

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

We're celebrating our Mennonite Brethren heritage today with an outdoor luncheon. Grab your lawn chair and blanket and make your way outside of the facility directly after the gathering and we'll enjoy barbecued farmer sausage, salads, and ice-cream together! The cost is \$6 per adult and \$3 per child.

MB Heritage Day



Canada Day Prayer

You're invited to join believers from all over the city to pray on Canada Day from 7-8 AM. Meet the group at the Willowbrook Mall parking lot next to Zellers and kitty corner from McDonald's.

Our soccer team completed their season with a solid 4-1 win last Friday and a close 2-1 loss on Monday. The black and white would like to thank everyone who has supported the team by coming out and cheering them on this year. Team members have vowed to stay in shape, practice harder... and learn the rules.



Penny Power

Parents, this summer your kids will be participating in Mennonite Central Committee BC's annual Penny Power coin drive! Last year, children from BC, along with individual donors, MCC thrift stores, and Ten Thousand Villages, raised \$48,000 in BC by collecting pennies, nickels, and dimes. This year's goal is to raise \$50,000 to support the food project in India. Let's help our kids learn about compassion and justice as they fill up their jars and learn of God's love for those in India.

Summer Picnics in the Park

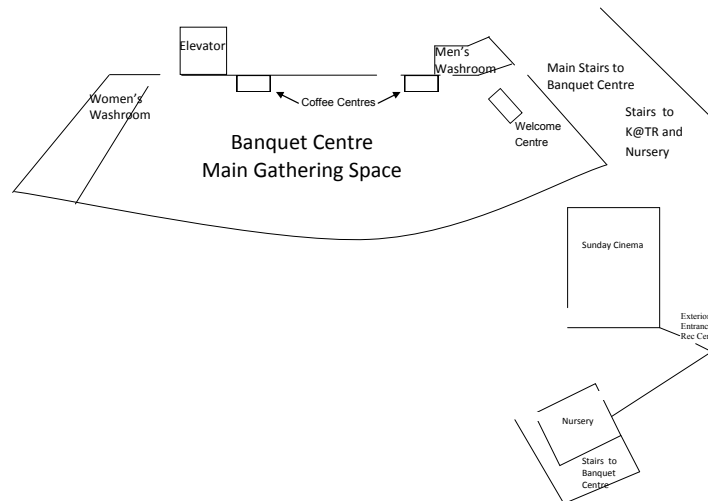
During July and August, we'll be hosting picnics in the park after each Sunday gathering. All you need to do is bring a lunch, but you might also want to bring a camping chair or blanket to sit on. If you're interested in organizing recreational activities after the picnic, please contact the church office.



Next Sunday:
Nursery:
 Karyn, Tammy, Monica, Deb
Set-up/Take Down:
 Bryan R, Joel K, Trevor, Ryan B
FrontLines:
 Darryl, Steve, Catherine, James, Jess C



Map of Langley Events Center



"The Greatest"

Mark 9:33-37 Pastor Keith Reed



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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. 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 to their classes.
- **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.

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People Connect With Each Other



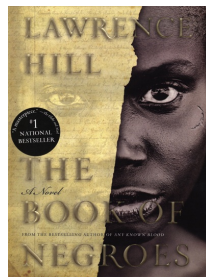
LEC Facility News

We're back in the Banquet Hall! This will be our regular meeting place for the rest of the summer. Please note that our primary route in and out of the facility is through the SW stairwell.

- * Our nursery is open for babies and toddlers who are younger than 2 years, 11 months. The nursery is located in the Preschool room in the Rec Centre.
- * Sunday Cinema begins today! Children who were born in 2003-2006 are welcomed to join Sunday Cinema which is located in the Rec Centre.
- * Children who are going into grade 2 and beyond will stay with their parents in the main gathering for the teaching and worship time. Our Family Friendly format is designed to help both younger children and adults engage in the teaching time.

Summer Book Club

Each summer, we facilitate a book club that meets weekly to discuss what we're reading together. This year, we'll be reading a novel that has quickly become a national bestseller: Lawrence Hill's "The Book of Negroes." This book is readily available online and at local bookstores. Our first book club will meet together on Tuesday, July 14.



Lost & Found

We have a large assortment of travel mugs, children's clothing, and Bibles in our Lost & Found container. Please drop by the Welcome Centre and browse through our bin... you might be surprised by what you find;



PreHigh Campfire

The PreHighs will be hanging out around the campfire and roasting marshmallows together for their July event. We'll be meeting at Derby Reach Park on Friday, July 24 from 7-9:30 PM. Bring yourself, a friend, and a loonie to offset the costs of the s'mores. Make sure to let Anita Manderson know that you're coming...



Leadership Summit

North Langley CC will be hosting the 2009 Leadership Summit on August 6-7. The Summit is a Willow Creek conference that exists to equip Christian leaders with vision, skill development, and inspiration for the sake of the local church. More than 100,000 people attend this event in 140 cities across North America and you have the chance to register for a discounted rate! For more information, speak with one of JRCC's staff members.



Stillwood Camp Staffing Needs

Stillwood, one of our conference's local camp ministries, still has a number of staffing needs for their summer programming. Give our youth a memorable summer by providing them with the opportunity to connect with God and friends through His incredible creation. Stillwood needs female counsellors (3 seniors, 10 juniors), male counsellors (4 juniors) and male work crew workers (various dates). Contact Charlie Read at program@stillwood.ca or 604.858.6845 x110.



Kids at the Ridge Graduation

Congratulations to Brady Ash, Ben Cottrell, Andrew Goertzen, Jordan Goh, Evan Beier, and Brodie Rogusky for completing the fourth grade! These boys are graduating from our Kids at the Ridge and will be joining the PreHigh group in the fall. They have been diligent in serving through tech support at K@tR (a big thank you to them for filming the volunteer appreciation film as well) and we are excited to see them grow and develop as they move into the PreHigh program.

Children age 3-grade 1 are invited to join our Sunday Cinema

Children age 3-grade 1 are invited to join our Sunday Cinema program, which begins today and continues throughout the summer. Two volunteers are needed each Sunday to operate the film, play games with the kids, bring a dozen cookies each (without nuts), and provide loving care for the kids. Volunteering is a great way for adults to familiarize themselves with the Kids at the Ridge program and use their gifts in a new service area. If you are interested, please sign up for a summer date on the Sunday Cinema form located at the kids' sign-in table in the foyer.



Today's Gathering Includes:

- Welcome
- Singing Together
Aaron Rowe and Team
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- "The Greatest"
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