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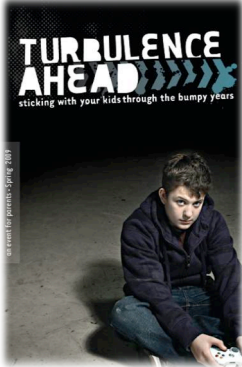
People Care About Our Community

## Street Cleanup: April 22

We'll be celebrating Earth Day on Wednesday, April 22 by cleaning up 202A Street and the school grounds. We'll provide you with more information next week.

## Next Week: Nepal Focus

Our focus next Sunday will be on the missionary work that Andrew and Colleen Burkinshaw will be doing in Nepal. The Burkinshaws will be leaving Langley at the end of the month with the intent of living in Nepal for several years. While there, Andrew will be teaching the Nepali people agricultural planting strategies and Colleen will be serving the community as a nurse. Come and hear how and why God has directed them to serve in Nepal and how you can partner with them.

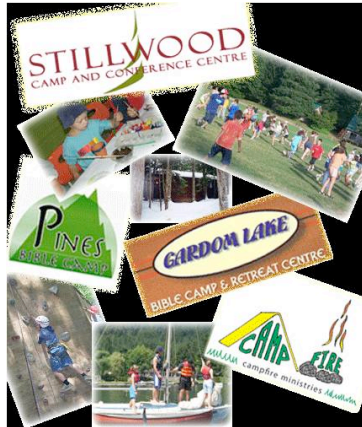


## Turbulence Ahead: Sticking With Your Kids through the Bumpy Years

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](http://Turbulenceahead.ca)

## BC Camp Opportunities

Participating in camp ministries is an incredible way to connect with other people and grow in your faith. We encourage you to begin thinking about sending your children to a camp, participating as a camp counsellor, or sponsoring a specific camp ministry. The BC Mennonite Brethren Board of Camp Ministries operates four camps scattered across the province. Discover the details of each camp by visiting [www.campsbc.com](http://www.campsbc.com).



### Next Sunday:

#### Nursery:

Rebecca, Diane, Joyce, Jaime

#### Set-up/Take Down:

Bryan Reddekopp's Team

#### FrontLines:

Jeneah, Steve, Cathy, James

S	Happy Easter!
M	Ridge Runners at 7 PM; Jericho Ridge United game at 8:45 PM
T	LIFE Groups
W	LIFE Groups
Th	LIFE Groups
F	Jericho Ridge United game at 6:45 PM
S	Ridge Runners at 8 AM

### Community Bulletin Board:

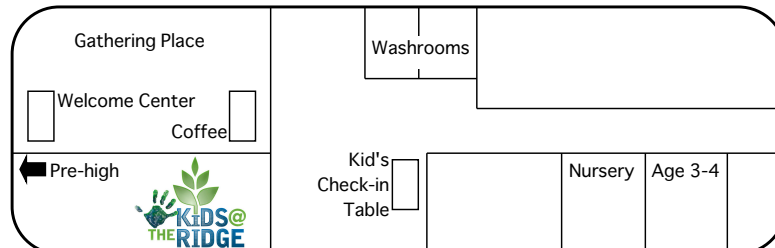
April 18 – CBC Graduation at Northview Community Church, 10:30 AM

April 18 – ACTS Graduation at South Delta Baptist Church, 1:30 PM

April 25 – TWU Graduation (multiple ceremony times)

May 1-2 – BC Mennonite Brethren Annual Convention, South Abbotsford Church

### Map of RE Secondary School

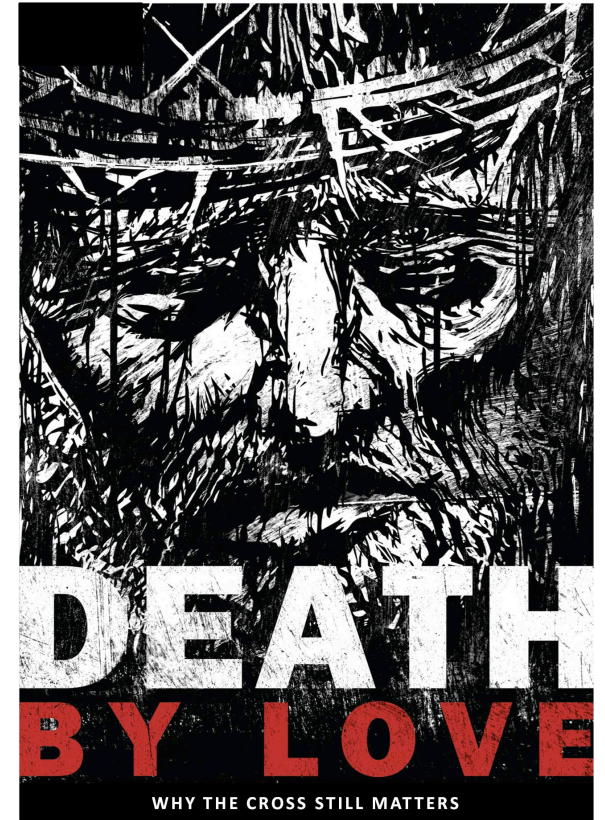


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## "Making All Things New"

Romans 8:10-11 Pastor Brad Sumner



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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](http://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

Easter Brunch

Singing Together

Dan Martens and Team

Testimonies and Baptisms

Spencer and Ali LaFleur

“Making All Things New”

Romans 8:10-11 Pastor Brad Sumner

Singing Together

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### People Connect With Each Other

### Easter Baptisms

This morning, we'll be celebrating the baptisms of Spencer and Ali LaFleur! Spencer and Ali began attending JRCC in May 2008 and have quickly become involved in the life of our church. They are part of the LIFE Group that is led by Steph Ratcliff on Tuesday evenings and each of them are active runners in JRCC's Ridge Runners group. Spencer and Ali live in a townhouse in the Denim complex and each of them are school teachers – Spencer teaches high school in Surrey and Ali teaches elementary school in Langley. The LaFleurs are anxiously awaiting the birth of their first child – Ali is due in late June.



### Future Guatemala Opportunities

Interested in joining a future short term missions team or in hearing about what the Guatemala team experienced a few weeks ago? Please join the team on Sunday, April 19 at 7 PM at North Langley Community Church's Fireside Room. You'll hear stories, see pictures, and be able to ask team members about how the trip has changed them. (Team members: we'll be meeting at 6 for a team meeting)

### Baby Shower

Our next community baby shower is scheduled for Sunday, April 26! We will be honouring seven new babies and their mothers at the Amberleigh Clubhouse beginning at 2 PM. Come and celebrate with Joyce Sands (Kayla), Diane Zorn (Emma), April Ferguson (Avery), Corina Werdal (Penny), Zoe Mah (Kennedy), Kristen Bylenga (Stuart), and Deb Bonnar (Zethyrine). Tea and snacks will be provided and each mother will receive a gift from the group. Tickets are \$15 and can be bought at the Welcome Centre. If you aren't able to attend, but would still like to bless the moms, you can still buy a ticket which contributes toward the group gift.



Children age 3 – grade 4 are invited to join our Kids @ the Ridge program (located in the cafeteria) that will begin after we enjoy brunch together. The children will sing songs together in a large group environment and then break up into age specific small groups where they'll receive teaching from one of our adult volunteers.

Our nursery (located down the hallway) is open to newborns – age 2. For your convenience, you'll be given a pager in case the nursery staff need to contact you. The nursery will still be available for children who are 2 and under.



### Jericho Ridge United

Our soccer season begins tomorrow night! We'll be playing Calvary Chapel at Tom Binnie Park beginning at 8:45 PM. Make sure that you pick up our team's complete schedule at the Welcome Centre. If you'd like to know more about this year's team, please speak with Joel Kooger, our team manager.



### Ministry Leaders Huddle

Please save Thursday, April 23 on your calendar for our next Ministry Leaders' Huddle. We'll be meeting at the TOL's Municipal Hall at 7:30 PM.

### Youth for Christ Garage Sale

Planning on doing any spring cleaning? Danny and April Ferguson are organizing a garage sale in order to raise money for Langley Youth for Christ. They're looking for any sort of donations (as long as they are in saleable condition) that can help their fundraiser. Please contact April at 530.4822 or aprilferguson24@hotmail.com.



Interested in helping with her connecting? Our Friday morning women's group is looking for people to help out with hosting, teaching, administration and/or childcare coordination. There's an interest meeting at Meg Sumner's place on Friday, April 17 from 9:30 – 11 AM (childcare provided). her connecting will start the following Friday for our spring session. Stay tuned for more details on discussion topics and locations.

### Calling All Graduates...

Graduating this spring? If so, please let us know! We'd like to honour your academic accomplishments as a church community and hear about your future plans. If you'll be donning the cap and gown, please contact Pastor Keith.



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.