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Easter Sunrise Gathering

One of our annual traditions is to partner with NLCC for a sunrise gathering during the early hours of Easter Sunday. We'll be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus with Easter music and a short devotional and then enjoying hot drinks and snacks by a warm fire. Meet our group at the Marpole Picnic Shelter at Derby Reach Regional Park (208 St & Allard Cres.) at 6:15 a.m. on March 27.

Easter Potluck Brunch - March 27

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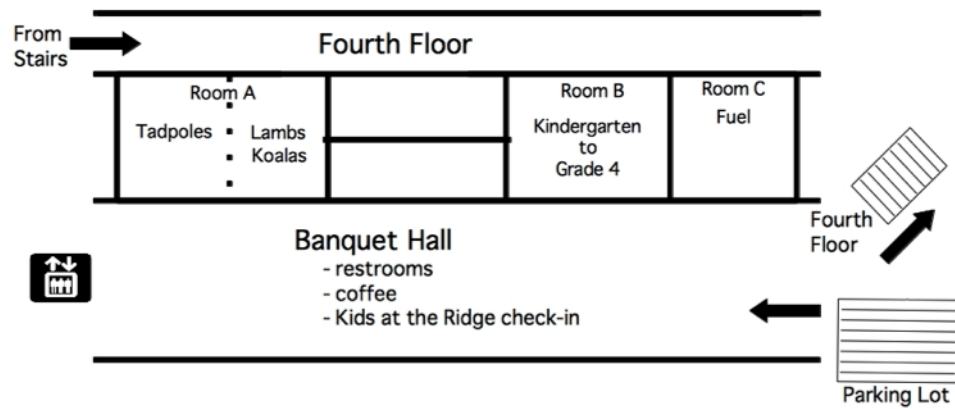
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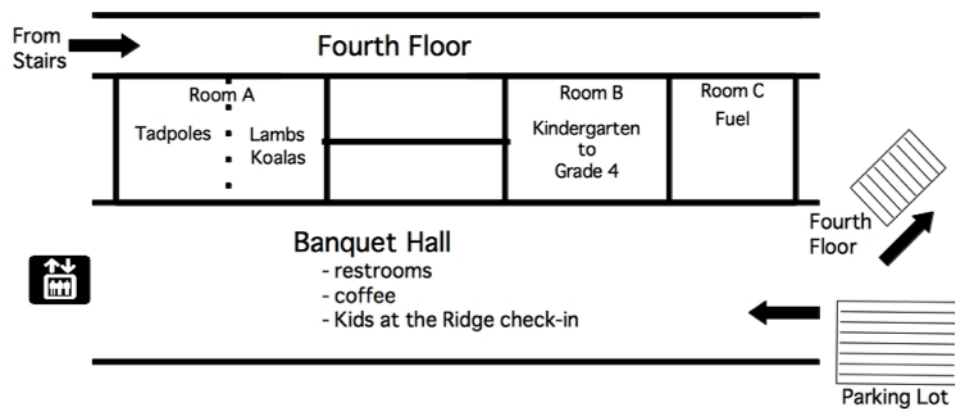


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