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### Thank You for Engaging

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### Got Space?

Do you have some space in your basement or garage? We are looking for someone that would be willing to store boxes of clothing and shoe donations that we will be sending to Guatemala this spring. If you think you have some extra space that might work for this project please contact Sue Cottrell ([cscottrell@telus.net](mailto:cscottrell@telus.net))

### Last Call for Fall Baptisms!

We are excited to be baptising at least one person on Sunday, Sept 20 in a portable tank outside on the grounds of the LEC. If you would like to add your name to that list please e-mail Pastor Brad ([brads@jerichoridge.com](mailto:brads@jerichoridge.com)) to express interest.



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This summer we've been working at deepening JRCC's partnership with this residential recovery facility in South Langley. We've had two service days there this summer with one more coming up this Saturday, August 22. Put this date on your calendar and plan to come and spend part of your day helping with yard work and other maintenance projects. Kids are welcome! Please e-mail Jodi Bueckert ([jodi@djibueckert.com](mailto:jodi@djibueckert.com)) for more info!

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Sunday, September 13 – Kids at the Ridge programming begins (Age 2-Grade 6)  
Sunday, September 13 – The Source begins for youth (Grades 7-9)  
Thursday, September 17 – Fusion Youth Kickoff (Grades 7-12) @ Mountainview  
Friday, September 18 – Congregational Summit with Dr. Ken Thiessen  
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Friday, October 2 to Sunday, October 4 – Youth Retreat  
Sunday, October 11 – An E.P.I.C. (Experiential, Participatory, Intergenerational, Connective) Thanksgiving Sunday  
Sunday, October 25 – Newcomers Luncheon  
Saturday, October 31 – Coffee Garage neighbourhood outreach

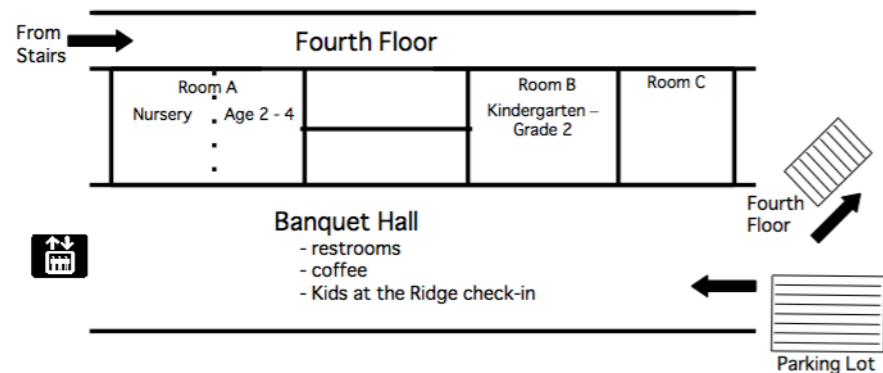


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### What is Kids @ the Ridge All About?

Helping kids love God with their whole self. We share God's Big Story, practice prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit, and care for one another and our world. Classes for ages 2 up through Grade 6 will start Sept 13. If you are interested in getting involved with this life changing ministry talk with Ruth Ellen ([children@jerichoridge.com](mailto:children@jerichoridge.com)) to find out more.

### Senior High Ice Cream Night - Aug 20

You won't want to miss this! Make your own sundaes at the Goh's house (7043 196B St) on Thursday, Aug 20 from 7-9 p.m. Open to everyone in Grades 10, 11, or 12.

### Student Ministries Registration Forms

If you have a child who is going to be in youth (grades 7-12) for the 2015/2016 session please pick up a registration form from the Welcome Centre, fill it out, and return it to Mike Ryder. We need this important information to ensure their safety.

### Junior Girls Sponsor Needed

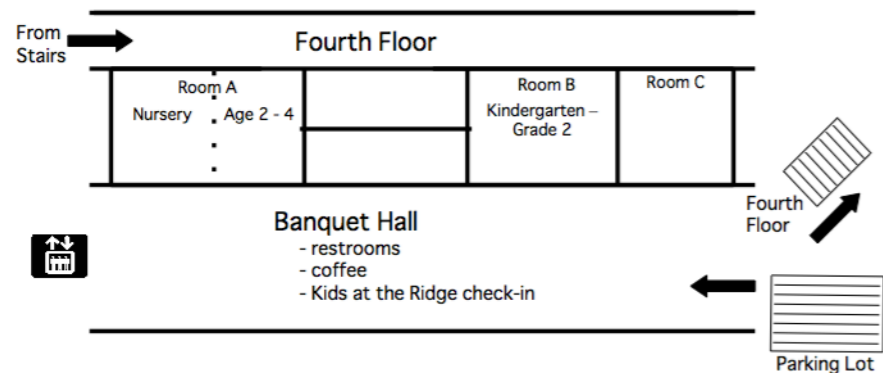
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