reach Park! We'll be meeting Sunday morning at 6:15 AM for songs, an Easter devotion, and breakfast snacks (we're even going to have a fire!).
- Continue the celebration at JRCC beginning at 10:30 AM. We'll be eating brunch together (please sign up for a food item at the Welcome Centre), celebrating baptisms, and commemorating the resurrection of Jesus.

Women's Retreat

Our Women's Retreat begins in only five days! The retreat will be held at Stillwood Conference Centre (near Cultus Lake) and will be full of great teaching, fun breakout sessions, and stress-relieving activities. If you have questions about the retreat, please speak with Meg Sumner or Bev Moore.



Join others from our running group on Mondays at 7 PM or Saturdays at 8 AM for a community run. The group meets at the Jericho Ridge Starbucks (200th & 72nd). Contact Jodi Bueckert for more details.

Prayer/Praise Items

- Please continue to pray for Danny Ferguson and his ministry work with Youth Unlimited. You can read his latest update on the JRCC website.
- Praise God for Rochelle Ivany's health! She had an ovarian cyst surgically removed last week and is recovering well. Rochelle is pregnant with twins and she's thankful to report that her surgery did not have an negative impact on their health.
- Please pray for Jess Suderman who was recently diagnosed with Sjogren's syndrome, an autoimmune disease. Please pray for her strength and that she will be able to receive helpful treatment.
- The Lim family recently sent us an update! Junghoon has completed his fifth module and has just begun his final one. For a complete update on their family, please visit the prayer section of the JRCC website.

Baptism Info Night

We're preparing for baptisms on Easter Sunday! If you are interested in being baptised, please attend our Baptism Info Night that will be held TONIGHT at 7:30 PM at Spencer & Ali Lefleur's home (#27 – 7179 201st St). We'll be discussing the meaning of baptism, helping people develop their spiritual stories, and planning the logistics for April 12.



Membership Info Night

If you would like to learn more about what it means to be a covenant member at JRCC, please attend our Membership Info Night on Tuesday, March 31. Dan and Carly Wintschel will be hosting the meeting at their home (#43 – 19330 69th Ave) beginning at 7:30 PM. For more information, please speak with Pastor Brad.

Jericho Ridge United – Soccer Practice Today



Our soccer team is officially back! We'll be playing in the BC Christian Soccer League and our first game will be in early April (is it possible to get in shape in just two weeks?). Join us for a practice this afternoon from 2-4 PM on the grass field here at R.E. Mountain. If you would like to join the team, please contact Joel Kooger, our team manager.

Calling All Graduates...

Will you be graduating this spring? We'd like to honour your academic accomplishments as a church community and hear about your future plans. Please contact Pastor Keith if you'll be donning the cap and gown!

