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People Care About Our Community

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 computer 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.



Mennonite Brethren Heritage Day

Our second annual "Mennonite Brethren Heritage Day" is scheduled for Sunday, June 28. The focus of the morning will be on our spiritual heritage and we will be celebrating what God has done through our spiritual ancestors and what He continues to do through us. Following the morning gathering time, our hospitality team will be hosting a barbecued lunch! The cost for the lunch is \$6 per adult and \$3 per child. Please mark your calendar for this fun-filled day.

Benevolence Sunday

As the first Sunday of the month, we will provide everyone with the opportunity to give toward our Benevolence Fund. This fund provides JRCC with the means to help people in the community who are in financial need. We encourage you to give to this fund as the Lord prompts you.

The break in our soccer schedule is giving our team a much needed rest. The United will be back at it again on Friday, June 19 for their next-to-last game. We'll be playing North Langley B at 6:45 PM at Cloverdale Athletic Park. We hope to see you there... bring a lawn chair, some summer snacks, and an air horn!



Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Gary and Betty Stevenson who are preparing for their summer missions work in the Tri-cities area of Vancouver. They will be working in conjunction with Canadian, Iranian, and Arab churches and reaching out to about 8,000 Muslim homes. You can pick up a recent copy of their newsletter at the Welcome Centre for specific prayer requests.

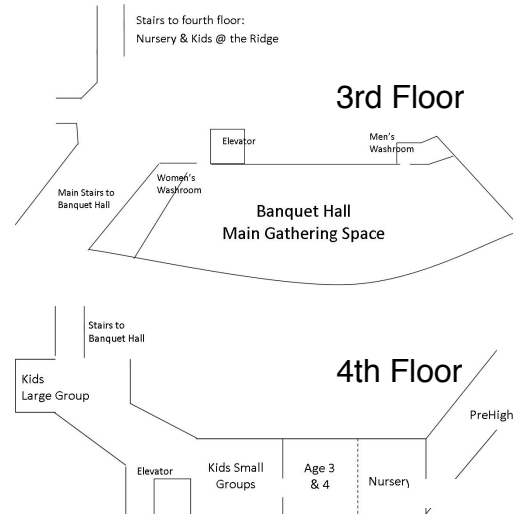
- After visiting family on the east coast, Andrew and Colleen Burkinshaw safely arrived in Nepal in mid May. So far, they have been traveling to a few western parts of the country, scoping out work opportunities and connecting with the people. They are currently in Kathmandu and beginning their language study. Please pray that God will give the Burkinshaws joy and perseverance as they study the Nepali language and that Colleen will find a tutor and friend who will help her study.

- Please pray for JRCC's future facility needs. We are grateful for the current partnership that we have with the Langley Events Centre and we ask that you pray for God to continue opening up doors for us to meet in.

Next Sunday:
Nursery:
 Rebecca, Joyce, Margaret, Jaime G
Set-up/Take Down:
 Dennis, Jon M, Ryan S, Spencer, Jared C
FrontLines:
 Tamara, Gary, Darryl, Sue, Joel S, Sharon

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M	Ridge Runners at 7 PM
T	WIML discussion groups
W	WIML discussion groups
Th	WIML discussion groups
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S	Love Langley

Map of Langley Events Center



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Welcome to the Langley Events Centre!

This is our new home for the Sunday morning gatherings of Jericho Ridge. Please take a moment to read through these tips which will orient you to our new location:

- Complimentary fairly-traded organic coffee is available along with juice or tea at two stations at the back of the Banquet Hall. We encourage you to bring your own mug next week to keep your drink hot and to be eco-friendly!
- **Nursery care** is provided for children from birth to age 2 years 11 months on fourth floor. 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 before heading up to the fourth floor.
- **PreHigh** – Two times a month, we have a small group on Sunday mornings for grades 5-7. We also 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 AM) which is dedicated to getting to know one another. During this time you can: help your kids get settled into their time of singing and learning at Kids @ the Ridge; grab a coffee; visit the Welcome Centre to find out more about JRCC and to sign up for upcoming events; and interact with those around you.
- **First time** here? Please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering bag as it comes around or drop it off at the Welcome Centre. We'll be in touch with any info that you request (no spam or persistent phone calls: we promise!).
- Want a **Bible**? We have available copies for you at the Welcome Centre in an easy-to-read translation. Please take it home with you as our gift to you.
- Our website www.jerichoridge.com has all the information you need to contact us as well as the wide range of programming available for various age categories and interests. While there, sign up for our weekly e-news updates that will help you stay in the loop with our current events and various LIFE Groups (perfect for connecting with others around JRCC).

If you have any other questions or comments today, hunt down anyone with a nametag... they are part of our volunteer or staff teams and are happy to answer any questions you might have. 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

Kevin Klassen and Team

Family News and Upcoming Events

Coffee and Connection Time

"The Lead Elephant"

Pastor Brad Sumner

Communion

Singing Together

Kevin Klassen and Team

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



LEC Facility News

Welcome once again to the Langley Events Centre!

- As a reminder, the Rec Centre will not be opened and ready for us to use until Sunday, June 21. As a result, our Kids @ the Ridge programs are taking place on the fourth floor concourse area. Parents, please escort your children to this area during Coffee and Connection Time and make sure that you check them in. Our nursery is also located on the fourth floor concourse.

- Due to a pre-existing booking, JRCC will be meeting in the LEC GYMNASIUM next Sunday, June 14. This location change will affect where you enter the facility, so please look for JRCC signage next week and allow for extra time.

- We still have volunteer needs in the areas of greeting/ushering and parking attendants. Please help us navigate through our transition period by volunteering for one of these positions. A signup sheet is available at the Welcome Centre.



LOVE LANGLEY

This Saturday, June 13 we have the chance to partner with our friends at the Langley Events Centre and help them with their grand opening! We will work with the Township to help with

activities such as face painting, craft tables, Wii tournaments, and more! Please visit the Welcome Centre and look at the available signup sheet. You can volunteer to help with setup (8-11 AM) or as an activity volunteer (11-1:30 or 1:30-4). Give us your name and contact information and you will be contacted by Lisa, the LEC's event coordinator.



Buntzen Lake Picnic

Our Ridge Runners group will be meeting at Buntzen Lake for a Saturday run/walk and picnic on June 20. We'll be meeting at the Buntzen Lake Recreation Picnic Area parking lot at 8:30 AM sharp. You can choose to run or walk the full trail (4 km) or you can simply enjoy the morning at the lake and meet up with the group for lunch

afterward. Please bring good runners, a picnic lunch, sunscreen, and lots of water. The trail is not stroller friendly, so plan on bringing a back pack carrier if you have a small child. Contact Jodi Bueckert for more details.

WIML Dialogue Update

Please make it a priority to attend our final forum next Sunday, June 14 from 6-8 PM at North Langley Community Church. Our sole purpose is to listen to each other: each discussion group will be presenting on what they have learned and what questions they are still asking. Each discussion group will be preparing for their presentation this week during their scheduling meeting times. We invite you to engage in the dialogue by attending Forum #4 and letting your voice be heard.

Following this forum, the WIML Task Force will be conducting a congregational survey on Sunday, June 21. This survey give each person the opportunity to express their personal convictions on the question at hand. This information will further equip the Task Force and Elders Team as they craft a position paper and present it to the congregation, which will conclude the WIML process.

If you have any questions about anything having to do with the WIML process, we invite you to initiate a conversation with someone from our staff, elders, or WIML Task Force teams. You can also visit our web forum: discuss.jerichoridge.com.



Pre-High Waterpark Fun

To usher in the beginning of summer, the PreHighs will be going to Cultus Lake Waterpark this afternoon. 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, by the flag poles). Eat before you come, but dinner and snacks will be provided during the event. Please bring:

- \$10 for sliding, a friend, a swimsuit and towel, sunscreen, warmer clothes for the cooler temperature in the evening, a water bottle and/or drink boxes so we don't suffer from dehydration!

For last minute details, speak with Anita Manderson ASAP!

Our Sunday Cinema format for children ages 3 - grade 1 will begin on June 28. Each Sunday requires two adult volunteers to operate the film and supervise the children. This is a great opportunity for adults to familiarize themselves with the Kids @ the Ridge program and test their skills in a new service area. If you are interested, please sign up for a summer date on the Sunday Cinema form located at the Welcome Centre.

Sunday Cinema



Men's Rustic Get-Away

If you sense that something is missing this morning, it's because a number of JRCC's men are enjoying the weekend together at Chataway Lakes Resort. They'll be returning later today... and we suggest that you avoid them until they've showered, shaved, and ridden themselves of that "fishy" smell.