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Training boys and girls to love and serve Jesus Christ

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I will *lift* up my eyes to the *hills*,
From whence comes my *help*?
My help comes from the *Lord*,
Who made heaven and *earth*.

Psalms 121:1

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JAN. DECEMBER

End of First Quarter (DL Gr. 8-12) Last day to send quarter course work to teachers. All mail should be sent directly to your teacher's home address.

**End of First Quarter (International Program)
Mail tests, Progress Report Information and P.E.
form to Anchor Academy Office.**

Remembrance Day

Statutory holiday. Anchor Academy closed.

Donation deadline for CCA playground. See pg. 9

End of First Term (D.L. Gr K-9, SE -modified Grades K-12) Last day to send term work to teachers. All mail should be sent to your teacher's home address.

(DL Gr. 10-12) Report Cards posted on ASIS

**International Report Cards, Honour Roll
Certificates mailed to you**

Kenya STM Registration deadline. See page 10

Last day of school before Christmas Break. D.L. Program Grades K-12 & SE report cards posted in ASIS.

Christmas Holidays - *Anchor* Office Closed

Anchor Academy reopens

John McRae

For more information please contact
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Education & Career Fairs is back and better than ever for the 21st season!

Surrey: Tuesday, Nov 28 at the Cloverdale Agriplex

Vancouver: Thursday, Nov 30 at the Vancouver Convention Centre, East Building

Abbotsford: Tuesday, Dec 5 at the Tradex

Kelowna: Thursday, Dec 7 at the Rotary Centre
for the Arts

Online: If you can't make it, you can still listen to the Learning Lounge Talks on **Facebook Live!**

www.educationcareerfair.com



WHAT IS THE
GOSPEL?

MISSIONS FEST VANCOUVER 2018

Vancouver, BC January 26-28, 2018
Vancouver Convention Centre / General Admission Free
Missionfestvancouver.ca



HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

NEW GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

Graduation assessments are changing to align with the new curriculum. As part of the updated graduation requirements, students in the 2018 Graduation Program will have to complete two* provincial assessments. They will focus on the demonstration and application of numeracy and literacy.

NUMERACY

The numeracy assessment will be introduced in June of the 2017/18 school year.

LITERACY

The literacy assessment will be introduced in the 2018/19 school year (all Language Arts 12 examinations will continue until that time, and then be phased out in the process).

Contact High School Vice Principal,
Tracy Stalker, tracy@ark.net
for more information.

English 12 & Communications 12

Students taking English 12 or Communications 12 this year, will still need to write the provincial exam for these courses. To start the registration process, please contact your course teacher.

NEW STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE

The Ministry of Education has just launched the StudentTranscripts Service (STS), a new online application for students to view their marks, scholarships and transcripts, and send transcripts to post-secondary institutions and third parties.

To access the service, students will go to the Ministry of Education's transcripts and certificates website at www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca. Please note that all students must register for a BC Government account (a BCeID). After registering for a BCeID, students follow the system prompts and register for STS. Finally, they log in to the StudentTranscripts Service using the BCeID.

GRADUATING STUDENTS

Now is a great time to start applying for Post Secondary Institutions and Scholarships.

Schulich Leader Scholarship - \$80,000 - \$100,000 for students intending to pursue a career in STEM - school must nominate a representative by Feb 1.

BC Excellence Scholarship - \$5000 - school nominee must apply by early Feb

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - \$5000 - deadline to apply is Feb 15

District/Authority Scholarship - \$1250 - deadline to apply is early March

Anchor Academy Christian Post Secondary Bursary - approx \$2500 - deadline to apply is April 30

Check entrance scholarships for the Post Secondary Institution to which you are applying

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/> | <https://www.bcscholarships.ca/> 3



Recent Graduates of Anchor Academy

Dunham, Silas Distributed Learning (Adult Grad)
Ennis, Kaylin Distributed Learning (Honours)
Friesen, Melissa Distributed Learning (Honours)
Fuller, Kristina Distributed Learning
Jones, Keiran Distributed Learning (Adult Grad)
Jurek, Emily Distributed Learning (Honours)
Ni, Yi Ning Distributed Learning (Honours)
Samonte, Nathanael Distributed Learning (Honours)
Shearsmith, Bradley (Distributed Learning with Honours)
Solmonson, Shaun Distributed Learning (Honours)
Wilson, Hannah Distributed Learning (Honours)
Wingerter, Joran Distributed Learning (Honours)
Wong, Maggie Distributed Learning (Honours)

Congrats
May your future be
bright and blessed



AA INNOVATIVE CENTRE

Dr. Silverman

OPEN HOUSE

The **INNOVATIVE CENTRE** hosted an Open House for parents and children/youth October 18 2017.

Karen Tanchuk, with KarAL Centre shared her knowledge of horseback riding therapy and brain gym.

Dr. Sveta Silverman, Medical Doctor Pathologist spoke on Autism, Nutrition, and Nrf2.

The event was well-received. If you'd like to learn more about the Innovative Centre please visit our website: www.aainnovative.ca

To learn more please contact Vasso or Darla at
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SPANISH FACTS DID YOU KNOW THAT?

by Alison Simonetti, Spanish Teacher



Approximately **38 million people** in the United States alone speak Spanish as a second language.

Spanish is one of the **6 official languages** of the United Nations. It is also used as an official language by the European Union, the Organization of American States, the Union of South American Nations, the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States, and by many other international organizations



THE SPANISH LANGUAGE

Spanish is considered the **world's second-most spoken native language**, after Mandarin Chinese, with more than 437 million people who speak Spanish as a native language!

Spanish is the official language of **21 countries** in the world

Spanish is the **third most popular language** to learn world-wide; it is estimated that there are currently 18 million people in the world learning Spanish!

ADIÓS

HOLA

ACTIVE LEARNING OF SPANISH

Official or co-official language 1,000,000+ 100,000 20,000+

There are still approximately **16,158,475 individuals**, comprising 405 unreached people groups in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Spanish, being the official language in these countries, is an important asset in sharing the gospel with these people.

Spanish is a phonetic language - which means it is much easier to learn to read and write than English or French!

For unto
us a Child
is born
Unto us a
Son is given

Isaiah 9:6

- What a blessing to know our Saviour
Greetings from Anchor Academy!



Scripture Memory Contest September

Congratulations to each of the following for quoting "The Greatest Commandment" from Deuteronomy 6!

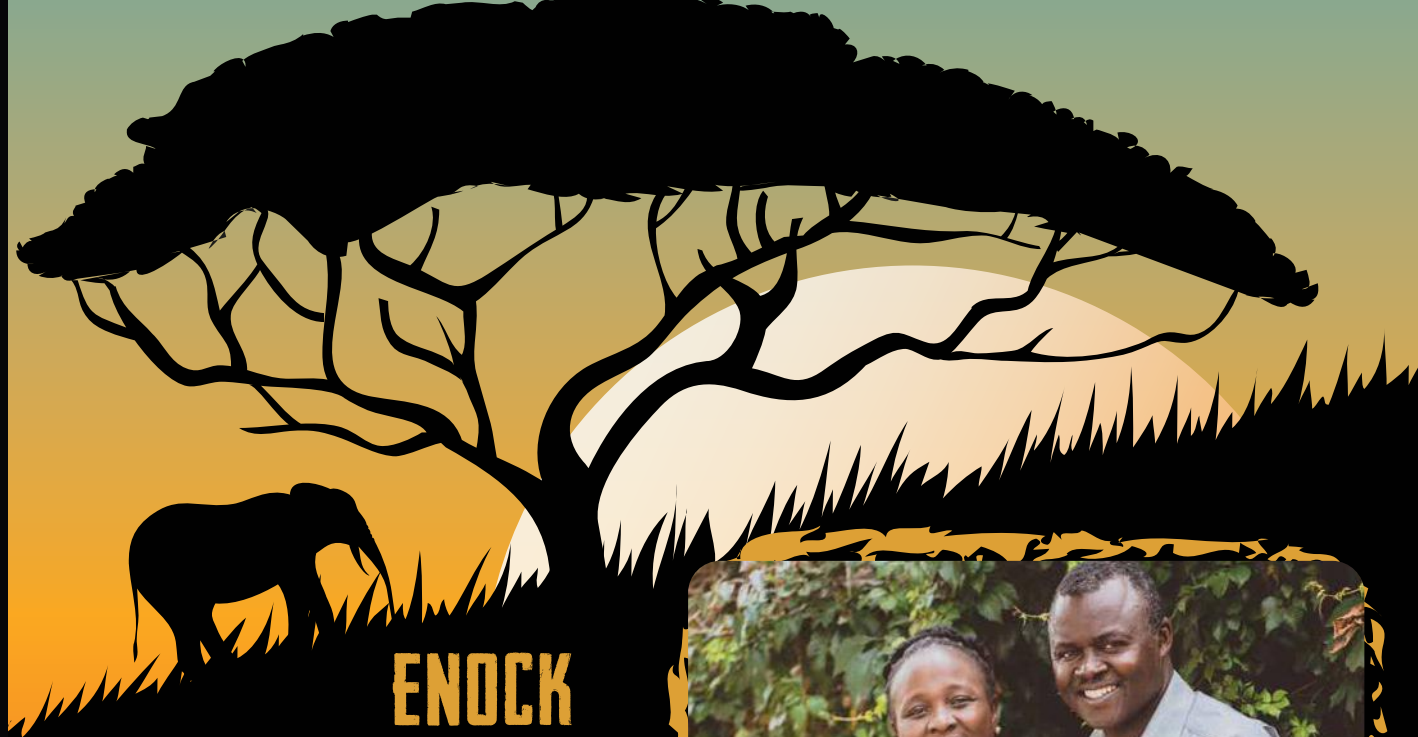
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Bullert, Olivia
Bungag, Daphne
Cardinal, Jessica
Casson, Ian
Casson, Jasmine
Chapman, Elliott
Chapman, Sophia
Dreves, Hadassah
Dreves, Taleah
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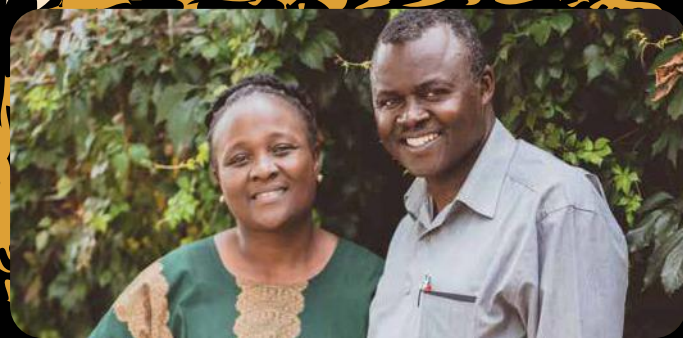
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Lass, Jaylene
Lee, Suzanna
Martin, Linda
Martin, Thomas
Merritt, Kendra
Merritt, Kevin
Merritt, Kirsten
Metcalf, Caleb
Metcalf, Danae
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Nemeth, Samaira
Nemeth, Samson
Neufeld, Austin
Neufeld, Jesse
Neufeld, Shona

Neufeld, Tristan

Ross, Anna
Ross, Elizabeth
Ross, Jonathan
Ross, Joshua
Ross, Rebecca
Saunderson, Micah
Saunderson, Tianna
Skinner, Micah
Straub, Alexander
Thomas, Eliana
Thomas, Sariah
Vanderhoek, Wilma
Vanderschaaf, Alex
Vanderschaaf, Tyler
Wetzstein, Bethany
Wetzstein, Justin
Wiebe, Vanessa
Wilson, Caleb
Wilson, Jacob
Wilson, Magdalene
Wilson, Mercy
Wilson, Sarah
Wilson, Selah
Wilson, Tammy



ENOCK AND VIOLET



Anchor Academy was greatly honoured with the September visit of Enock and Violet Mohol all the way from Nairobi, Kenya. This committed Christian couple have formed the not-for-profit organization, Christian Education Mission East Africa (CEMEA) for the purpose of developing mission schools providing Christian education across East Africa for orphans and needy children.

Initially, the plan is to convert Chemwa Christian Academy (CCA) into a mission school to serve as a model for others. The Mohols are excited with CCA's potential because of the excellent school acreage and buildings. Because the modest primary program to young children will begin in Jan 2018, their immediate need is for the construction of swing sets and other playground equipment. Anchor Academy is setting a goal to raise \$1000 toward this project and trust that many of the Anchor community will join with us.

Donations of ten dollars or more will receive a tax-deductible receipt. Cheques should be made out to Anchor Academy Society, with "CCA" indicated on the memo line. Please mail or deliver your gift to be received at the Anchor office by November 17, thereby enabling prompt electronic transfer to the Nairobi office.

All of the Anchor administration team say "THANK-YOU!" for your partnership in this very worthy project, to bless the orphans and needy children of Kenya! Watch for the next Anchor magazine issue for a report of CCA playground funds raised.

Whether or not your family can donate, you are asked to join us in prayer for East Africa's estimated 50 million school-age children who need to learn about Jesus and His amazing love and salvation.

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16) ⁹

KENYA, AFRICA

Are **YOU** interested?

ANCHOR ACADEMY MISSIONS TRIPS 2018



WHO?

Students Grades 10-12

WHEN? May 10-22 2018

Approx. 2 Weeks Trip

WHAT? YWAM BASE

WHY? Servant opportunities through local ministries

COST? Approx. \$2000

WHO? Students Grade 10-12

WHEN? TBA (Feb-April)

Approx. 3 Weeks Trip

WHAT? Chemwa Christian Academy

WHY? To Bless children of Chemwa who lack basic necessities

COST? Approx. \$3600

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

December 15 2017 (to capture early flight booking discounts)

Contact **Tracy Stalker** for Kona details - tracy@ark.net
Contact **Stephen Anderson** for Kenya details - stephen@ark.net