

# Crossover Week – July 9-13, 2018

Afternoon events taking place after VBS program

For students going into grades 6-9



Each day after VBS (July 9-13) we run Crossover events for those going into Grades 6-9 to help students "cross over" from kids ministry to preteens, and from preteens to youth! This week-long afternoon program is FREE! Just be sure to bring your signed waiver, lunch, and any other needed supplies with you.

Crossover begins each day right after VBS is done, but is a separate program. It runs until 3:00 pm each day (except beach day, which is until 5pm). This program is open to those who attend or volunteer for VBS, and also for those who don't! As long as you are going into grades 6-9, you are welcome to join us.

Students who attend Bethany and are going into Grades 10-12 can register as teen volunteers for Crossover events. This volunteer position includes food preparation, leading or preparing games, etc. You will still need a Summer Event Waiver as you will be able to participate in many of the activities that don't require active leadership (e.g. beach day, Paint Wars, etc.).

## What happens during Crossover Week?

### **Monday, July 9 – Hot Dog Lunch & Icebreaker Gross Games!**

Hang out with your friends and make some new ones with games designed to help us get to know each other better! Lunch provided this day only (hot dogs, juice, chips and veggies). **Bring: a signed Consent Waiver if you did not hand one in during the school year, and a change of clothes; Gross games are messy! Pick up time is 3 pm.**

### **Tuesday, July 10 – Board Games & Video Games**

Bring your lunch and beat the heat. Come for an afternoon of games in The Attic with old and new friends. **Bring your lunch, and a favourite game! 3pm pick up.**

### **Wednesday, July 11 – Centennial Beach**

We are heading to the beach! The bus will leave about 12:30 from the church and return at 5 pm. We will eat lunch when we get there. **Bring: lunch, water, sunscreen, hat, towel, clothes to get wet in, change of dry clothes.**  
**Please note - Today only is 5:00 pm pick up.**

### **Thursday, July 12 – Paint Wars!!!**

Join us for a wacky afternoon of paint-based games at McLean Park! We use tempera paints that do wash out of hair and skin, but bring some old clothes (dark clothing works too) and a WHITE SHIRT that can get colourful. Paints generally wash out of clothing but may leave some residue depending on the fabric. Parents, we will hose your kids off outside before they go inside to change into a clean outfit to wear home. **Bring: lunch, old shoes/shorts, WHITE SHIRT, towel, change of clothes, water and sunscreen.** We provide plastic bags to take home wet/colourful clothing.

### **Friday July 13 – Wrap-up Movie Day**

Bring your lunch and watch a movie together. Concession will be open, so bring some change to get some candy AND support our Compassion Child, Mukire. We will be showing the movie "Wonder". **Bring your lunch. Pick up at 3 pm.**



**Registration forms online!** Visit [bethanybaptist.bc.ca/students/summer-events](http://bethanybaptist.bc.ca/students/summer-events)



# SUMMER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Hey all!

Another school year is almost done and we are getting excited for the summer months here at Bethany! We've had a great time on Fridays and Sundays this year in both iConnect and Youth and are looking forward to Crossover week and other summer activities with you all.

## GET TO KNOW JESSE BROMLEY – OUR SUMMER INTERN!

Hey everyone! My name is Jesse Bromley and I am Bethany's Youth Intern this summer. I'm an aspiring teacher and am looking forwards to this new experience. If there is one thing you need to know about me, it's that I love working with kids! Within the church, I've volunteered with the preschoolers, All-Star Kids, iConnect, and Youth. There are youth who are in their senior years of high school now who I have memories of being in the Roadrunners room with! My past five summers have been spent working in a summer camp with children ages 4 to 9 taking them on all sorts of field trips and having a blast!

I love the current students we have in our Youth Ministry! I've been volunteering with the Youth and iConnect at Bethany for the past six years and am excited to take this next step into leadership with the planning and running of our summer events. We've got an exciting calendar of events lined up, so I can't wait for summer to begin! I'm looking forwards to a few things this summer, the first thing being fun! I want to have a blast with the students as we create memories at every event! Secondly, I'm looking forwards to relationships that will be built; I want to build new relationships with students I don't know and strengthen relationships with the students I do know. I hope to see you all soon!

## YOUTH UPDATE FROM KELLY:

It's hard to believe I have been with you at Youth for a whole school year already! This spring has been a blast with May Camp, and Nerf Wars and our very last Alive being in the Chapel. Loved that! Our summer is shaping up to be a great one on the calendar. My desire, amid all the fun events, is to help create space for you all to come and enjoy being together and growing together in community! Can't wait. Some of the events planned are a day trip to Whistler, a Movie Marathon Overnighter, Fireworks, Big Splash and of course CAMPING! I also look forward to seeing grades 10-12 in action, welcoming in and mentoring the group coming to Crossover by helping lead the week of July 9-13 (see over for Crossover events) – sign up now online!

## SUMMER INFO (EVENT DETAILS IN ATTACHED CALENDAR AND REVERSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER):

Signing up for summer events: Outings are limited to how many drivers we are able to recruit, which is why we ask you to RSVP a couple of days in advance – it gives us a chance to confirm spaces in vehicles and make arrangements with drivers. That's why we mail out our calendar – now you can stick it to the fridge or another visible spot as a reminder! We don't want you to miss out on activities so be sure to sign up by emailing Jesse to RSVP in advance, as there may not be space if you simply show up.

Consent Waiver: For those who don't have a form on file from the past school year, we included a copy this package – please bring your completed form to the first event you attend and then you are covered all the way to next summer! Students who attend without a waiver cannot participate in any activities that carry risk of injury (e.g. outings or field games) as it means we don't have parent contact info or medical info on hand to keep you safe. Bringing a new friend? Download extra copies from our website (bethanybaptist.bc.ca > students) or have a parent/guardian fill one out when you arrive.

We pray the rest of your school year goes well and look forward to a great summer with you!

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