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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 4th 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 4th 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, 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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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, baseball, 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.

Prayer for the Burkinshaws

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Youth: Get Ready for "The Source"

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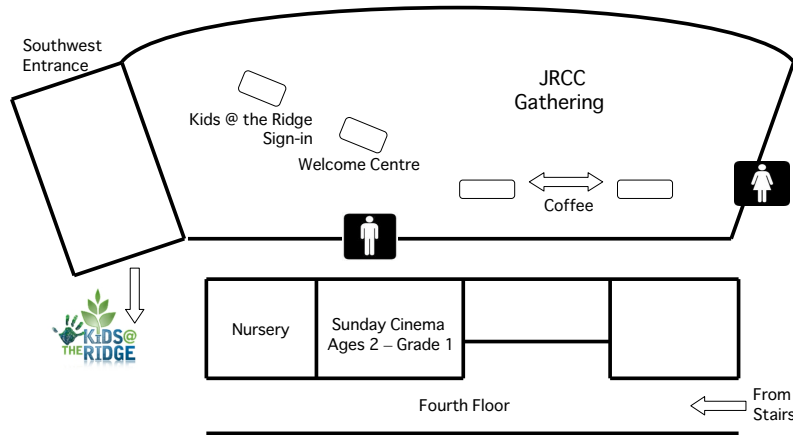
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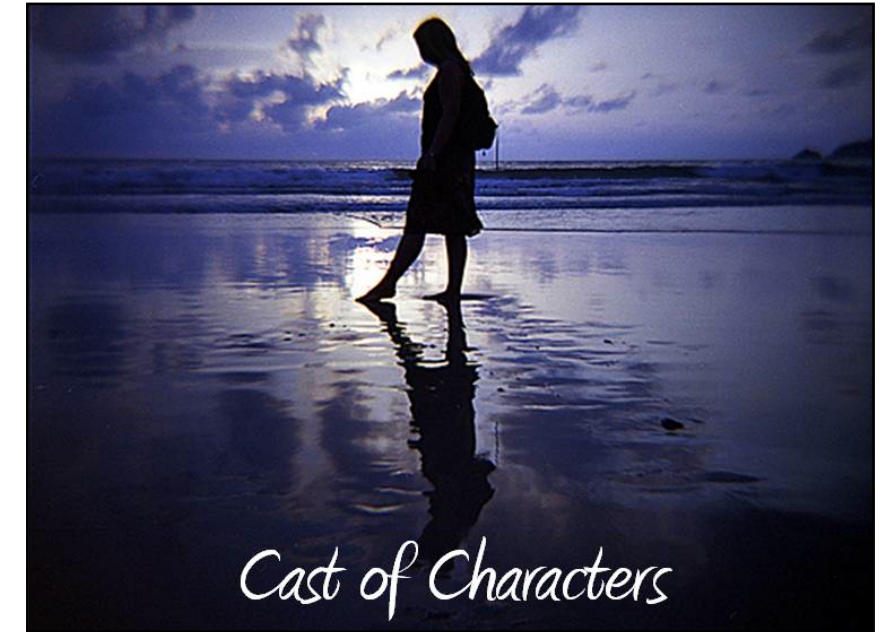
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 - MediaShout Operator - help provide everyone with a visual by loading and operating our simple computer program that relays song lyrics and presentations onto our side screens. Talk with Eric Bylenga for more info (ebylenga@gmail.com).
 - Youth Sponsor - 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).
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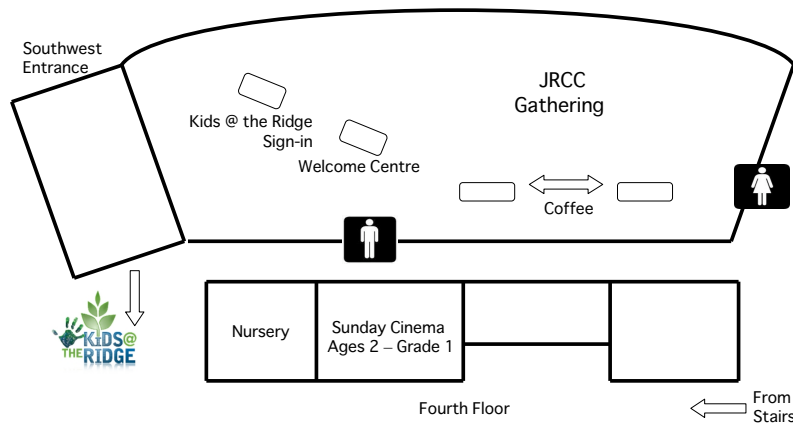


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