


THE anchor

Training boys and girls to love and serve Jesus Christ



*The Lord will guide you
always; he will satisfy your
needs in a sun-scorched land
and will strengthen your
frame. You will be like a
well-watered garden, like a
spring whose waters never
fail.*

Isaiah 58:11

CALENDAR & NOTICES

July 1 CANADA DAY!

July 2

CANADA DAY STAT observed. Anchor Academy office closed.

July 6

International Program Report Cards and Honor Roll Certificates mailed.

July 23 - August 3

OFFICE SUMMER HOLIDAYS! Anchor Academy office closed.

August 6

BC DAY! Anchor Academy office closed.

August 7

Anchor Academy reopens.



FREE SHIPPING ON D.L. LIBRARY RETURNS!

Anchor Academy D.L. families can return Anchor library resources either COLLECT via the Greyhound Bus or C.O.D. via the Post Office during the months of **JUNE** and **JULY** 2018!

Please note! If you use the C.O.D. method at the Post Office, you will be required to pay the postage upfront. The Post Office will reimburse you later, minus a small fee.

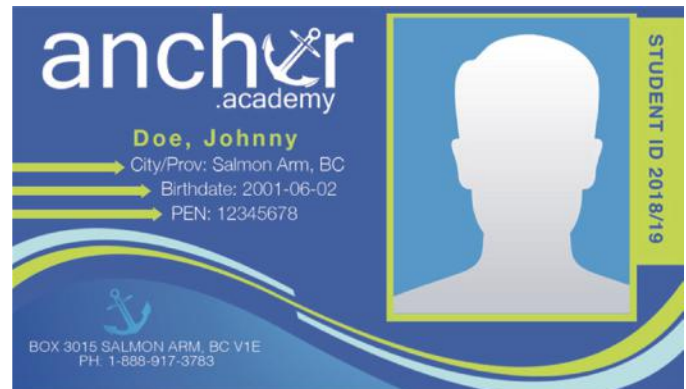
Student Planners

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!

These planners are available *by request only*. If you would like a planner for yourself or for your child, **contact Colleen at colleen@ark.net**. Please note that availability is limited so be sure to request one while supplies last!



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, 2018 by either:

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

MAIL to Anchor Academy, Box 3015, Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 4R8

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION BURSARY WINNERS

George Adrian \$2500
(Millar College of the Bible, Pambrun Campus)

Peter Adrian \$2500
(Millar College of the Bible, Pambrun Campus)

Daphne Bungag \$2500
(Faithway Baptist College of Canada)

Levi Coates \$2500
(Faithway Baptist College of Canada)

Ashley Dyck \$2500
(Capenwray Harbour Bible School)

Michael Green \$2500
(Millar College of the Bible, Sunnybrae Campus)

Sarah Wilson \$2500
(The University of the Nations)



This spring (from Feb 5th to March 2nd) students from Mrs. Simonetti's class participated in the first ever Mathseeds Math Challenge. The students finished 2nd place in all of Canada! For their hard work they were awarded prizes including a pizza party. Way to go class!

WHY choose us?

Well, here are **10** reasons!

1. Over **THIRTY YEARS** of educational experience
2. Three Educational Options:
 1. Distributed Learning (D.L.)
 2. International Program
 3. B.C. Homeschool Registered
3. K-12 courses **PLUS** Adult Graduation and an age 3-5 Preschool Program (Ready-Set-Learn)
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** weekend 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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KONA

THE TEAM

STUDENTS

Jalen Bylsma – Vanderhoof
Jessica Cardinal – Armstrong
Jeremy Luth – Salmon Arm
Graham Macaulay – Chilliwack
Daniel Stalker – Salmon Arm
Micaella Taylor – Victoria
Sarah Wilson – Abbotsford
Jacob Wilson – Abbotsford
Titus Zerr – Hope

CHAPERONES

Tracy Stalker
Shane Casavant
Cynthia Casavant



WORSHIP



SNORKELING WITH DISABLED

In May, our Kona Team (nine students and 3 chaperones) spent 12 days in Kona at the YWAM ships base. We lived at the base, experienced YWAM life (worship, DTS classes, prayer night, meals, etc), participated in local ministries (children's festival for the families that were evacuated from the volcano, Missionary Kids at the University of Nations base, after-school program for underprivileged kids, snorkeling for the disabled, and a prayer walk), helped out where needed (UofN Natural Farm, painting the prayer room at the ships base, painting pylons at a local pier, cleaning up a local harbour, helping out at a cultural festival), and enjoyed Hawai'ian culture (Island Breeze worship service, Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau - Place of Refuge), and God's beautiful creation (Mauna Kea Observatory, a coffee plantation, and beautiful beaches with tons of colourful fish, sea turtles, eels, reef sharks, and even a manta ray! The tidal pools were pretty cool too. God truly blessed us with His presence, His people, His beauty, and His creativity.

2018

SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP



UNIVERSITY OF NATIONS FARM



PAINTING



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TESTIMONIES

"God taught me how to listen to Him and how surrendering to Him isn't an embarrassing or once-in-a-lifetime thing, but the coolest and greatest thing ever because He is so good and kind and awesome. I'm learning to hear God more and more, and I love spending time with Him and worshipping Him. I'm headed to do a YWAM DTS in September!"

Sarah Wilson

"My highlight was the worship and how everyone had their focus ONLY on God."

Jacob Wilson



"The Kona 2018 trip was a life-changing experience. Not only did I get to see the beauty and culture of Hawaii, but I was able to serve for the Kingdom of God in a much more hands-on method than I have ever done before."

Titus Zerr



Peace River Bible Institute

<https://www.prbi.edu/>

Becoming Change Agents through Influence

Influence! Ironically, though culture argues media and friends have the most power of influence, such is not the case. Through his sociological studies, Penner pointed out parents and family still are the number one influencers.¹ Friends and media do have impact, but usually more when it's in line with the inherently written family rules.

I've always loved the conversion story of Howard Hendricks. He grew up on a rougher side of Philadelphia living with his non-Christian father. He was invited to Sunday school by a young man named Walt who was sent out onto the streets to get his own boys to teach. The church leader thought this would dissuade Walt from pursuing teaching. You see, Walt had not been able to finish his schooling because of his mental challenges. Walt was able to round up around twelve boys by beating them at a game of marbles, and over time led most of them to Christ. Many of these boys ended up in ministry, one of whom was Howard Hendricks. Howie figured if he was that good at marbles, he might be worth listening too. The only thing Howie remembers is that Walt loved them. Now Howie taught for fifty years at Dallas Theological Seminary impacting many students.² Think of the influence he had and then by extension the influence Walt had.

We as Christians have a great opportunity before us in shaping the next generation for Jesus. Who knows how this will impact our world! Central to shaping this generation is sharing the gift of abundant life that Jesus' desires to give his people which comes through God's Word, the Spirit, and his community. Thus, our task here at PRBI begins by explaining how that abundant life works in student lives. We at PRBI seek to partner with parents and churches in turning young people towards Jesus Christ. We are finding that it works best through studying God's word, the work of the

Holy Spirit, and relationships, whether small groups, student work or even sports. In this vein, the dorms and care groups in particular, become excellent avenues for the Spirit to work, mixing classroom learning and the rub of relationships into spiritual growth. Oh the power of the Word, the Spirit and positive relational influence!

If we focus merely on head knowledge, we become Pharisees, if we focus merely on the experiential, we become aimless wanderers, but if we focus on Scripture, the Spirit, and community, we become rooted for life (Ps 1). Transformation of student lives happens as these three come together.

Note what Emily had to say about her experience: *"I came to PRBI knowing that I needed to follow God, but skeptical of the 'abundant life' I had heard about so often. In my time there I was able to study Scripture and then apply it as I related to others, all while being coached by team members who were willing to answer my questions and point me back to Christ again and again. Experiencing discipleship in such a hands on way has shown me what a living, vibrant relationship with God looks like, and has brought life to my faith."* Emily Peters

God's Word under the power of the Spirit through relationships shapes lives. As Paul claimed, God's Word is "... profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness" (1 Tm 3:16), and the Spirit gives "life to our mortal bodies" (Ro 8:11). If we couple these words with the author of Hebrews, "but encouraging one another" (10:25), we have a path forward in training our youth. We have heard again and again how "community" adds that special dimension to what happens around PRBI, as noted by Emily above. God works his transformative power in student lives here at PRBI year in and year out.

There are a number of ways that you can participate with us in influencing the next

generation. The biggest way is simply praying for the College. We have a daily calendar of prayer items on our web page and simply praying for our students and staff weekly would be great. Secondly, we have noticed in recent years that most students come to us through influencers. These influencers are alumni, parents, grandparents and constituents. Simply suggesting Bible School to a young person begins to open doors. If they ask why, or how will that help me, talk to them about character and how important that is for life. Most job firings revolve around character issues and building character is what we do with the Spirit. Your influence actually does matter. Third, of course is through your gifts.

The opportunity to change lives comes about through you. As you may well know, students carry about 60% of the costs, rentals cover 5%, and our constituency carries the rest. Each year God demonstrates his faithfulness through you. PRBI has existed for 85 years under God's providence through your hand. What a story! As you receive and read this article we are finishing up another school year and we will begin preparing for the next. Our spring will cost around \$2000 per student. Your gift now helps us begin to prepare for next year. Thanks.

Remember, we have influence.

Waldie Neufeld

¹ James Penner, "Lecture to Corporate Board," PRBI, October 5, 2014.

² Howard Hendricks, "Bible Study Methods," Lecture, 1986-87.



PEACE RIVER BIBLE INSTITUTE'S

FRESHMEN

\$3000

DONOR PARTNERSHIP

Our donors strongly believe in investing in young people and want to support your desire to attend PRBI by giving \$3000 towards your tuition!

This sponsorship is available to anyone who applies to PRBI for September 2018!

www.prbi.edu/Freshmen3000
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 admissions@prbi.edu



HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

Transcripts and Exam Marks

The **Student Transcripts Service (STS)** allows students to view their marks, scholarships, and transcripts and to send transcripts to post-secondary institutions and third parties. To access the service, visit www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca and follow the instructions. Please note: all students must first register for a BC Government account (BCeID). Also note that the year-end final marks usually do not appear on the student transcripts until the end of July.

For Graduating Students

If graduation requirements were met by June 30, the Ministry of Education will mail a final transcript to the student home address at the end of July. Anchor Academy will mail the diploma in mid-August.

British Columbia's Redesigned Curriculum

The redesigned Grade 10 curriculum will be implemented at the beginning of the 2018/2019 school year. Grade 11 and 12 will be implemented the following school year. For more information, please see www.curriculum.gov.bc.ca.

As part of the updated graduation requirements, students who will be meeting graduation requirements after June 30, 2018 who have not written a Math 10 provincial exam will be required to write the new Graduation Numeracy Assessment. The new Graduation Literacy assessment is still under development and will be introduced in the 2019/2020 school year. The English 12 and Communications 12 provincial exam will continue until then. The next exam/assessment is November 5 and 6, 2018.

Need Help Deciding What Courses to Take?

Feel free to call Mrs. Tracy Stalker at 1.888.917.3783. Also, take a look at www.educationplannerbc.ca and the Government of BC's Grad Planner.

DISCOVER WHAT
IT'S LIKE TO BE A
TWU STUDENT.



"It's incredibly empowering to belong to a community that embraces home learning."

Monique Bouchard
TWU Student Association President (2018/19)
Home Learning High School Graduate

Attend one of our upcoming Preview Weekends:

OCTOBER 18-19, 2018
NOVEMBER 23-24, 2018

FEBRUARY 8-9, 2019
MARCH 28-29, 2019

Can't make it to Preview Weekend? Contact us to set up an Individual Visit.



And be sure to ask us about our dual-credit program for home learners, where you can earn credits for high school and university. Contact josh.brown@twu.ca for more details.

Anchor Academy Society
(AAS) In Partnership with
Relief and Support Services
Canada (RSSC)



PARTNER WITH US

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR GIFT OFFERING!

From its inception, Chemwa Christian Academy (CCA) has been focused on educating AIDS orphans in Kenya. This school was started through RSSC and is now being supported solely by Anchor Academy.

Several years ago, a Canadian family agreed to sponsor Fridah, which enabled her to attend CCA where she not only received an academic education, but also an apprenticeship in tailoring. Recently, this hardworking orphan achieved her National Level One Tailoring certificate which, with a donated treadle sewing machine, is enabling her to earn a better-than-average Kenyan wage. All praise to our Heavenly Father! If that is not enough, a very special gift from Canada, resulted in Fridah recently participating in a Youth with a Mission Discipleship Training School in the neighboring country of Uganda.

Isn't the Lord good? You too can **partner with Anchor Academy** to make a difference!

Your gift offering will further the work and bless the orphans of Kenya.

Cheques can be made out to Anchor Academy Society, with "Kenya School" as the memo.

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