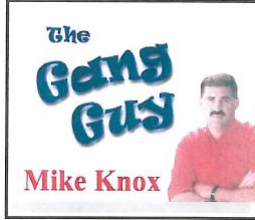


# IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

## Community Forum: GANGS

Mike Knox is an internationally acclaimed gang expert who has been featured on CNN and Nightline for his knowledge on gang activity and culture. He'll be speaking at a community forum on May 25 from 7-9 PM at Christian Life Assembly. If you're an educator, parent, or simply interested in our community safety, we encourage to attend this free forum.



## Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue

Enjoy a barbecue lunch and an afternoon in the sun (hopefully). We'll be honouring all of our volunteers this Saturday at the East Picnic Shelter at the Walnut Grove Community Park (8937 Walnut Grove Drive). Come at 11:30 and we'll eat at noon.

Our team will look to avenge last week's loss when they face Brookwood Baptist again on Friday at McLeod Athletic Park beginning at 7:15. It should be a great evening for a picnic dinner so come early, bring the kids, invite friends, and enjoy the on-field entertainment.



## Computer Training at Surrey Pretrial

The Surrey Pretrial Centre is looking for people who can help their inmates develop basic computer skills. If you have a general knowledge of computers programs (such as word processing) and a desire to help people, this could be a great opportunity for you to serve those in need! The course will most likely occur for one hour on Saturdays or Sundays. For more information, please speak with Ralph Terpstra.



Today is our last day of gathering together at R.E. Mountain. Beginning next Sunday, May 31 we'll be meeting at the Langley Events Centre (7888 200th St) at our regular 10:30 AM time. For more information on our move and for ways that you can help during this rapid transition time, please refer to the enclosed insert.

### Next Sunday:

#### Nursery:

Rebecca, Monica, Jackie, Rachel

#### Set-up/Take Down:

Briyan Reddekopp's Team

#### FrontLines:

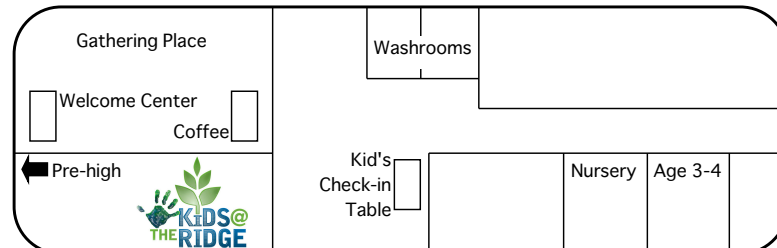
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S	WIML Forum #3 at 4 PM
M	WIML discussion groups
T	WIML discussion groups
W	WIML discussion groups
Th	WIML discussion groups
F	Jericho Ridge United game at 7:15 PM
S	Volunteer Appreciation BBQ at 11:30 AM

### Community Bulletin Board:

- May 29 – Jericho Ridge United vs. FC Brookwood
- June 6 – Youth for Christ Garage Sale
- June 13 – Love Langley
- June 21 – Father's Day
- June 28 – MB Heritage Day (BBQ lunch)

### Map of RE Secondary School



“The Emotional Elephant”

Kevin Klassen, Anita Manderson, Brad Summer



May 24, 2009



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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

Singing Together

Dan Martens and Team

Family News and Upcoming Events

Coffee and Connection Time

Singing Together

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Benediction

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

### Women in Ministry Leadership Forum #3



Our third forum in our Women in Ministry Leadership dialogue begins this afternoon at 4:00 and will conclude at 8:00 (meeting at North Langley CC). The purpose of the forum is to explore the biblical texts that are key to our understanding of this question. We will learn from two local MB pastors who will be representing the complementarian and egalitarian approaches. We will listen to the first speaker, break at about 5:30 to enjoy a complimentary barbecued dinner together, reconvene for the second speaker, and then participate in a question and answer session. Childcare is available, but we need to hear from you ASAP to ensure that we have enough staff in place. We will be welcoming two guest speakers:

Andrew Dyck is co-pastor at Highland Community Church in Abbotsford. He is a sessional faculty member at Columbia Bible College and is currently working on a PhD in Mennonite Brethren spirituality. Andrew will be presenting his journey with the Bible on the topic of Women in Ministry Leadership. He and his wife Martha reside in Abbotsford and where he bikes to work regularly.



Johnny & Tammy Thiessen are the founding pastoral couple at Vintage 242 church in Abbotsford where Johnny serves as the lead teaching elder. They have a heart for church planting and multiplication and are a part of the Acts 29 network. Johnny and Tammy will be presenting complementarianism – speaking from their heart and from the Scriptures on some of the misunderstandings and strengths of this position. They live in Abbotsford with their family and their church currently meets in Towne Cinema Theatre.



Carola Buchwitz (18571 66A Ave) will be hosting this Friday morning's conversation on John Ortberg's book, "God is Closer Than You Think."

## Men's Rustic Get-Away

Gents, it's time to pony up and make a commitment! Register for our Men's Rustic Get-Away at Chataway Lakes Resort on June 4-7. Please read through the brochure, complete the registration form, and return it to the Ridge Men information table. This is an event that you won't want to miss – fishing derby, bocce ball tournament, unlimited food (well... nearly), and unlimited coffee (yep, this is probably true). Please act quickly as the planning committee needs to purchase food this week.



With the summer months ahead of us, our running format has changed. We will continue to meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM, but our meeting location will vary from week to week, so please contact Jodi Bueckert for weekly details (530.8347).



## Pre-High Waterpark Fun

To usher in the beginning of summer, the PreHighs will be going to Cultus Lake Waterpark on June 7. We'll be leaving from the Langley Events Centre at 1:30 and returning around 7:30 (meet at the LEC entrance that is closest to 200th St, but the flag poles). Eat before you come, but dinner and snacks will be provided during the event. We will be going rain or shine because the water is oohh sooooo warm!! Please bring:

- \$10 for sliding
- A friend
- A swimsuit and towel
- Sunscreen, even if it's overcast
- Warmer clothes, especially if it's cooler outside
- A water bottle and/or drink boxes so we don't suffer from dehydration!

If you and/or a friend are coming, please email Anita at [anitam@jerichoridge.com](mailto:anitam@jerichoridge.com) so that rides can be arranged and an event waiver can be given to you.