

THE anchor

Training boys and girls to love and serve Jesus Christ

*Trust in the Lord with all
your heart and lean not
on your own understanding;
In all your ways submit
to Him, and he will make
your paths straight.*

Proverbs 3: 5-6

CALENDAR & NOTICES

July 1

CANADA DAY! Anchor Academy office closed

July 22 - August 5

SUMMER BREAK! Anchor Academy office closed

August 5

BC DAY! Anchor Academy office closed

August 6

Anchor Academy office reopens

August 8

English 12 Provincial Exam (D.L. Grades 10-12)

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!

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STUDENT ID 2018/19

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, 2019 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

ATTENTION FAMILIES! FREE SHIPPING (D.L.) FOR JUNE and JULY 2019!

This offer is open to all families in our **DL Program** (Distributed Learning), **International Program**, and **Registered BC Homeschoolers!** (Includes our Textbooks, Score Keys, Novels, books, unused workbooks etc.) **NOTE:** Most of our library items have a little Anchor Academy sticker on the front cover asking you to return resources.)

OPTION #1: SAME AS LAST YEAR. Your family can return Anchor Academy's curriculum using C.O.D. at the POST OFFICE. This means that you pay the postage plus a small fee upfront, and then a few weeks later the POST OFFICE reimburses you, minus the small fee.

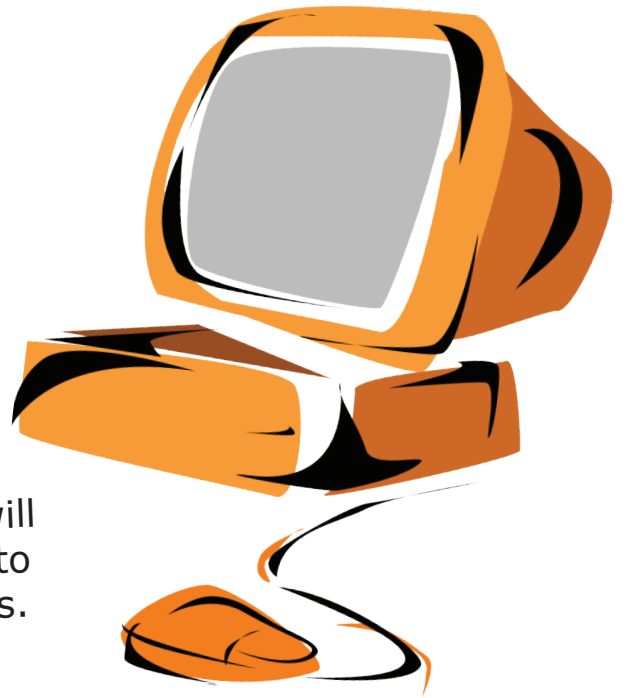
OPTION #2: NEW this year! Currently under development with **CANADA POST**, you will print off or receive a return label, affix it to your package, and take your boxes to the **POST OFFICE**. You do not pay anything. Go to our website (www.ark.net), CLICK the 'HAVE BOOKS TO RETURN?' button, then follow the instructions.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT INTERNET REIMBURSEMENT

The **Ministry of Education** has directed **Distributed Learning** schools to **STOP** the practice of reimbursement from educational funding.

The MoE first allowed families to be reimbursed for a portion of internet connectivity due to the DL program requiring online learning. Since most families now have internet access for personal use, the Ministry of Education will no longer authorize educational funding to be used for internet reimbursement costs.



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 4 Preschool Program (Fours for Jesus)
4. Christian content and resources integrated into all our courses
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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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Anchor Highlights

Chickens Donated to Africa

In the 2018-2019 school year, Anchor Academy's families donated a total of **54** chickens to the children of Africa!

Well done, everyone!

With Special Thanks to:

Mr. Anderson (principal)	Neufeld, Rosalie
Casson, Ian	Neufeld, Shona
Casson, Jasmine	Neufeld, Tristan
Dreves, Taleah	Thomas, Krystal
Gauer, Rebekka	Thomas, Malachi
Gauer, Richelle	Thomas, Sariah
Herbert, Laurie	Vanderschaaf, Tyler
Holder, Cassie	Wilson, Caleb
Holder, Chloe	Wilson, Mercy
Martin, Linda	Wilson, Tammy
Neufeld, Austin	Wingerter, Hannah
Neufeld, Jesse	



Congratulations Anchor!

Anchor Academy placed 4th on the ChatterHigh leaderboard (which ranks schools with a student population of 100-499) in BC's Most Informed School Competition. Special thanks to our very own **Lana Gotzy** who contributed the most to our school's victory!

What is BC's Most Informed School Competition?

All middle and high schools across Canada were invited to participate in this post-secondary and career exploration competition running April 8 - May 17. For the duration of the competition, students from our school logged onto ChatterHigh and completed their daily 10 question quiz to help our school gain ranks on the leaderboard.



ANCHOR'S POST-SECONDARY BURSARY WINNERS

Bailey Bienert \$2500

Peace River Bible Institute, Sexsmith, AB

Josiah Dunham \$2500

Clearwater College of Biblical Studies, Caroline, AB

Ryan Schubert \$2500

Trinity Western University, Langley, BC



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Anchor Missions

An Essay By Zachary Bienert

Mexico Report



My name is Zachary Bienert. I will be telling you about my trip to Mexico.

It all started when my youth group started thinking about doing a Missions trip. When they finally got the information out, we (my family and I) prayed about it. We decided I would go to Mexico with my youth group. I was very excited!

The youth group started mission trip meetings every Wednesday that would usually go on for about an hour, just to talk about what we would be doing, how we would fundraise money, and to learn our Spanish. We started doing bottle drives to raise money. The missions committee of the church put on an auction for us to get some money. God was amazing how He helped all the funds come in for everyone. But hold on a second, we still needed prayer partners for the trip. So each of us on the team asked 10 or more people to faithfully pray for us. Then we were ready!

March 20th early in the morning we were off to Mexico. After a long day of travel, we got to our base where we met our C-Quest partner, Joanne, in Progreso, Mexico. Looking back, we had no idea what we got ourselves into.

On the second and part of the 3rd day, we all got picked to do a drime (which is a drama without speaking; just music), puppet play, or some songs with actions to them. I was picked to do the puppet play which used some good lower arm strength to keep my hands up for the whole time. But it was a lot of fun.

We started going to different places to spend time with kids and teens and to do our program (which was the drime, puppet play, and the songs) and to play soccer and hockey with the kids. Our team went to Camp Quest in Zazil, a children's camp, another children's camp with William Arguez, a boy's home in Liverpool, [and] Camp John 3:16 where we did light construction. We also served 700 pancakes at a hospital in Merida. Our team invited an orphanage to the base to have a beach day. We went to the Hope Center (which is an after-day program for kids in school). And we went to a poor little village as well.

I will continue on with telling you some of my highlights. When we were at the boy's home, we did the drime and three of the guys from our team shared their testimonies with the teen boys. After they were done, our leader, Garth, asked if anyone wanted to have prayer or just talk to him and the translator. While this was going on, one of the 13-year-old boys got saved! Wow, I couldn't believe it!

Another one that really stood out is when we went to the poor village. It was the last program that we did in the time we were in Mexico. We played with the kids to start our evening off. Then we moved right into our program. Then a different church did another drime. Lastly, a pastor went up to speak to the people still in attendance. Even though he was speaking in Spanish, it was really cool that I could even still understand him because he was using so much force in his words. He asked if anyone wanted to ask Jesus into their hearts. A lot of people went to the front to ask Jesus to come into their hearts. They had a bunch of church members pray around the people who got saved. I think we saved the best till last!!!

Our team got back March 29th at about 12 o'clock.

Our team had prayer requests that we asked people to pray for before we left.

I asked prayer for...

- Health: Non of the team members got sick and, because of this, we were able to serve better.
- Safety: Nothing happened in travel or even in Mexico too big that was harmful.
- Wisdom: We had a great team leader, Joanne, [who] made the best choices she could which led into people coming to Christ because of her choices and our team choices.
- Relationships: We got to know some of the kids pretty good and got pretty connected with them. It was hard to say good-bye.
- My Spiritual Life: I learnt to make more understanding of the Bible and to listen to the Holy Spirit.
- Team Unity: Some of the kids on my team I really didn't know that well but, on this trip, I got to know some of them pretty good.

God answered my prayers and was at work in our team and the people we ministered to. I want to thank the people [who] prayed for me and the team and I want to thank the people [who] financially gave to make it possible for us to go. God taught me and the team so much. The team did so good together. It was an amazing trip that I will never forget. Thank you all again.

God bless,

Zachary Bienert



KENYA REPORT

by Jacob Wilson

When I decided to go to Africa, I didn't expect a lot of things. I didn't expect them to know English, I didn't expect modern buildings (mostly stores) and, lastly, I didn't expect them to be so friendly and welcoming. They took a good three hours of a church service JUST to greet the new people. And you absolutely could NOT go without shaking everyone's hand.

Besides the fact that it was super hot, it was very cool to be there. I would suggest that everyone should go to Africa at least once in their lifetime, to see how the poor countries survive and what there is to do to help them.



It was also very cool to hang out with the kids there, mostly because I was a white guy and they don't see my kind too often. It was also great to be able to pray for some of them as well.



KONA



"I didn't know what to expect from this trip, but I made unforgettable memories-- and met unforgettable people. I know I was meant to be there and the experience has changed a lot of things for me."
- Kawiria Creed



COMMUNITY

"An overall theme of the trip was that even though everyone we met at the base or the university was so diverse and from all over the world, they were connected by the single purpose of serving God. It was encouraging for me to see that young people my age are also focused on making God number 1 on their lives."
-Kaylen Cloarec



PAINTING



HOMELESS



THE TEAM

STUDENTS:

Natalie Brown, Kaylen Cloarec, Tye Cloarec,
Kawiria Creed, Georgia Griffith, Ryleigh Pittman, Isabelle Saunders, Ryan Schubert & Titus Zerr

CHAPERONES:

Lana Gotzy, Wayne Finstad & Valerie Flahr

REPORT



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FARM



SAILING

"This missions trip was an amazing opportunity! A highlight for me would be doing street ministry, I got to meet some pretty amazing people."

- Natalie Brown

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

On April 6th, the different volunteers and their families gathered in Salmon Arm for an evening of prayer and preparation. The nine students and three adult chaperones had come from all across the province, some meeting for the first time. We woke up bright and early the next morning to begin a full day of traveling, arriving in Kona, Hawaii roughly 24 hours later. The team got some much-needed sleep in the rooms we'd be staying in for the next couple weeks.

After getting acquainted with the YWAM base and our fellow volunteers there, it was time to get to work. We were first needed at an all-natural, missionary-centered farm connected to YWAM. We specifically helped with aquaponics, which, as the staff was happy to explain, is a farming system based on the natural life cycles of both plants and fish. Throughout our stay, the twelve of us helped with basic chores on campus and were even allowed to attend several DTS (Discipleship Training School) classes--all while bonding as a group. We volunteered with the lovely people over at KKO, interacting with and playing with children of low-income families. It was surprising to see how cheerful and open most of them were, despite their tough circumstances. At one point we went around the island evangelizing, and although it was beyond a lot of our comfort zones, we all agreed at the end that it was a valuable experience. We also spent a day painting the gym at the University of Nations, where the weekly Ohana gathering was held. And after helping to clean a certain harbor, we had the privilege of riding one of the sailboats there that belonged to YWAM ships. Every day, we met different people connected with YWAM ministries and got a glimpse into their lives as full-time volunteers. Then each evening, the team would sit down for devotionals and discussion. We continued to learn more and more about each other and about the wonderful things God was doing in our lives. Even on our time off we could chat with the DTS students, worship in the prayer room, or simply enjoy the island. It was an unforgettable trip full of unforgettable experiences that we are all sure to learn and grow from.



High School Corner

Transcript Information and Exam Marks

Transcript information and exam marks are viewable on the Ministry of Education's Student Secure website. If you have not already made an account, it's really easy:

- Go to www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca and follow the instructions.
- Unofficial Transcripts of Grades will not be updated until final exam marks are entered in late July. If you have questions or concerns, please contact tracy@ark.net.
- **For Graduating students:**
 - The Ministry of Education will no longer be mailing you a transcript at the end of July. Instead, they are allowing you to order a free copy online.
 - Your diploma will be mailed to you in mid-August (if you have met graduation requirements by July 12th).
 - If you are applying to Post Secondary Institutions, you can have your transcripts automatically sent through the student transcript site, as long as you sign up before July 12th.
 - If your Post Secondary Institution is missing any course information, please contact tracy@ark.net. It is usually an easy fix.

Need help deciding what courses to take?

Contact tracy@ark.net to discuss different career paths and courses to take. Also check out:

1. <https://www.educationplanner.ca> which helps you search different programs in BC and the requirements for each
2. <https://www.workbc.ca> which has in-demand jobs in BC and what you need to do to qualify for them
3. **Grad Planner** – Government of BC – for the latest information on the new graduation requirements

A list of courses offered by Anchor Academy is available online at www.ark.net. Be sure to connect with tracy@ark.net before mid-August so you can have your materials sent to you in time for a September 3rd start date.

DISCOVER WHAT
IT'S LIKE TO BE A
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Dany

Third year Student in International Studies

Come to campus to experience this unique environment during **Preview Weekend** and meet students and professors, sit-in on classes, spend the night in dorms and get a feel of what makes TWU different.

Vision Casting

Mr President, we the Board, task you with developing a vision to lead PRBI into the future. The vision must distinguish PRBI from other schools, draw students, and motivate them to move into their world. We would like to see students engage their culture for Jesus Christ whether at home or abroad.

Reuben Kvill, the new President of PRBI in 1989, was abruptly thrust into this role with the resignation of the previous President, Harold Peters. Harold's health did not allow him to continue, though his heart and passion were still there.

Reuben's ride home that night from the Board meeting gave him time to ponder. As the new reluctant President of PRBI, he wondered what lay ahead.¹ PRBI was small but played an important part in the fabric of Western Canada. The task came through loud and clear. Create a vision for all levels of the College, from the freshmen right through to the fourth-year students. The challenge would be bringing them all together and causing the vision to flavour every aspect of the School.

However, as he drove home from Sexsmith to Grande Prairie that night, he reflected on all the ways God had led him and PRBI.² During his time in seminary, he read a book on disciple-making which caused him to begin zeroing in on the art of disciple-making as set forth in God's Word. As he studied God's Word, he began to adjust his interactions with people accordingly.³ When he came to PRBI, he found a culture of discipleship. He then began to formulate a future based on the art of disciple-making, specifically a future based on Matthew 28:19, where Jesus commanded his disciples, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." He presented this disciple-making command to the Board in early 1990 as the future of the School. The Board accepted an overall theme of disciple-making as their new direction for PRBI that spring.

Reuben insisted that disciple-making must be woven throughout the School, from dorms and student work, to sports and academics. Each area must be coloured by the art of disciple-making, including the classroom. Each facet of PRBI, whether care groups or classrooms, must focus on how to grow a young person in Christlikeness. Simply transferring knowledge was no longer acceptable. Students must be drawn into a love for the Lord Jesus Christ and then into his heartbeat for others.

Jesus Christ's heartbeat was for believers to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul, and all your mind" and "your neighbour as yourself" (Mt 22:37, 39). Out of this love, Jesus then called disciples to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). The beauty of this vision is that it comes straight from Jesus Christ himself and is above and beyond any one person. This vision gives direction, allowing everyone to step on board. No one has a monopoly; everyone has a responsibility.

In 1993, Reuben put the vision down into words. He drew the Development Director, Sharon Neufeld, and Board of Director's member, Robert Peters, around him to craft the words for the statement. They constructed the following: "To train servant leaders, who know God, model His character, and are able to build into others the life-changing principles of His Word." A little over a decade later, the front words were changed to the following: "To train believers to become disciple-makers, who know God, . . ." All three facets, knowing God, modelling His character, and building into others, flavours every corner of the School.

PRBI's distinctive today is that the disciple-making brush paints every facet of the College. Yes, we have our course on disciple-making, but disciple-making permeates every nook and cranny of the School. Even our business office gives off the aroma of disciple-making as students work at paying their fees. The PRBI soup is seasoned with the command

to make disciples and the command to love one another unconditionally.

The vision of disciple-making remains central to PRBI and continues to produce young people who know who they are in Christ and know how to live in their world. The surety of their foundation in Jesus Christ opens their eyes to the harvest before them. Former students, who serve Jesus in many different areas of work and world, keep telling us that knowing who they are in Christ grounds them for the many challenges in life and in sharing Christ with others.

Twenty-six years have come and gone since Reuben and company crafted the vision statement, but the vision of disciple-making still applies and remains strong today. Growing mature disciples of Jesus Christ prepares them to handle their world and build into others the life changing principles of God's Word. We are very thankful for your investment in students' lives year in and year out to make this possible. Thank you! As Jesus said "to those Jews who had believed Him, If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (Jn 8:31-32).

¹Some creative license.

²Some creative license.

³Telephone call with Rose Kvill, Reuben's wife, January 30, 2019.



Homeschoolers:
why choose
PRBI?

We are very accommodating to homeschooled students who do not have a diploma but who can fulfill our additional homeschool admissions requirements:

Government-issued transcript students: Completed government-issued high school diploma.

GED Students: A letter of GED completion is required along with an Academic Profile.

Semi-traditional Homeschooling: Letter of completion from homeschool association, Academic Profile, and two 2-3 page papers from your grade 12 year. A college entry test may be required if you have not taken Provincial English & Social courses.

Traditional homeschooling: Letter of completion from your homeschool association, an Academic profile, the successful completion of a college entry test and two 2-3 page papers from your grade 12 year.



FRESHMEN
\$3000

DONOR PARTNERSHIP

Our Freshmen \$3000 provides financial aid to all freshmen who apply for this fall!

This is an incredible gift from donors of PRBI who wish to partner with our disciple-making vision in training the next generation of young people.

did you know?

1 in 6 PRBI students come from a homeschool background!



We love the diversity and joy they bring to our college.



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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