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Training boys and girls to love and serve Jesus Christ

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

James 1:17



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CALENDAR & NOTICES

JULY 1

CANADA DAY!

Anchor Academy office closed.

JULY 17

Last day before Anchor Academy office closes for Summer Break.

JULY 18 - AUGUST 3

Anchor Academy office closed for Summer Break.

AUGUST 3

B.C. DAY!

Anchor Academy office closed.

AUGUST 4

Anchor Academy office re-opens.

CALENDAR

JUL 18

Complete school calendar can be
found on the Anchor Academy website
www.ark.net

ATTENTION FAMILIES!

Anchor Academy offers free return shipping during JUNE and JULY!

This offer is open to all families in our D.L. Program (Distributed Learning), International Program, and Registered BC Homeschoolers!

Anchor Academy library resources are identified with a little Anchor Academy sticker that asks you to return the resource, as well as a barcode label. These resources need to be returned to Anchor Academy. This includes textbooks, score keys, novels, books, etc. You may also return unused workbooks (these will not have the return label on the resource).

OPTION #1:

This is the same as previous years. Your family can return Anchor Academy's resources using **C.O.D.** at the **POST OFFICE**. This means that you will pay the postage plus a small fee upfront and then, a few weeks later, the **POST OFFICE** will reimburse you, minus the small fee.

OPTION #2:

We have set up an option with **CANADA POST** that allow you to print off or receive a return label, affix it to your package, and take the box(es) to the **POST OFFICE**. You do not need to pay anything. Go to our website (www.ark.net), click the "HAVE BOOKS TO RETURN?" button, and follow the instructions.



If **Options 1 and 2** are not viable, please contact Joy at joy@ark.net for further assistance.

STUDENT I.D. CARDS

Anchor Academy offers a free I.D. Card to every registered/enrolled student and parent (optional)!

This wallet-sized, plastic card contains your student's name and unique I.D. number, as well as Anchor Academy's contact information.



Please submit your photo(s) by **September 30, 2020** by either:

EMAIL: (jpg/jpeg format ONLY) with the student's name in the subject line (surname first) to anchorstudentid@ark.net

MAIL: Box 3015, Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 4R8

WHY ENROL WITH ANCHOR?

Why choose us? Well, here are 10 reasons!

- 1) Over THIRTY YEARS of educational experience
- 2) Three Educational Options:
 - Distributed Learning (D.L.)
 - International Program
 - B.C. Homeschool Registered
- 3) K-12 courses PLUS Adult Graduation and an age 4 Preschool Program (Fours for Jesus)
- 4) Christian content and resources integrated into all our courses
- 5) Cutting-edge Special Education Program
- 6) Learning Assistance for students who require more extensive support in their academics
- 7) Scripture Memory Contests with PRIZES
- 8) Missions emphasis with opportunities to earn credits towards a SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TRIP
- 9) Generous bursaries for Post-Secondary Christian Institutions
- 10) Premiere GRADUATION celebration



Want to learn more?

Check us out online or come by for a visit! We'll be glad to talk to you!

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CONGRATULATIONS

HENRY WINS' SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Henry Wins who received a \$1,000 scholarship through the Industrial Trades Authority!

CHATTERHIGH NATIONAL COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students for placing in Chatterhigh's National Competition:

Bethany Andrews

Jeremiah Andrews

Jade Maglangit



D.L. HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION AND PROVINCIAL GRADUATION ASSESSMENT MARKS

These are viewable on the Ministry of Education's Student Secure website. If you have not already made an account, it's really easy! Just go to <http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/> and follow the instructions. You will first need to create a BCEID if you have not already done so. Help videos are available on the website.

FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

- The Ministry of Education will no longer be mailing home transcripts at the end of July. Instead, they are allowing you to order a free copy online through the student transcripts site.
- Your diploma will be mailed to you in late-August (if you have met graduation requirements by July 10).
- If you are applying to Post Secondary Institutions (PSIs):
 - Be sure to select, on the student transcript site, which PSIs you would like your transcript sent to before July 10
 - You may make up to 25 selections free of charge within six months after completing your last course. After six months, you will be charged \$10 per transcript.
 - If your PSI is missing any preliminary information from us, please contact Tracy at tracy@ark.net ASAP. It is usually an easy fix.

Student Planners

Attention Parents!

Were you aware that Anchor Academy offers free student planners to our students?

It's true!

Created by [Bible League Canada](#), they come in three different grade ranges (**K-2, 3-5, and 6-12**) and offer daily Scripture reading, Bible reading plans, age-appropriate study helps, room for journaling, and more!





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Something Better for Us

Recently I was reading Hebrews 11, which is often referred to as the “faith chapter” of the Bible. In the last verse a phrase caught my attention, “God had planned something better for us” (He 11:40a). The context for this statement is a list of Bible heroes both named and unnamed who in the face of taxing circumstances showed their faith in God. The author of Hebrews wrote concerning the faithful, “These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised” (He 11:39). He concluded, “God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect” (He 11:40).

Although our present circumstances may not be compared with examples found in Hebrews 11, I believe many people are finding these times trying because of social isolation, potential financial losses, health concerns, or future uncertainties. As I reflected on the closing verse of the chapter, I asked myself, “Do I believe God has something better for us? Can I trust God in these days?” More explicitly in my context, “Can I trust that God has something better for PRBI when the year ahead holds so many unknowns?” The answer is yes! We can trust God in the face of uncertainties.

We can trust that God is good despite the troubles the pandemic is exacting from us. When the Psalmist was in danger of stumbling in his faith because he could not make sense of his circumstances (Ps 73:2-16) he declared, “Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart” (Ps 73:1). The Psalms are littered with declarations of God’s goodness (Ps 16:2, 23:6, 25:8, 31:19, 34:8, 100:5, 107:1, 118:1, etc.). So often I have experienced God’s goodness, not the least His gift of salvation despite my sinfulness (Ro 5:8)! We live in a fallen world where pandemics and other evils flourish. Let us not despair, for surely God is good to us!

We can trust that a good God is in control. The pandemic has not caught God unaware, nor is the havoc being unleashed insurmountable to Him. A properly placed faith believes that God can bring good even out of evil. The Old Testament story that shows this principle is the familiar story of Joseph. Reflecting on what his brothers had done to him by selling him into slavery, Joseph declared, “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives” (Ge 50:20). The New Testament affirms, “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” (Ro 8:28). Will we trust that God has something better for us because He can bring something good out of troubling circumstances?

In an earlier Trumpet article (Winter 2020) I noted some challenges Bible Schools are facing. Now added to these are Alberta Health’s restrictions. So many questions flood my mind. Can we make the adjustments which will be required by health orders and still offer an excellent learning experience? Will we make budget when so many are struggling financially because of the loss of employment, the closure of their business, or the downturn in the economy?

My faith is being tested in new ways. In moments when a spirit of fear threatens to overwhelm me, I am learning to take a deliberate pause, look away from my circumstances and focus on my God. I intentionally remind myself He is good, and He remains good despite the 24/7 news cycle about COVID-19. When I turn off the news reports and reflect on the history of God’s people as recorded in the Scriptures, I find peace of mind that God is in control. No matter what challenges PRBI is facing, I can trust Him for something better even if I cannot see the outcome of this act of faith. As the ancients of old, it does not mean we will not experience hardship. Yet even in adversity God’s grace will prove enough (2 Co 12:9).

These are challenging times and people of faith are not excluded. I encourage you to reflect on a good God who remains firmly in control. He has something better for us! Keep the faith!

Kim Cairns
President

Kim has served as a member of the PRBI faculty since 2009 and as President since 2019.

PLANNING FOR UNIVERSITY?

We've got you covered!

At Trinity Western University we're excited to partner with you in this next step of your journey by helping you discover your passion and develop it into a profession, so you can live a life of positive impact, meaning and purpose. We are inviting homeschool and distributed learning high school students and their families to join us for an online presentation and Q&A session that will help you discover who we are and how you can best plan and prepare for your journey to university.

ONLINE INFO SESSION

Thursday, June 25, 4-5pm PST

Register at www.tinycc.com/twuhomeschool



FUN SUMMER ACTIVITIES



Ten Commandments Lap Book

Being involved in making a lap book, containing the ten commandments, will help in the memorization process of learning them.



Wheel of Creation

This visual craft project will help understand the lesson about days of creation.



The Coat of Many Colors

Read the story of Joseph and his coat of many colors, and then do this craft.



Christ's Story Bracelet

Each of the beads and charms represent something in the life of Christ.

To find these fun and easy craft tutorials along with many other ideas check out www.wehavekids.com/education/all-christian-crafts



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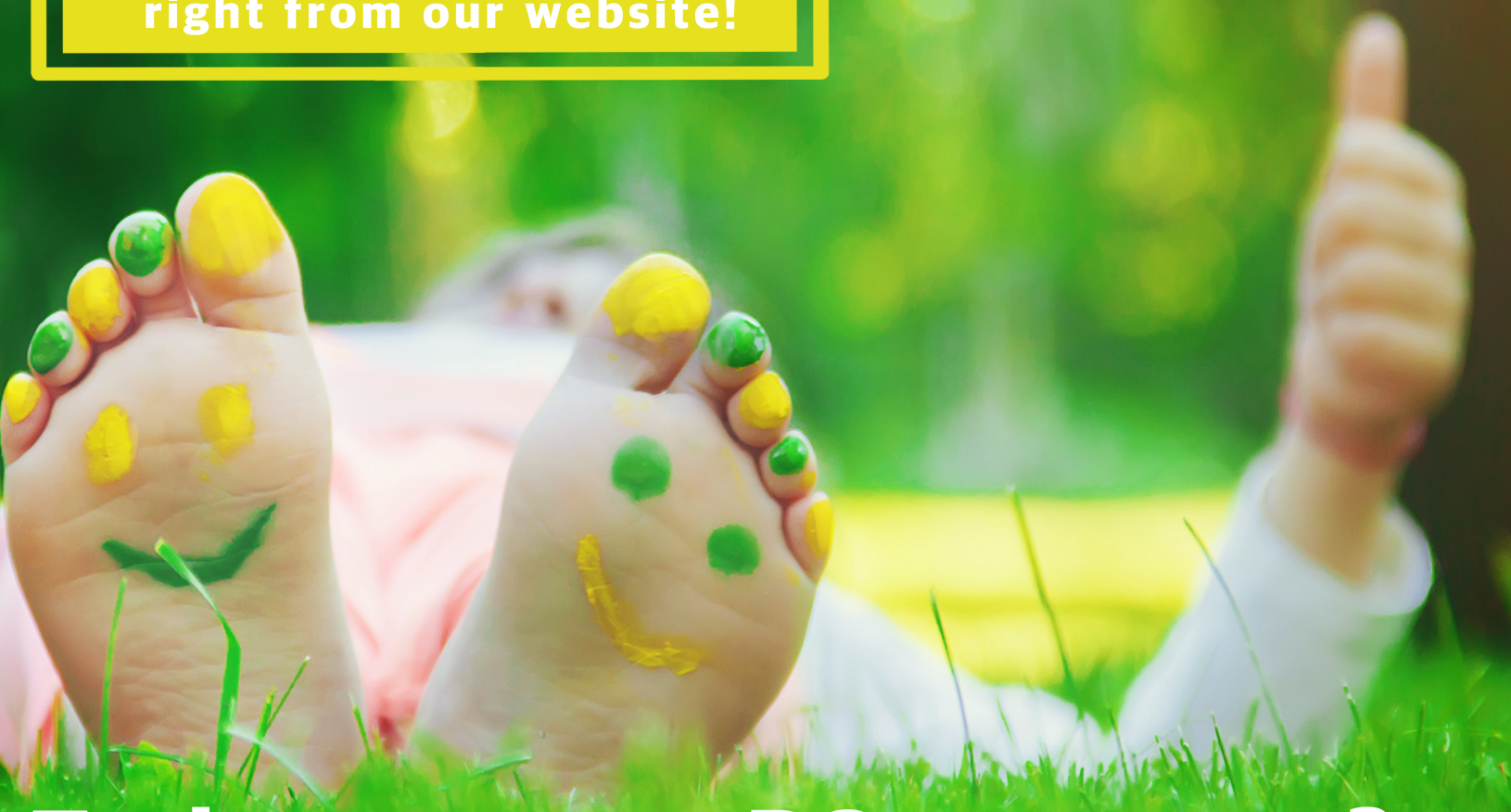
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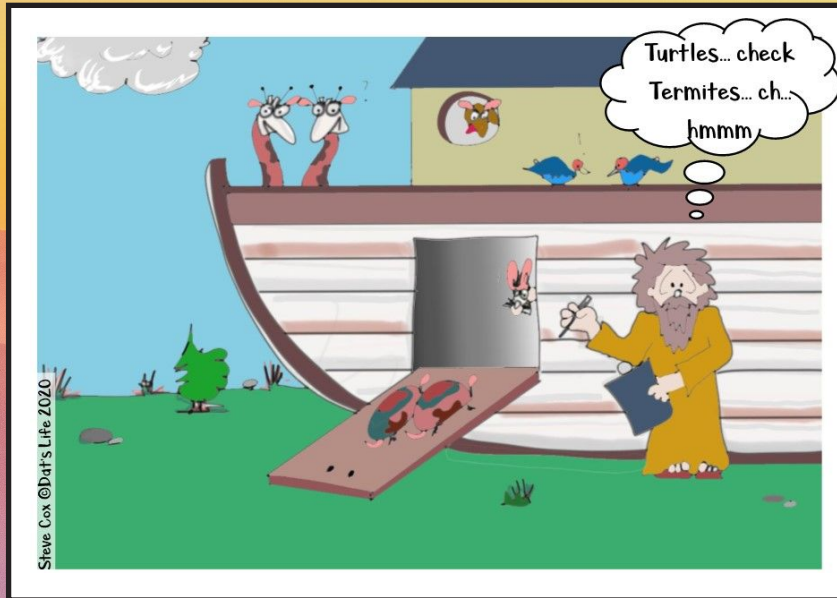
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Our Faith

Though the world be in its lowest place
Us Christians may have the lords assuring grace.

Can I imagine the perfect land
Without the devils word at hand,
And should it be alas a crime
To worship at our holy time,
Our wholesome faith put to the test,
We shall prevail and do our best.
For tis our God who reins on high,
And lest it be the devils lie,
Our faith will stand.



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