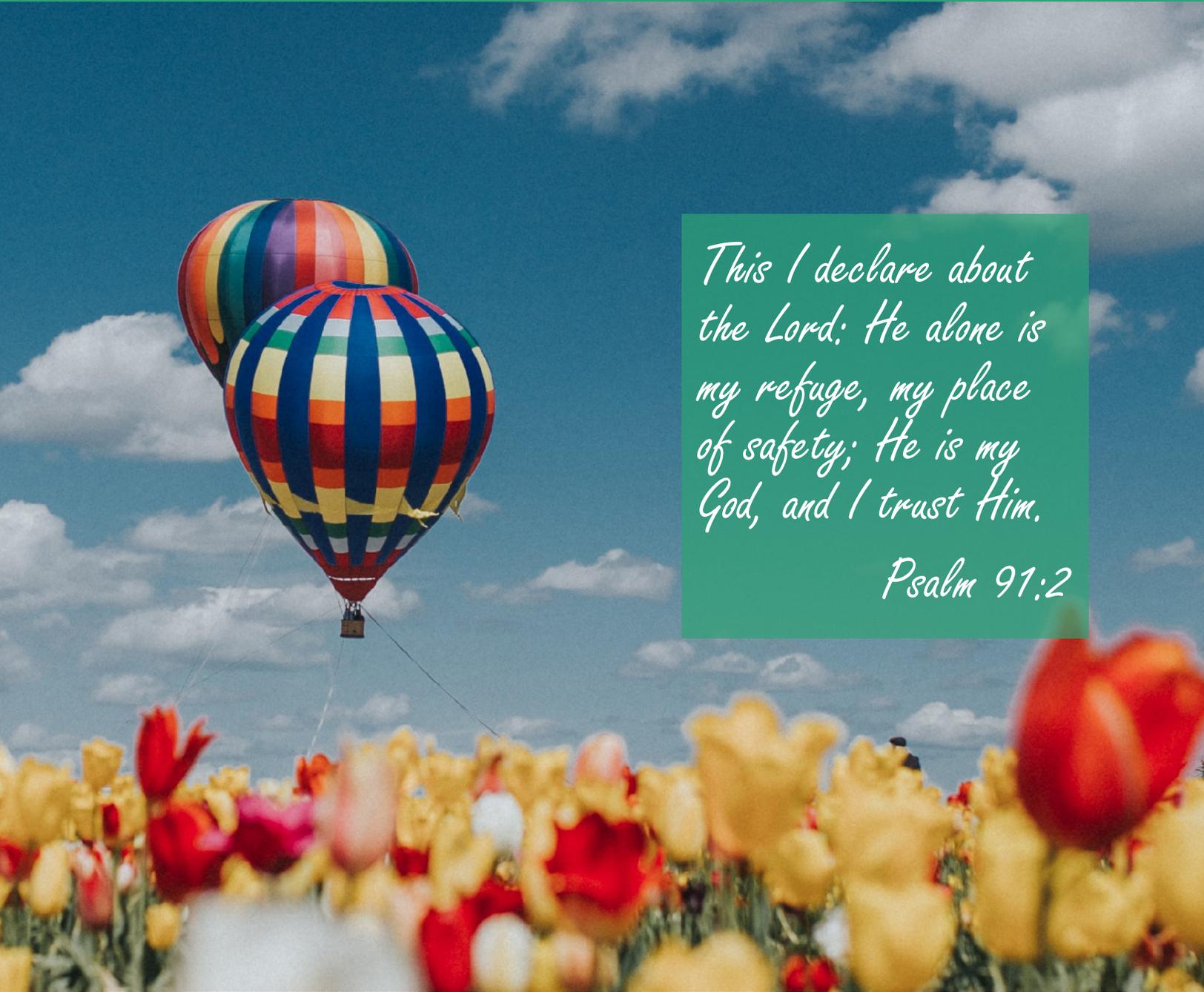


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*This I declare about
the Lord: He alone is
my refuge, my place
of safety; He is my
God, and I trust Him.*

Psalm 91:2

CALENDAR & NOTICES

May 3

- Formative Assessment 4 Viewable on ASIS (D.L. Grades K-9)
- Deadline to use (regular D.L.) ACA Funding

May 12

MOTHER'S DAY!

May 15

Ready-Set-Learn Event

May 20

VICTORIA DAY! Anchor Academy office closed.

May 31

S.E. Final IEP/Learning Plan & Home Visit #2

June 14-16

GRAD WEEKEND!

June 14

- End of Quarter 4 (D.L. Grades K-12). Final deadline to send term work to teachers. All mail should be sent to your teacher's home address.
- End of Quarter 4 (International program). Mail all tests, Progress Report Information Forms (PRIF), P.E. forms, and Scripture Memory Contest #2 forms to the Anchor Academy office.

June 18

Scripture Memory Contest #2 ends. Send forms to the Anchor Academy office.

June 21-27

PROVINCIAL EXAMS/ASSESSMENTS (D.L. Grades 10-12)

June 25

S.E. Summative Assessments

June 28

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Summative Reports and Report Cards posted to ASIS (D.L. Grades K-12 and S.E. Modified Grades K-12)



DEADLINE TO USE ACA FUNDING

The deadline to use (regular D.L.) ACA Funding is **May 3, 2019**.

For more information, please contact your teacher.

Grad Update!!!



Anchor Academy's Grad 2019 will be held **June 14-16, 2019** at the Faith Mission Retreat Centre in beautiful Falkland, BC.

Invitations and event information have been sent out to the expected graduates. If you are unsure if you qualify for graduation, please contact Tracy Stalker, High School Vice Principal at tracy@ark.net.

For more event information, please contact Heidi at **1.888.917.3783**.



FREE SHIPPING ON LIBRARY RETURNS

Anchor Academy offers FREE SHIPPING during JUNE AND JULY for Anchor's barcoded Library resources!

SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE DETAILS

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Anchor Academy office at 1-888-917-3783.

Ready - Set - Learn Online Forum

When?
MAY 15, 2019
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Deadline to Register: MAY 1, 2019

Ready-Set-Learn is all about providing valuable information about how to support a young child's early learning and development.

Anchor Academy's Ready-Set-Learn Program is intended for families and their **3-year-old children**. However, we have opened it up to also include **4-year-olds** who will not be starting Kindergarten in the Fall.

By signing up, parents are requesting that a package containing information, books, and craft supplies be sent to their child after May 15.

This event is a 3-hour window where parents are able to discuss questions they have about Kindergarten readiness. Once parents register for the package, they will receive a Zoom invitation to login and chat if they have questions.

To register, please contact D'Atra Hunt at datra.hunt@ark.net

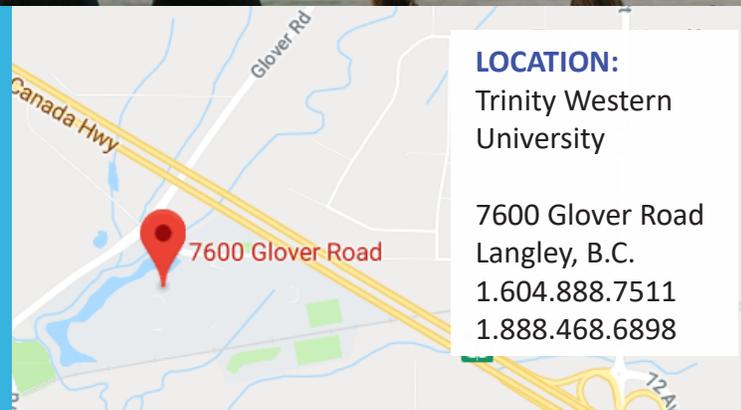
British Columbia HOME LEARNING Conference

May 24 & 25, 2019 - Hosted at Trinity Western University

BCHLC.CA

Conference Details

- Vendor hall is open **Friday 12:00 - 5:00** and **Saturday 9:00 - 5:00**
- Online Registration (only until May 17) - **1 Day \$20, 2 Days \$30**
- At-the-door Registration - **1 Day \$25, 2 Days \$35**
- Speakers will be presenting 6 workshops on Friday and 9 workshops on Saturday



Attendee registration open now!

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Our vision for this conference is to come from a Christian perspective, ministering to the needs of Christian families, both registered and enrolled with Independent Schools, although all families are welcome to attend.

Anchor Highlights

Being Selfless in a Selfish World By Gloria Bailey ~ Grade 9 Student (Edited)

According to recent reports, the average teenager takes about twenty selfies per day. Nowadays, most people are focused solely on themselves. They don't care enough about others and always want more for themselves. Me, me, me! Promoted all around today is the message to "love yourself", but what does it really mean?

What Selfless Means

Noah Webster defined **selfish** as "regarding one's own interest chiefly or solely". Thus, **selfless** would mean "regarding other people's interests over your own". A selfless person displays a willingness to sacrifice for the happiness of others. *Jesus said that the greatest commandment was to love God first and your neighbours second. (Mark 12:30-31)*

Those who are self-centered and only worry about their own needs are left feeling discouraged, empty, and alone. Those who are focused on other people instead of only themselves find greater happiness and enjoyment in life.

Being Selfless is:

- Helping your mother wash the dishes instead of playing video games
- Taking out the trash instead of going on Facebook to post another selfie
- Helping your little sister or brother do their homework instead of binge-watching YouTube
- Going outside to play with the dog instead

of trying out the latest trending styles

Being selfless doesn't mean that you will not take care of yourself. It is good to spend some time alone by yourself once in a while to do the things you like but, when you do this excessively, you shut out other people, most often your family and friends.

It says in the Bible that *"Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not get upset with others. Love does not count up wrongs that have been done. (1 Corinthians 13:5)*

The Bible warns us about these kinds of people who do not care about anyone or God but who are focused solely on themselves. *"Remember this! In the last days there will be many troubles, because people will love themselves, love money, brag, and be proud. They will say evil things against others and will not obey their parents or be thankful or be the kind of people God wants. They will not love others, will refuse to forgive, will gossip, and will not control themselves. They will be cruel, will hate what is good, will turn against their friends, and will do foolish things without thinking. They will be conceited, will love pleasure instead of God, and will act as if they serve God but will not have his power. Stay away from those people." (2 Timothy 3:15)*

"Unfriendly people are selfish and hate all good sense." (Proverbs 18:1)

Examples of Selfishness

- Honking when you don't have the right of way
- Keeping all the good things for yourself
- Lying about physical disabilities in order to get preferential treatment
- Blaming someone else for something you did
- Throwing someone "under the bus"
- Ignoring the rules
- Having a "holier-than-thou" attitude

How to Be Selfless in a Selfish World

- Ponder your reasons for doing what you do – is it to draw attention to yourself or to glorify God and lift others up?
- Pray for humility so that you may see the needs of others and be inspired to know how to serve them. Philippians 2:3 says "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves."
- Be grateful for the things you have today and thank God for the many blessings He has granted you.
- Share inspiring messages and uplifting thoughts instead of trying to impress others.

To wrap it all up, Overt C. Tanner said, *"The only way to free ourselves from the prison of selfishness is to pour out our lives in love and service."*

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 Bullert, Noah
 Bullert, Olivia
 Casson, Caleigh
 Casson, Ian
 Casson, Jasmine
 Coates, Karen
 Coates, Maresha
 Contreras Simonetti, Ellie
 Contreras Simonetti, Hannah
 Cram, Christianna
 Dreves, Taleah
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 Duffy, Elijah
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 Franklin, Hannah
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 Holder, Chloe
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 Kuebler, Luis
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 Lass, Jaylene
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 Rempel, Nathan
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 Siegl, Ruth
 Smith, Bella

Smith, Mattaya
 Spence, Wyatt
 Stoll, Mike
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 Thomas, Eliana
 Thomas, Krystal
 Thomas, Malachi
 Thomas, Sariah
 Vanderschaaf, Tyler
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If you have Anchor Academy school library items that you are done with, return them to us this **JUNE** and **JULY!** (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. We will work to have the information for you on our website by **JUNE**. Initial instructions: You will go to our website (www.ark.net), CLICK the 'RETURN LIBRARY ITEMS' button, then follow the instructions.

OPTION#3: NEW this year! Use **FED EX**. Instructions: Go to www.ark.net, click on 'RETURN LIBRARY ITEMS', then fill out the **Returns Form**. We will forward, via email, a return label for you to affix to your package. Drop off your parcel at your local **FED EX** outlet at no cost to you. Instructions and information on our website will be in place for this **JUNE**.

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Great information for high school students and graduating students. Contact Tracy Stalker at tracy@ark.net for more information.

Student Transcript Services

Logon to this Ministry of Education site to:

- **View transcript information** – year-end final marks usually do not appear on transcripts until the end of July.
- **View exam/assessment results** – usually available one month after the exam/assessment is written.
- **Send transcripts to Post Secondary Institutions and Third Parties**

Students receive one free transcript at the end of their graduating year. This transcript will no longer be mailed home but will be available for students to print or send on the Student Transcript Service.

For more information, contact Tracy Stalker at tracy@ark.net.

2018-2019 S.A.T. Subject Test Dates Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time

2019 S.A.T. Subject Tests U.S. Administration Dates and Deadlines

S.A.T. DATE	EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
May 4, 2019	March 20, 2019	April 5, 2019
June 1, 2019 (Subject Tests Only)	April 17, 2019	May 3, 2019



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Divine Appointments By Shane Dell

It was a very hot summer day and my wife and I, along with my father-in-law, set out on a white water rafting trip. I did whatever I could to squeeze into the one-size-fits-all wetsuit I was given, hopped into the raft, and off we went. Halfway through the trip, we stopped to hike up to a waterfall. Everyone was taking off their wetsuits, but I quickly realized that if I took mine off, there was no putting it back on. It was then only a few moments into the hike when I recognized that I could not continue. I was simply overheating and on the verge of passing out. So I went back down to the rafts where I was joined by one of the guides who did not want to leave me alone. We sat on the bank of the Clearwater River for over an hour together. Our conversation, which started with questions about how I was feeling, turned to questions about career and hobbies, to religion and church. It was at that moment when it dawned on me that the variables that led to the guide and I sitting along the river- the small wetsuit, the hot temperature, the death hike up a mountain- were

no random set of events. God very much had His fingerprints in this. I seized the opportunity to ask him some questions, and before I knew it this man was broken down in tears. He was sharing with me about the hurt and pain he felt from disappointing others. When he was young, he had given his life over to Christ at a camp, but fell into bad habits. His current lifestyle was far from God honouring, and he knew it. He thought God, and his estranged Christ-believing parents, could never accept or love him because of what he had become.

What we need to keep at the forefront of our minds when we encounter discipleship moments, whether formal or informal, is that each one is a divine appointment. Think about this: in John's Gospel we find Jesus telling His disciples that He is about to go to the Father's house to prepare rooms for them. Philip then speaks up in John 14:8, "Lord, show us the Father..." and Jesus replies in verse 9, "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father." Every moment that the disciples had with Jesus brought

the opportunity to see the Father. Furthermore, anyone Jesus ever crossed paths with was given this same opportunity. When Jesus calmed the sea, or fed the 5000, or cast demons into a herd of swine, or healed the hemorrhaged woman, or when Jesus said to the criminal on the cross beside Him, "today you will be with me in paradise;" all were divine appointments where the Father was present. But these appointments did not end when the canon closed. Paul states in Galatians 2:20, "it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me." The same Christ who desired to, with every given moment of His existence, show the Father, is still hard at work in us, seeking to use us to do the very same- to show the Father. Even the very name we give ourselves, "Christians," in Greek means "little- Christ." And Jesus wants each and every one of us little-Christ's to extend the invitation to others to have a divine appointment. Each of these divine appointments is like having a meeting with the Queen or the President, only remarkably better. There are no scheduling conflicts or security to pass through. Each divine appointment is an open-ended invitation for the King of all Kings and the Lord of all Lords to know you, and to make Himself known to you. It is an all-access pass to the Creator of the universe and author of our lives. It is an opportunity to sit on the lap of our Heavenly Father, and be His child.

If we have lost sight of this in our discipling, then all we are doing is offering invitations for human beings to get together. Every moment can be a discipling moment where, through the engagement, we can show the Father. Can we recognize these moments, and seize them?

The white water rafting guide heard about the grace and love of Jesus along the Clearwater River that day, and I believe was given an opportunity to see the Father. Let us all seek to be more aware of Christ in us so we can participate in the divine appointments.

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