

IMPORTANT DATES	
All-School Picture	Wed. June 2
Grad Group Photo	Wed. June 2
Elementary Bike Rodeo	Thurs. June 3 (pm)
Children's Festival (K - Gr. 3)	Fri. June 4
Gr. 6 to Chinatown	Fri. June 4
Last Day to Sign out Library Books	Fri. June 4
Grad-Ceremony & Banquet	Sat. June 5
Mentor Girls' Lunch	Tues. June 8
Photo Art Show Gr. 9-12 3:30—4:30 pm	Tues. June 8
Europe Trip Meeting	Tues. June 8 7 pm
School Prayer (Staff/parents/board)	Wed. June 9 7:15 am
Final Chapel Grade 1-8	Wed. June 9
Koinonia Family Picnic 5:30 pm	Wed. June 9
Grade 1-6 Track Meet in Airdrie	Thurs. June 10
Kindergarten Grad in Gym	Thurs. June 10 @ 2:15
LAST HOT LUNCH DAY	FRIDAY, June 11
Bible Mastery Due	Fri. June 11
Last Day of Kindergarten	Tues. June 15
Awards Night @ Deer Park Alliance	Fri. June 18 @ 7 pm
Last Day of School Gr. 1-8	Tues.
Last Day of Exams Gr. 9-12	Fri. June 25
School Clean-Up	Mon. June 28 @ 1 pm
Pick Up Report Cards	Wed. June 30 @ 10-12



June 2, 2010

# KOINONIA KORNER

From the Principal's Pen



## JUNE SCHEDULE

June has arrived! School is almost finished in terms of time on the calendar however; we have much to do in the next three weeks. They are action-packed with testing, field trips, final assignments, projects and wrap-up events. This can have a wearing effect on everyone and we know we can be successful if we all work together. Please work with us by ensuring that your children stay healthy by getting their proper rest. We have found in the past that with the extra sunshine that normally comes in June, the anticipation of summer, and the busyness of schedules, that students start to check out or become sick. This puts added pressure on teachers to make up tests which are needed for the government and for final marks. That is the last thing that anyone needs at this time of year. With co-operation from all, we can and will finish well.

## SCHOOL CLEAN-UP


This is scheduled Monday, June 28, 2010. Board Members will be calling families to come out and participate in this last event. All students contributed to the general wear and tear on the school and to the accumulated dirt and clutter. By having this time of clean up we save thousands of dollars in cleaning fees and many man hours of work for the teachers. Teachers will be available to give directions during the afternoon when parents are working. Show your support by attending this event. Many

hands make light work.

## SCHOOL-WIDE AWARDS NIGHT - FRIDAY JUNE 18

"My child is not getting an award so there is no purpose in my attending and making my child feel badly" is a comment that I often hear from parents. Let us put another spin on this. We can use this experience to teach our kids how to be happy and support those who do get awards and to bless them with our support. Another case in point is that there is no excuse for every child not to get an award. This is particularly true as all students can be involved in Bible Memory and students in upper elementary to high school can do the Scripture Mastery. Also, the band and music classes will be participating. We are encouraging our graduates to attend so as to be able to acknowledge them publicly as many school families will not be attending convocation.

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### Prayer Requests

- \* Pray for good health/safety for our students/staff during this busy time.
- \* Pray for our graduates
- \* Pray for new enrollments for 2010-2011
- \* Thank God for His many blessings.
- \* Pray that all our staff and students will finish well.
- \* Pray for Braden & Aurliea's Mom (for good health)

## **Mrs. Collier—Kindergarten**

We're excited about the Children's Festival on Friday, June 4th. Please dress your child for the weather as we will be OUTSIDE the entire day. They will need a bag lunch (labelled), no microwavable food please! We leave the school at 9:45 am and return around 3:00 pm.

Remember, our Kindergarten Grad is fast approaching on Thursday, June 10th at 2:15 pm in the school gym. Bring your cameras!

## **Miss Plett—Grade 1**

For the Bike Rodeo tomorrow, please remember a bike and helmet.

June 4th Children's Festival—Thanks parents; we have lots of parent volunteers. We should be able to have small groups and lots of fun. Please send appropriate jackets, bag lunch, etc.

Upcoming Events:

June 10—Track meet in Airdrie

June 16—Field trip to Edmonton Telus World of Science. (Permission forms coming home this week.)

## **Miss Huslage—Grade 2/3**

Our Bike Rodeo is Thursday, June 3rd. Students need helmets please.

Please send the appropriate attire for the Children's Festival this Friday, June 4. Last year was very cold and the children were not comfortable. Also, send plenty to eat and drink as it is an active day.

Big sister/little sister lunch on Tuesday, June 8th. Little sisters may want to show their appreciation in a small way—card or letter, etc.

## **Miss Nielsen—Grade 4/5**

Lesson 27 Spelling Test on Friday. A reminder to bring bikes and helmets for the Bike Rodeo on Thursday afternoon.

Have a great week!

## **Mrs. Glasgow—Grade 6**

We have a busy week. Please make sure your child has a bike and helmet for our Bike Rodeo on Thursday afternoon. Friday, we will be travelling to Chinatown in Calgary for the day. We will not be returning until 4-4:30 pm.

The Grade 6 Band Instrument Demo will be on Friday, June 11, period 5 with Mrs. Bradley. Instrument choice forms will go home that day so be sure to attend school!

## **Mrs. Bradley—Band**

**Grade 7 -10 Band** - Students are required to wear black/white and /or red combinations for the closing Concert on Friday, June 18 at the Awards' Ceremony. Please be prepared for this event. All players are required to participate as it does count for marks.

**Grade 8-10 Band** - Grade 8-10 Ensemble performances for the class are due Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please come prepared in order to achieve a suitable mark. We will be practicing on Friday.

**Grade 6 Band Instrument Demo** will be Friday, June 11,

period 5. Various students from Grade 8 – 10 will be invited to participate in "convincing the new band students that their instrument is the best.

**Provincial Festival of Bands Results** information is posted on page 5 of this newsletter. Please read it!

## **Mr. Doerksen**

Have a great week!

## **Mr. Fletcher—Science**

Have a great week!

## **Ms. Klassen**

Have a great week!

## **Mr. Lutz—Phys. Ed.**

Have a great week!

## **Mrs. Prins**

**BIBLE MASTERY** has begun. All 9 verses by June 11. This is a bonus, optional assignment for Grade 7-12.

### **Grade 7/8**

\* The trip to Fort Normandeau has been cancelled. Parents, if you have any questions, please contact me. I am waiting for a few more permission slips for the Innisfail year-end party trip. Bible Mastery started this week and is due June 11! Social Studies exam is this Thursday, June 3.

### **Grade 9/10**

\* Bible Mastery has begun! If you are doing it this year, contact me BEFORE Friday! This is due June 11.

### **Drama**

\* Drama Directing Projects are coming your way! Remember, dress rehearsal is on June 8th. June 10th in class we will be presenting. Please be committed!

## **Mrs. Rand**

**ANNUAL PHOTO SHOW**—Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup> the RDKCS Annual Photo Show is here! You can vote for your favourite photo as soon as the photos are on the wall! Just put your choice in the "Voting Box". Photos will also be judged and winners will be announced on Tuesday, June 8th.

**Social 6** - I have been reviewing Grade 6 Social now for a month. The Grade 6 students are picking up the material well. However, I do expect students to study at home as well. The text book is the best source for studying. Go over the review pages at the end of the chapters and know these. You'll then do well on the Provincial Achievement Test.

**Grade 4 Bonne Fête Party**—Thank you to Mrs. Seim and Janina S. for the delicious cakes. We had a great party, playing games in French.

## **Mrs. Seim—Library**

We have two very popular books missing from the library that were not signed out. Students are asking about these books every day. If you can look around at home to see if one of these books might be lying around, it would be helpful: 'The Door Within' by Wayne Thomas Batson or 'White' by Ted Dekker. Our library books will have a stamp

## HOT LUNCH NEWS

**Serving June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Sloppy Joe's, Chocolate Milk, Cornflake Squares

**Serving FRIDAY June 11<sup>th</sup>:** Hot Dogs, Juice, Ice Cream Sundaes

**Helpers for FRIDAY June 11<sup>th</sup>:** V. Pohl, C. Peavoy, L. Fritz, three subs to be called

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* DUE TO THE GR. 1 - 6 TRACK MEET BEING HELD ON JUNE 10, THE FINAL HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11.** Sundaes will be served in the Common area. This is the final Hot Lunch for this year.

**\*\*\*We need 2 new executive members** for the 2010/2011 Hot Lunch Committee (duties include phoning, scheduling and a cook). We also need more helpers to serve Hot Lunch. Please contact Vanita Pohl or Jackie D'Costa if you are able to help.

### **\*\*\*NEW CREDIT POLICY for Hot Lunch Orders: (Effective Sept. 2010)**

Credits will only be given in extenuating circumstances and will be processed in April 2011.

At the end of the year reimbursements will only be given for those with a credit over \$10.00.

Please re-check your order form before submitting the completed form and payment to the office.

If paying by cash, please provide exact change only. (Change will not be provided).

Late orders can not be accepted because food is purchased ahead of time and this is based on the orders received by the deadline.

Let's all work together to help the Hot Lunch Volunteers and our Office staff in their efforts to provide a great Hot Lunch Program for the students.

If our new no credit policy is a hardship for your family, please indicate this to Mrs. Lamoureux. Thank you so much for helping to make our Hot Lunch Program a success for all our students.

Blessings from the Hot Lunch Committee. 

Thanks, **Connie Peavoy**



## **ITALY-GREECE TRIP 2011**

The next meeting will be held @ 7pm on Tuesday, June 8 in the Art Room.

This trip is happening  
March 30—April 8, 2011.

- Mrs. Rand

inside the cover somewhere and most will have the barcode on the front to help you know if books belong at the school. Thanks.

Lisa Olinger, previous owner of Inspirational Bookstore, is selling off the last of her books and gifts. She graciously allowed our school library access to purchase these books before her garage sale and has donated a nice display shelf for our library. She is having a garage sale on June 4 and 5, selling all remaining books and gift products at that time. The books are being sold from \$1 - \$5 each. Her address is 17 Gee Street.

### **Miss Smith**

Have a great week!

### **Miss Waddy—Outdoor Education**

Here is the game schedule:

Wednesday, June 2—1) Rebecca, 2) Sam  
Monday, June 7—1) Brooklyn, 2) Raymund  
Wednesday, June 9—1) Julie G., 2) Janna  
Friday, June 11—1) Julie R.

Monday, June 14—1) Ashley, 2) Jonathan  
Wednesday, June 16—1) Crystal, 2) Johnro

This Friday will be a game of your choice. You are expected to be in class on Friday. If you are helping out with Grad, it is to be done after school.



### **GRADE 4-12 BIBLE MASTERY**

Bible mastery has begun. All nine verses must be recited by Friday, June 11. This is a bonus, optional assignment for Grade 4-12. If you wish to participate please speak to Mrs. Prins (Gr.7-12) or your (Gr. 4-6) teacher BEFORE Friday, June 4th.

### **Mrs. Seim—Shop and Support**

Our last order for the school year has been sent off. The office does have some Superstore and Canadian Tire cards available during the summer months. This program has the potential to eliminate your fundraising obligations if you plan ahead to use it for monthly expenses. Thank you for your continued support over the past year!



### **YEARBOOK ADVERTISING / COMMITTEE**

To advertise in the Koinonia 2009-2010 Yearbook, please bring a business card to Miss Smith or Miss Waddy. The costs to advertise are as follows:

\$50—Business card sized ad

\$100—1/4 page ad

\$175—1/2 page ad

If you are interested in joining the Yearbook Committee, come and talk to Miss Smith or Miss Waddy for more details. Have a great week!

**PARKING LOT TRAFFIC JAM**

Now that the weather is nicer we would ask parents, if possible, to pick up and drop off your students on 56 Avenue which is one block to the west of the school. This would aid in the before / after school congestion. Again, a reminder not to stop on the street and block traffic at these times of the



*The Koinonia School Family is cordially invited to attend the convocation ceremony of the graduating class of 2010.*

*The convocation ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 5th at 1:00 p.m. at Deer Park Alliance Church 2960—39th Street, Red Deer.*

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Kindergarten Grad - Thursday, June 10

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Kindergarten: Tuesday, June 15

**CHANGE-Grade 1-8: Tuesday, June 22**

Grade 9-12: Depends on exam schedule.

Last day of exams is Friday, June 25.

**CHANGE IN THE LAST HOT LUNCH DATE**

Due to the rescheduling of the Grade 1-6 track meet to Thursday, June 10th,



the last hot lunch will be held on **FRIDAY, JUNE 11!**

Please remember to send a lunch with your child on Thursday, and not on Friday of that week.

**Elementary Bike Rodeo**



Thursday, June 3

Grade 1-6

In the afternoon

*\*Remember your helmet!\**

You are cordially invited to attend the Koinonia Christian School Annual Photo Show

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

From 3:30—4:30 p.m. @ KCS-RD

Awards announced at 3:00 p.m.

**Red Deer Catering Volunteers Needed**

We require volunteers to help us with the catering again. The school receives \$10/hours on your behalf to put towards your fundraising. We have another busy graduation season approaching and are looking for helpers for the days listed below:

Friday	June 4	6:30 pm	14 people	HHS Graduation
Tuesday	June 29	6:15 pm	20 people	Lacombe Graduation—revised
Wednesday	June 30	6:45 pm	20 people	Notre Dame Graduation—revised

Please call Loreen Brownell at 403-309-4550 to make arrangements to volunteer. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

**If you have any of these common items needed for Science Boxes, please send them to the office. Thank you!**



- GLASS JARS: Any sized jars with lids or just lids
- PLASTIC JARS: Any sized plastic jars with lids
- GLASS BOTTLES: Glass juice bottles (clean, all same-sized)
- PLASTIC BOTTLES: Plastic screw-top bottle
- PLASTIC: Film canisters, shampoo bottles, margarine containers with lids ice cream pails (15), strawberry baskets, milk jugs (clean & empty)
- PAPER: Old magazines, postcards of buildings bridges, towers, milk cartons (clean & empty)
- METAL: Coffee cans with lids
- SOFT DRINK ITEMS: Empty pop cans, transparent 2L pop bottle (clean & empty)
- FABRICS: Various fabrics

**LIST HAS BEEN  
UPDATED from  
May 26!  
Fewer items!**

**SUMMARY OF OUR BAND'S PERFORMANCE IN THE PROVINCIAL FESTIVAL OF BANDS**

On Friday, May 21st the KCS Concert Band participated in the Provincial Festival of Bands sponsored by the Alberta Band Association. Most of the bands participating travelled many hours. Some even came from Manitoba and Saskatchewan! Upon arriving at Red Deer College, the students were escorted to the Mainstage of the Arts Centre where they warm-up and readied themselves for a top performance. After performing three demanding Grade 2 level band pieces for three adjudicators from the Universities of Manitoba, Calgary and Regina, the students left Mainstage and went to Studio B. In Studio B they had a 45 minute clinic with one of the Adjudicators who gave us a lot of good suggestions to help improve our performance. Following that, another Adjudicator from Lethbridge came and presented us with a piece of Grade 1 level band music where we were expected to perform the music as accurately as possible with only 5 minutes to "talk" through the music and not practice with making our instruments sound. This went well and it sounded quite good considering the circumstances. This exercise is called Sight Reading. The Sight Reading adjudicator then worked with us for about 20 minutes. The event started at 9:00 am and we left the studio at 11:20 am! It was very intense for everyone, but I was very proud of them. They behaved very respectfully and stayed very attentive. For a short time, we returned to listen to some of the other bands play before we were required to return to KCS on the bus. Because the festival is two weeks long, we had to wait for the results. They finally arrived by mail and I am happy to announce that we received a Grading of "Excellence" or a "2". For this caliber of Festival, I am very pleased with this grade. Although we received a "Superior" or a "1" in the local Red Deer Festival, this festival rates us against much larger and bigger centres. Way to go KCS Concert Band!

Mrs. Bradley, Band Director



**MENTOR GIRLS  
AND BIG SISTER/  
LITTLE SISTER  
LUNCH**

Mentor Girls and Big Sister/Little Sister Lunch on Tuesday, June 8th at 11:50 a.m. Bring your lunch to the Gym and have some fun with your big/little sister or mentor girls. (No microwavable lunches please.) This is the last lunch for the year! (Little sisters may want to show their appreciation in a small way—card or letter, etc.) - Miss Huslage

**GIFT CARDS AND COLLICUTT  
COUPON BOOKS  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.**

**PRAYING MOTHERS**

Prayer time held Mondays in the Music Room (#12) from 10-11 a.m. Please encourage all who can attend to come. Contact Lynn at 403-340-0801 if you need more information.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

Please call Lynn Remus at 403-340-0801 with any items requiring prayer. Let us remember what a privilege it is to pray together with our Lord God Almighty/Father. God bless!



## PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST SCHEDULE JUNE 2010 (Grade 3, 6 & 9)

### JUNE 2010

Tuesday, June 15	9:00–10:00 a.m.	Grade 3	English L.A.—Part B
	9:00–10:00 a.m.	Grade 6	Social Studies
Wednesday, June 16	9:00–10:00 a.m.	Grade 6	English L.A.—Part B
	9:00–10:20 a.m.	Grade 9	Social Studies
Thursday, June 17	9:00–10:00 a.m.	Grade 3	Math
	9:00–10:00 a.m.	Grade 6	Math
Friday, June 18	9:00–10:00 a.m.	Grade 6	Science
Wednesday, June 23	9:00–10:15 a.m.	Grade 9	English L.A.—Part B
Thursday, June 24	9:00–10:15 a.m.	Grade 9	Science
Friday, June 25	9:00–10:15 a.m.	Grade 9	Math

**\*Note:** All students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete most tests; this does **NOT** apply to Grade 3 Timed Number Facts or Grade 6 Math Part A.

## DIPLOMA EXAM SCHEDULE, JUNE 2010

Monday, June 14	9:00–11:30 a.m.	English L.A. 30-1—Part A
	9:00–11:30 a.m.	English L.A. 30-2—Part A
Thursday, June 17	9:00–11:00 a.m.	Chemistry 30
Friday, June 18	9:00–11:00 a.m.	Pure Math 30
Wednesday, June 23	9:00–11:30 a.m.	English L.A. 30-1—Part B
	9:00–11:30 a.m.	English L.A. 30-2—Part B

\*Students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete their exams.

### THE GRADS NEED YOUR HELP!

We want to ensure that our Grade 12 Grads have a fantastic grad reception, and in order to make that happen, we **NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are looking for anyone that is able to come and help with setting up tables, chairs and decorations on Friday, June 4th at 10 a.m. until we are done. Please meet at Festival Hall.

**If you have any questions, please contact  
Melissa Masters at 403-304-8401.**

Thanks so much!

### NO PARKING

We ask that you do not park in front of the area where the trees have been cleared in the parking lot. The workers renovating the portables require vehicle access to the playground area. Thank you for your cooperation.



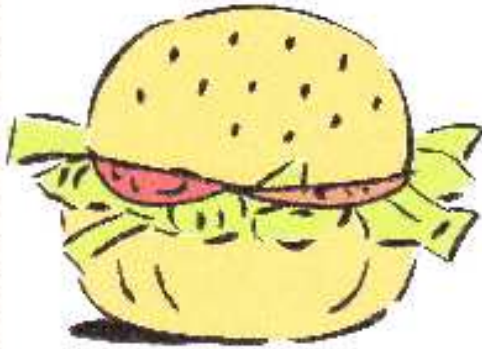
### ATTENTION PARENTS

The Grade 7-12 report cards went home last month. Please review and sign your child's report card, have them sign it, and return it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Also, if your child is in Kindergarten—Grade 6 and you still have their report card, please sign it and return it to the office. Thank you!

*First Annual*

# Koinonia Family



## Picnic



**Wednesday, June 9**

**5:30 - 7:30**

Kiwanis Picnic Shelter

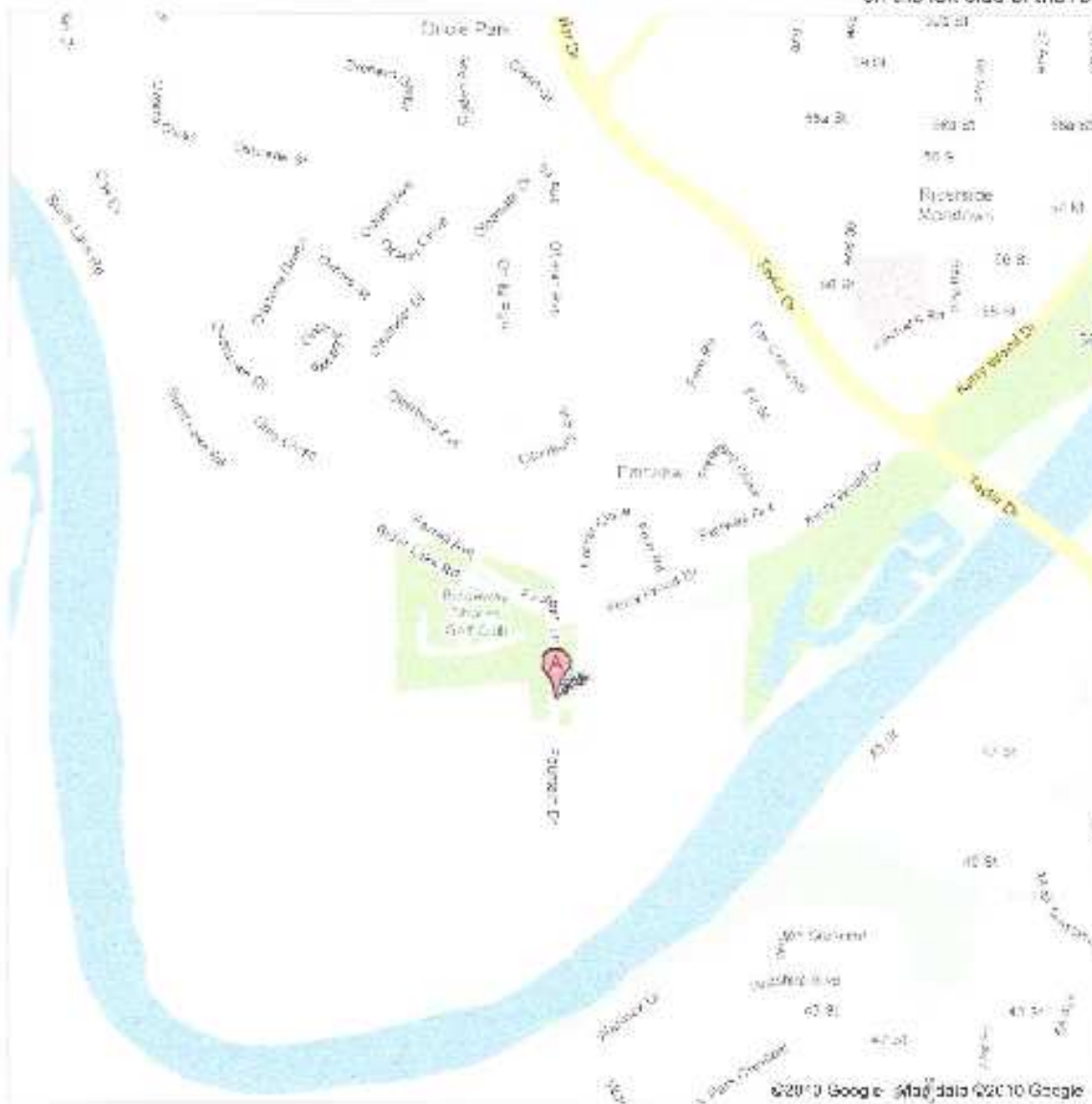
(4707 Fountain Drive)

What to Bring:

- Salad to share (or fruit or veggies)
- Lawn Chairs
- Pop or Juice for your family (water provided)



Note: Map to Kwan's Picnic Shelter  
4707 Fountain Drive  
Keep driving on Fountain Drive  
past the first turn into Great  
Chief Park. The Picnic Shelter is  
on the left side of the road.







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# June 2010



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		1 <b>Grade One Orientation</b> Bonne Fête Party (Gr. 4)	2 Whole-School Picture Grad Group Photo	3 <b>Elementary Bike Rodeo (pm)</b> 	4 Children's Festival K - Gr. 3 Last Day to take out Library books Gr. 6 Trip to Chinatown Bible Memory Due	5 Graduation—Convocation (1pm) & Banquet 
6	7	8 <b>Mentor Girls &amp; Big Sister/Little Sister Lunch</b> Photo Art Show 3:30—4:30 pm @ KCS-RD (Gr. 9-12) Europe Trip Mtg. 7 pm, Art Room	9 Koinonia Family Picnic 5:30 pm @ Great Chief Park Final Chapel for Grade 1-8	10 <b>Grade 1-6 Track Meet in Airdrie</b> <b>Kindergarten Grad in Gym @ 2:15pm</b>	11 <b>Bible Mastery Due</b> <b>Last Hot Lunch Day!</b>	12
13	14	15 Last Day of Kindergarten	16 Gr. 1 to Telus World of Science	17	18 Gr. 4/5 to Ukrainian Village <b>Last Day of Gr. 9-12 Classes</b> All Library books due today! <b>Awards Night @ Deer Park Alliance @ 7pm</b>	19
<b>E X A M S **(See note below)</b>						
20  <b>Father's Day</b>	21	22 Last Day of Classes Grade 1-8	23	24	25 <b>Last Day of Gr. 9-12 Exams</b>	26
<b>E X A M S **</b> NOTE: Be sure to check exam schedule posted in the Koinonia Korner and on our website homepage under 'the spotlight' as they are not individually listed on this calendar.						
27	28 School Clean-Up Starts @ 1 pm	29	30 Report Card Pick-Up 10 am—12 pm  <b>HAVE A GREAT</b>	<b>First Day of School, Fall 2010:</b> <b>Grade 9-12—Monday, August 30</b> <b>Grade 1-8—Wednesday, September 1</b> <b>Kindergarten—Thursday, September 2</b> <b>No School (Labour Day) - Mon., September 6</b> <b>Preschool—Wednesday, September 8</b> <b>Other Important Dates:</b> <b>Gr. 9-12 Parent Mtg.—Thursday, September 9</b> <b>Parent BBQ (PreSchool—Gr. 12) &amp; Parent Mtg. (Gr. 1-8)—Thursday, Sept. 16</b>		