


THE anchor

Training boys and girls to love and serve Jesus Christ



*Rejoice always, pray
continually, give thanks in
all circumstances; for this
is God's will for you in
Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

CALENDAR & NOTICES

September 4

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! Welcome back!

September 17

Deadline for IEP Consent Form

September 28

Deadline for B.C. Enrolment/Registration

Deadline to send First Assignment to your teacher (D.L. Grades K-9)

September 30

Deadline for Student and Parent Photo Submission for I.D. Cards (I.D. Cards will be sent in the November/December mail out).

Deadline for S.E. Enrolment to Qualify for Funding

Deadline to send First Assignment to your teacher (S.E. Grades K-12)

S.E. IEP/Learning Plan Draft

October 1 - November 9

FSA (Foundation Skills Assessment) Grade 4 and 7

October 8

THANKSGIVING DAY! Anchor Academy office closed

October 12

Deadline for SLP with Beginning Assessment signed by parent

October 31

S.E. IEP/Learning Plan Finalized & Home Visit

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!



Tulahead Camp, Princeton, BC

Weekend for home learners, their parents and siblings

Activities Include:

Archery	Nature study
Canoeing	Wide games
Kayaking	Crafts
Rock climbing	Campfires
Hiking	and more...

Stay in heated cabins

Don't Cook

Go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/not-back-to-school-camp-sept-28-30-bc-home-learners-pay-online-option-registration-48578217757>

* Not an Anchor Academy Event

Chickens Donated to Africa

In the 2017-2018 school year, Anchor Academy's families donated a total of **56** chickens to the children of Africa!

Well done, everyone!

With Special Thanks to:

Anderson, Stephen	Herbert, Laurie
Casson, Ian	Herbert, Weston
Casson, Jasmine	Thomas, Eliana
Contreras Simonetti, Ellie	Thomas, Krystal
Contreras Simonetti, Hannah	Thomas, Malachi
Cram, Christianna	Thomas, Sariah
Dreves, Hadassah	Vanderschaaf, Alex
Dreves, Taleah	Vanderschaaf, Tyler
Herbert, Arlen	...and many others

THE SHADOWS FLEE

Poem by Calise Jontz

Back when I was falling, desperately calling
Father please give me Your life
I thought it'd be easy, hands open releasing
Control, but it's hard I can't lie
Cause inside me I'm finding things I would keep hiding
But His love says that isn't okay
And though I keep trying I'm silently crying
Please show me an easier way
See we give up our right to hide out in the night
The day we give Jesus our heart
And then starts the hurting, His chisel is working
Inside and I'm breaking apart
We get scared to give up our life to His love
Who knows where He'll call us to go?
And if the world chooses wrong, will you have to stand strong
Stand strong for what's right... all alone?
But know when its hard, and His Love feels so far
It proves that His Spirit is there
For how could we grow if He left us alone
He prunes for the fruit we will bear
For we're dark and He's light, when we meet it's a fight
But tomorrow just look and you'll see
Though the night may be long, the sun like a song
Tells the world of our Gods victory
And the shadows flee
The shadows flee

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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Adventure Begins with eBooks & audiobooks from our school collection



Read anytime, anywhere
on your phone, tablet or computer

www.ark.net (quick links Overdrive)

Ask your teacher for your library number!



DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

Grades K-9

CALENDAR

2018-2019

Blue= Quarter 1 Green: Quarter 2 Yellow: Quarter 3 Orange: Quarter 4

SEPTEMBER
2018

4th: First Day of School. Welcome Back!
28th: British Columbia Enrolment Deadline
28th: First Assignment Due to Teacher
30th: Student & Parent Photo Submission for ID Cards Deadline

OCTOBER
2018

1st: Foundation Skills Assessment Grade 4 & 7 *To November 9th*
8th: Thanksgiving Monday *Anchor Academy* Closed
12th: SLP with Beginning Assessment Signed by Parent Due

NOVEMBER
2018

2nd: End of Quarter 1
11th: Remembrance Day
12th: Remembrance Day STAT Observed *Anchor Office* Closed
13th: Mail FSA's Back to *Anchor Academy*
23rd: K-9 Formative Assessment 2 Viewable on ASIS

DECEMBER
2018

21st: Last Day Before Christmas Break
25th: Christmas Day STAT

JANUARY
2019

1st: New Year's Day STAT
7th: School Reopens from Christmas Break
18th: End of Quarter 2
21st: Scripture Memory Contest #1 Ends

FEBRUARY
2019

8th: Formative Assessment 3 Viewable on ASIS
18th: B.C. Family Day STAT *Anchor Office* Closed

MARCH
2019

15th: Last Day Before Spring Break

APRIL 2019

1st: School Reopens from Spring Break
12th: End of Quarter 3
19th: Good Friday STAT *Anchor Academy* Closed
21st: Easter Sunday
22nd: Easter Monday *Anchor Academy* Closed

MAY 2019

3rd: K-9 Formative Assessment 4 Viewable on ASIS
20th: Victoria Day STAT *Anchor Academy* Closed

JUNE 2019

14th: Quarter 4 Ends
18th: Scripture Memory Contest 2 Ends
28th: Summative Reports Viewable on ASIS (Last Day of School)

JULY 2019

1st: Canada Day STAT *Anchor Academy* Closed
July 22nd -Aug. 5th: Summer Break *Anchor Academy* Closed July 22nd-August 5th

AUGUST 2019

5th: B.C. Day STAT *Anchor Academy* Closed
6th: *Anchor Academy* Reopens after Summer Break

Anchor's Annual Calendar Pull-Out
Pull-out these pages and keep for future reference



DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

Grades 10-12

CALENDAR

2018-2019

Orange= Quarter 1 Blue: Quarter 2 Green: Quarter 3 Purple = Quarter 4

SEPTEMBER
2018

4th: First Day of School. Welcome Back!
28th: B.C. Enrolment Deadline
30th: Student & Parent Photo Submission for ID Cards Deadline

OCTOBER
2018

8th: Thanksgiving Monday *Anchor Academy Closed*

NOVEMBER
2018

2nd: End of Quarter 1
5&6th: Provincial Exams/Assessments
11th: Remembrance Day
12th: Remembrance Day STAT Observed *Anchor Academy Closed*
16th: Report Cards Viewable on ASIS

DECEMBER
2018

21st: Last Day before Christmas Break
25th: Christmas Day

JANUARY
2019

1st: New Year's Day STAT
7th: School Reopens from Christmas Break
18th: End of Quarter 2
21st: Scripture Memory Contest #1 Ends
21st-25th: Provincial Exams/Assessments
28th: Second Semester Starts

FEBRUARY
2019

1st: Report Cards Viewable on ASIS
18th: B.C. Family Day STAT *Anchor Academy Closed*

MARCH
2019

15th: Last Day before Spring Break

APRIL
2019

1st: School Reopens after Spring Break
12th: End of Quarter 3
19th: Good Friday STAT *Anchor Academy Closed*
21th: Easter Sunday
22nd: Easter Monday *Anchor Academy Closed*
25th-26th: Provincial Exams/Assessments
30th: *Anchor Academy Christian Post-Secondary Bursary Applications Due*
30th: Report Cards Viewable on ASIS

MAY
2019

20th: Victoria Day STAT *Anchor Academy Closed*

JUNE
2019

14th: End of Quarter 4
18th: Scripture Memory Contest #2 Ends
21st-27th: Provincial Exams/Assessments
28th: Reports Cards Viewable on ASIS

JULY
2019

1st: Canada Day STAT *Anchor Academy Closed*
July 22nd-Aug. 5th: Summer Break *Anchor Academy Closed*
July 22nd-Aug. 5th: July 22nd-August 5th

AUGUST
2019

5th: B.C. Day STAT *Anchor Academy Closed*
6th: School Reopens after Summer Break
7th-9th: Provincial Exams/Assessments



DISTRIBUTED LEARNING K-9 SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12

CALENDAR

2018-2019

BLUE= Quarter 1 Green: Quarter 2 Orange: Quarter 3 Orange: Quarter 4

SEPTEMBER 2018

4th: First Day of School. Welcome Back!
17th: IEP Consent Form Due
28th: British Columbia Enrolment Deadline
30th: Deadline for Enrolment to Qualify for Funding
30th: IEP/Learning Plan Draft
30th: 1st Assignment to be submitted to Teacher
30th: Student & Parent Photo Submission for ID Cards Dealine

OCTOBER 2018

TBD Foundation Skills Assessment Grade 4 & 7
8th: Thanksgiving Monday *Anchor Academy* Closed
31st: IEP/Learning Plan Finalized & Home Visit

NOVEMBER 2018

2nd: End of Quarter 1
11th: Remembrance Day
12th: Remembrance Day STAT Observed *Anchor Academy* Closed

DECEMBER 2018

21st: Last Day before Christmas Break
25th: Christmas Day

JANUARY 2019

1st: New Year's Day
7th: *Anchor Academy* Reopens after Christmas Break
18th: End of Quarter 2
21st: Scripture Memory Contest # 1 Ends

FEBRUARY 2019

5th: IEP/Learning Plan VP Dated
9th: Deadline for Enrolment for New Students Receiving SE Funding (Mid-Year)
18th: B.C. Family Day STAT *Anchor Academy* Closed

MARCH 2019

15th: Last Day before Spring Break

APRIL 2019

1st: School Reopens from Spring Break
12th: End of Quarter 3
19th: Good Friday STAT *Anchor Academy* Closed
21st: Easter Sunday
22nd: Easter Monday *Anchor Academy*

MAY 2019

20th: Victoria Day STAT *Anchor Academy* Closed
31st: Final IEP/Learning Plan & Home Visit #2 Details Included

JUNE 2019

14th: End of Quarter 4
25th: Summative Assessments
28th: Summative Reports Viewable on ASIS (Last Day of School)

JULY 2019

1st: Canada Day STAT *Anchor Academy* Closed
July 22nd - Aug. 5th: Summer Break (*Anchor Academy* Closed July 22nd-August 5th)

AUGUST 2019

5th: B.C. Day STAT *Anchor Academy* Closed
6th: *Anchor Academy* Reopens after Summer Break



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

CALENDAR

2018-2019

BLUE= Quarter 1 Green: Quarter 2 Orange: Quarter 3 Purple = Quarter 4

SEPTEMBER 2018

4th: First Day of School. Welcome Back!
28th: Registration Deadline (B.C. Residents Only)
30th: Student & Parent Photo Submission for ID Cards Deadline

MARCH 2019

15th: Last Day before Spring Break *Anchor Academy Closed March 16th-March 31st*

APRIL 2019

1st: School Reopens from Spring Break
12th: End of Quarter 3 (Mail in Tests, Progress Report Information Form (PRIF), P.E. Form to *Anchor Academy*)
19th: Good Friday STAT *Anchor Academy Closed*
21st: Easter Sunday
22nd: Easter Monday *Anchor Academy Closed*

MAY 2019

20th: Victoria Day STAT *Anchor Academy Closed*

JUNE 2019

14th: End of Quarter 4 (Mail in Tests, Progress Report Information Form (PRIF), P.E. Form to *Anchor Academy*)
18th: Scripture Memory Contest #2 Ends

JULY 2019

1st: Canada Day STAT *Anchor Academy Closed*
July 22nd-Aug. 5th: Summer Break (*Anchor Academy Closed July 22nd-August 5th*)

AUGUST 2019

5th: B.C. Day STAT *Anchor Academy Closed*
6th: *Anchor Academy Reopens after Summer Break*

OCTOBER 2018

8th: Thanksgiving Monday *Anchor Academy Closed*

NOVEMBER 2018

8th: End of Quarter 1 (Mail Tests, Progress Report Information Form (PRIF), P.E. Form to Office)
11th: Remembrance Day
12th: Remembrance Day STAT Observed *Anchor Academy Closed*

DECEMBER 2018

21st: Last Day before Christmas Break
25th: MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

JANUARY 2019

1st: HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
7th: School Reopens from Christmas Break
21st: Scripture Memory Contest #1 Ends
25th: End of Quarter 2 (Mail Tests, Progress Report Information Form (PRIF), P.E. Form to Office)

FEBRUARY 2019

18th: B.C. Family Day STAT *Anchor Academy Closed*



HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

British Columbia's New 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 see:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

Provincial Exams and 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 need to complete two provincial assessments. The provincial assessments will focus on the demonstration and application of numeracy and literacy. Students will have two opportunities to re-write these assessments during their graduation years should they wish to increase their proficiency. Their best outcome will be recorded on their final transcript. More information can be found at: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial-assessment/graduation>

Numeracy Assessment

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 this assessment in order to graduate.

Literacy Assessment

This assessment is still under development and will be introduced in the 2019/2020 school year. The English 12 and Communications 12 provincial exams will remain in place until then.

Exam Schedule

Please see the following website for exam/assessment schedules and information:

<https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/>

Please note:

- Exams must be written at educational institutions and supervised by certified teachers or school administrators.
- Students residing in the Shuswap/North Okanagan Region will write their exams/assessments at the Anchor Academy office in Salmon Arm.
- Students residing outside the Shuswap/North Okanagan Region will receive the help of Anchor Academy's exam coordinator to establish exam locations in their regions during the January and June sessions only.
- Students wishing to write in November, April or August must either write the exam at Anchor Academy or make their own arrangements at an approved educational institution.

Registering for Exams/Assessments

To register for the English 12 or Communications provincial exam, [contact your course teacher](#).

To register for the Numeracy Assessment, [contact our exam coordinator at \[exams@ark.net\]\(mailto:exams@ark.net\)](#).

Deadlines to register with Anchor Academy are:

- Last Friday in November for the January session
- Last Friday in April for the June session
- Any students requiring Special Format Assessments must notify the High School Vice Principal at least **four months** prior to the exam day

Graduating Students

For those of you graduating this year, check out the following information:

Anchor Academy's Annual Graduation Celebration

Every June, Anchor hosts a celebration for graduates and their families. In January, invitations are sent to eligible students (on track to meet graduation requirements by August). **Deadline to register is early April.**

Dogwood Planner

Check out the great information for grads in this link:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/DownloadAsset?assetId=591FF4D8767C417FBB505DA8847D83CE>

Applying to Post-Secondary Institutions (PSIs)

You will need to apply to each PSI separately. This can now be done through <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>

Ordering Transcripts

You can have transcripts sent directly to your PSIs of choice through the new StudentTranscripts service. See the following link for more information:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

Scholarships and Bursaries

Schulich Leader Scholarship: \$80,000 - \$100,000 for students intending to pursue a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics). The school must nominate a representative by February 1.

BC Excellence Scholarship: \$5,000. The school nominee must apply by early February.

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship: \$5,000. The deadline to apply is February 15.

District/Authority Scholarship: \$1,250. The deadline to apply is early March.

Anchor Academy Christian Post Secondary Bursary: Up to \$2,500. The deadline to apply is April 30. Every year, Anchor Academy offers generous bursaries to students entering Christian Post-Secondary Institutions. Applicants must be taking at least 5 courses from Anchor Academy in their graduating year.

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

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com>

<https://www.bcscholarships.ca>

Community Scholarships: Several community groups offer scholarships as well. Ask around and search the internet.

Congratulations to Anchor Academy's Graduating Class 2018!!!

**Peter Adrian
Daryl Adrian
Daphne Bungag
Levi Coates
Andrew Dunham
Ashley Dyck
Michael Green**

**Tiara Ilic
Calise Jontz
Jordan Klassen
Jovon Klassen
Joshua Krahn
Winston Liu
Julia Neale**

**Trinda Sparrow
Micah Thompson
Naemi Vocht
Arienne Wessels-King
Sarah Wilson
Esther Wins**

2018-2019 S.A.T. Subject Test Dates

Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, U.S.

To see international test dates, visit International Dates and Deadlines:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/register/international-registration/test-dates-deadlines>

2018-2019 S.A.T. Subject Tests U.S. Administration Dates and Deadlines				
S.A.T. DATE	S.A.T. SUBJECT TESTS AVAILABLE		REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE
August 25, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature U.S. History World History Mathematics Level 1 Mathematics Level 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology E/M Chemistry Physics French Spanish 	July 27, 2018	August 7, 2018 (mailed) August 15, 2018 (registrations made online or by phone)
October 6, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature U.S. History Mathematics Level 1 Mathematics Level 2 Biology E/M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Physics French Spanish 	September 7, 2018	September 18, 2018 (mailed) September 26, 2018 (registrations made online or by phone)
November 3, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature U.S. History Mathematics Level 1 Mathematics Level 2 Biology E/M Chemistry Physics 	With Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French German Spanish Chinese Japanese Korean 	October 5, 2018	October 16, 2018 (mailed) October 24, 2018 (registrations made online or by phone)
December 1, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature U.S. History World History Mathematics Level 1 Mathematics Level 2 Biology E/M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Physics French Spanish Latin 	November 2, 2018	November 13, 2018 (mailed) November 20, 2018 (registrations made online or by phone)
May 4, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature U.S. History Mathematics Level 1 Mathematics Level 2 Biology E/M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Physics French Spanish 	April 5, 2019	April 16, 2019 (mailed) April 24, 2019 (registrations made online or by phone)
June 1, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature U.S. History World History Mathematics Level 1 Mathematics Level 2 Biology E/M Chemistry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physics French German Spanish Modern Hebrew Italian Latin 	May 3, 2019	May 14, 2019 (mailed) May 22, 2019 (registrations made online or by phone)

Important Note:

Score Release Dates

Most S.A.T. Subject Test scores are released about two weeks after test day. June scores take longer, up to six weeks. Find out when scores will be released:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/scores/getting-scores>

Are **YOU** interested?

ANCHOR ACADEMY MISSIONS TRIPS 2019



Kona, Hawaii

WHO?

Students aged 15 to 19

WHEN? TBA (Usually April/May)

HOW LONG?

Approx. 2 Weeks

WHAT? YWAM BASE

WHY? Servant opportunities through local ministries

COST? Approx. \$2000

Bungoma, Kenya,
East Africa

WHO? Students aged 15 to 19

WHEN? TBA (Usually March)

HOW LONG? Approx. 3 Weeks

WHAT? Chemwa Christian School

WHY? To Bless children of Chemwa who lack basic necessities

COST? Approx. \$3600

The **DEADLINE** to **APPLY** is December 15th

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

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