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- We take our coffee seriously. And we're guessing that you probably do too. That's why we have ethically sourced and fairly traded [coffee](#) available throughout the morning. Help yourself to it at any time. Our treat.
- We take a 10-minute break during the gathering to fill up on coffee, talk with one another, and dismiss children to their classes. We call it [Coffee & Connection Time](#). It's a good time. We hope you aren't scared off by it.
- [Nursery care](#) is available for babies who are 24 months and younger. The nursery is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor past the Sunday Cinema room. You can take your child there at anytime and our trained staff and volunteers will put your mind at ease.
- [Sunday Cinema](#) is the name of our summer program for children who are age 2-grade 1. Kids will watch a short movie and participate in a number of fun activities. Most kids this age can't be trusted in large concrete buildings, so we ask that you please escort your child to the Sunday Cinema room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor during our Coffee & Connection Time. A check-in table will be located in the room which makes it easier to pick up the same kid that you dropped off.
- Students who are going into grade 2 and older are invited to remain with their parents in the main gathering for our Family Friendly teaching time. Our speakers will be intentional about using visual and interactive strategies during their teaching. Plus, students will be given an activity sheet that will keep them engaged in the theme for the morning.
- Want a [Bible](#)? We have free copies at the Welcome Centre for you to take home. No strings attached. Just take it and read it.
- Want someone to [pray](#) with you? We'll have people who can pray with you available at the end of our gathering. You can tell them as much or as little as you'd like. They won't be nosy and they'll keep it to themselves.

We'd love for you to fill out a Welcome Card at the Welcome Centre. This will give us an idea of who you are and help us respond to any questions that you might have. It's also a good idea to visit our website, [www.jerichoridge.com](http://www.jerichoridge.com), and join our weekly e-newsletter group that will help you stay up-to-date with our events and programs. Don't worry, we won't bother you with annoying phone calls or spam mail. Promise.

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## Explore! Moves to a New Day and Time

On Sat, Sept 11, JRCC and the Langley Events Centre will be partnering together to host Explore! a celebration of recreation and arts registration options for the whole community. We've moved the event to Saturday from 4 - 6:30 pm to provide a more natural invitation to our Sunday gatherings and to coincide with the Langley Chief's home opener for their hockey season.

This event will provide an unique opportunity for the people of Langley to participate in and register for various recreation and arts activities in a fun atmosphere. People can give an art lesson a try, navigate a pottery wheel, or give taekwondo a shot. There will be live demos in scrapbooking, gymnastics, yoga, and giant inflatables for the kids! JRCC's hospitality teams needs your help in hosting a delicious BBQ with excellent service. We're looking for food service volunteers, so please sign up for a 75-minute shift at the Welcome Centre today.

## Elders' Retreat

JRCC's elders will be meeting together this weekend for their annual retreat. Much of their time together will be spent establishing priorities for the upcoming year and making decisions to help in the growth and health of our church community. Please keep the elders in your prayers as they discern God's direction for our church (they will be meeting on Friday evening and Saturday).

## MBMSI Opportunities

Mennonite Brethren Mission and Service International is looking for two individuals or a couple who are qualified teachers to provide education to eight missionary children (ages 2-10) in the Turkic World from Sept 2010-June 2011. MBMSI is also searching for two individuals to serve the Japan MB Conference by teaching ESL in Osaka, Japan beginning in September 2010 for one year. Please contact John Best at 604.859.6267 or [johnb@mbmsi.org](mailto:johnb@mbmsi.org) for more info on either opportunity.



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## Ministry Fair

Even though September marks the end of the summer, it's the beginning for a number of our ministry areas. That's why we'll be highlighting different ministries that you can get involved in during our Sunday gathering time on Sept 19. This will give you an idea of what each area is about and a sense for where God may be directing your participation for the year. We encourage you to pray for discernment as you consider what ministry God has in store for you to invest in.

## Group Connect

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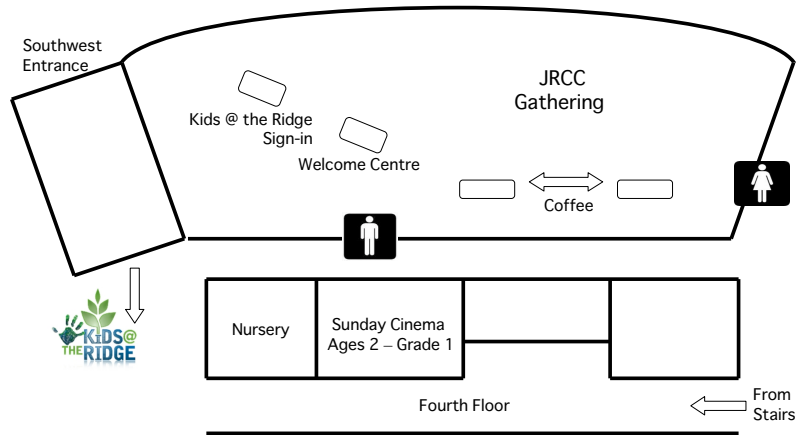
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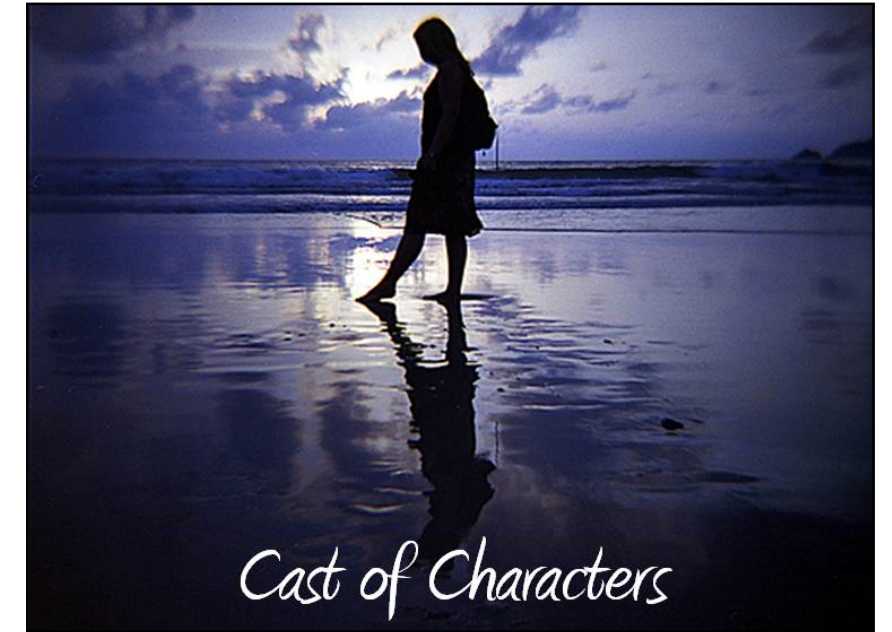
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  - Youth Sponsor - impact the life of a student by investing in our youth program. Sponsors will participate in events and interact with a student on a regular basis. Talk with Mike Olynyk for more info ([mikeo@jerichoridge.com](mailto:mikeo@jerichoridge.com)).
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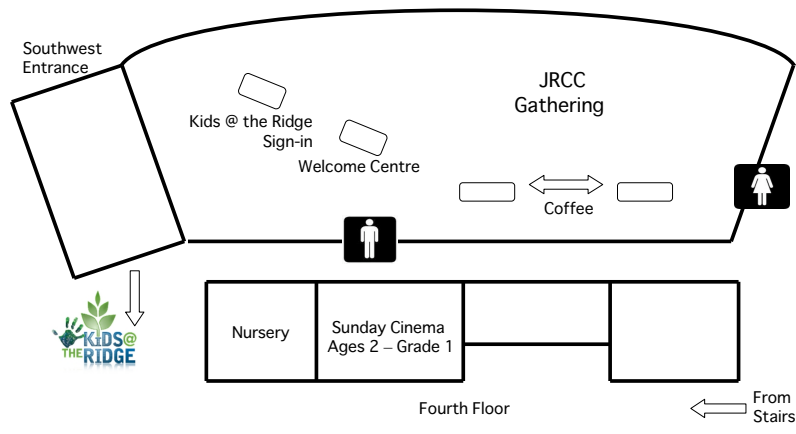


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