

THE anchor

Training boys and girls to love and serve Jesus Christ

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean
not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways
acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:5-5*

READ ONLINE
ark.net

CALENDAR & NOTICES

JULY

1st **CANADA DAY!** Anchor Academy office closed.

18th Last day before Anchor Academy office closes for Summer Break

19th-4th **SUMMER BREAK**
Anchor Academy office closed.

AUGUST

4th **B.C. DAY!** Anchor Academy office closed.

5th Anchor Academy office re-opens.



Complete school calendar can be found on the Anchor Academy website

2025/26 school enrolment and registration opens April 1st

www.ark.net

WHY YOU SHOULD ENROL WITH ANCHOR

Why choose us? Well, here are 10 reasons!

- 1) Over THIRTY YEARS of educational experience
- 2) Three Educational Options:
 - Online Learning
 - International Program
 - B.C. Homeschool Registered
- 3) K-12 courses PLUS Adult Graduation and an age 4 Preschool Program (Fours for Jesus)
- 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) Learning Camps (hosted by Anchor Academic Services)
- 10) GRADUATION 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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ATTENTION FAMILIES!

Anchor Academy offers free return shipping during JUNE and JULY!

This offer is open to all families in our O.L. Program (Online Learning), International Program, and Registered BC Homeschoolers!

Anchor Academy library resources are identified with a little Anchor Academy sticker that asks you to return the resource, as well as a barcode label. These resources need to be returned to Anchor Academy. This includes textbooks, score keys, novels, books, etc. You may also return unused workbooks (these will not have the return label on the resource).

OPTION #1:

Your family can return Anchor Academy's resources using **C.O.D.** at the **POST OFFICE**. This means that you will pay the postage plus a small fee upfront and then, a few weeks later, the **POST OFFICE** will reimburse you, minus the small fee.

OPTION #2:

We have set up an option with **CANADA POST** that allows you to print off or receive a return label, affix it to your package, and take the box(es) to the **POST OFFICE**. You do not need to pay anything. Please visit our website: www.anchoris.com/return_resources.php to create a Canada Post return label or request a QR code.



If Options 1 and 2 are not viable, please contact Joy at joy@ark.net for further assistance.



STUDENT I.D. CARDS

Anchor Academy offers a free I.D. Card to every registered/enrolled student and parent (optional)!

This wallet-sized, plastic card contains your student's name and unique I.D. number, as well as Anchor Academy's contact information.

Please submit your photo(s) by either:

EMAIL: (jpg/jpeg format ONLY) with the student's name in the subject line (surname first) to anchorstudentid@ark.net

MAIL: Box 3015, Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 4R8



2025 - 2026 SCRIPTURE MEMORY CONTEST #1 & #2

OPEN TO ALL ANCHOR STUDENTS, PARENTS,
GUARDIANS, TEACHERS, & STAFF

- Each month, call (250) 832-2754 or 1-888-917-3783 to quote the verses for that month to Darlene Lepp, Scripture Memory Coordinator, OR leave message
- OR record & email darlene@ark.net an audio or video. Parents, please state student's full name clearly
- Memorize all verses in each Contest to receive 1 of the following :

PRIZES {for students only}

- An A.C.E. Bible (KJV)
- A \$25 Gift Coupon to Anchor Academic Bookstore (FREE SHIPPING). Order website: www.anchoracademic.com
- 100 credits towards an Anchor Short-Term Missions trip. (credits can only be used by the individual who earned them)
- Donate your Prize money to purchase 4 Chickens to children in Kenya, Africa

SCRIPTURE VERSES FOR CONTEST #1

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GRADES K-3 & 4 (option)</u>	<u>GRADES 4 - 12</u>
SEPTEMBER 2025	Proverbs 3:5-6	Proverbs 3:1-12
OCTOBER 2025	Psalms 145:8	Psalms 145:1-9
NOVEMBER 2025	Colossians 1:13-14	Colossians 1:3-14
DECEMBER 2025	Luke 1:46-47	Luke 1:46-55
JANUARY 2026	2 Corinthians 2:14	2 Corinthians 1:3-4 2:14-17

** Contest closes January 31, 2026*

SCRIPTURE VERSES FOR CONTEST #2

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GRADES L-3 & 4 (option)</u>	<u>GRADES 4 - 12</u>
FEBRUARY 2026	Isaiah 49:13	Isaiah 49:8-13
MARCH 2026	Romans 8:28	Romans 8:14-17, 28-30
APRIL 2026	Hebrews 9:28	Hebrews 9:11-12,14-15,24-28
MAY 2026	Psalms 145:17-18	Psalms 145:10-21
JUNE 2026	John 1:1	John 1:1-12

** Contest closes June 30, 2026*

"The Word of the Lord endures forever"

STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE SCRIPTURE MEMORY CONTESTS TO BE ON THE HONOUR ROLL



NEW

Scripture Memory Prizes



Gift Voucher
Value \$25

Visit: anchoracademic.com



Visit: anchoracademic.com to see all of our prizes
If you can't find a gift you like you can email siera@anchoracademic.com and put in a special request for a gift that you like



GRADUATION

CEREM



2025

ONLY HIGHLIGHTS





GRADUATION CEREMONY



2025

ONLY HIGHLIGHTS



Christianna Van Oort & Blake Walcer

\$100 bursaries from
Chatterhigh's 'Let's Talk Careers' competition

Caleb Nacana, Sarah Taylor & Brian Anderson

District Authority Scholarship and
Anchor's Christian Post-Secondary Bursary winners

2025 GUATEMALA MISSIONS TRIP WITH YWAM

We are pleased to announce two Mission Trips for students in Grades 10-12 for the upcoming school year.

INTERNATIONAL

LOCATION: Mazatlan, Mexico staying at YWAM

DATE: March 11–20, 2026* (*tentatively*)

COST: Approximately \$2,000–2,500* per student
(including flights and room and board) Students will be responsible to pay for their own meals on travel days and bring their own spending money.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: September 30, 2025

* dates and costs will be confirmed in the fall after flights are booked

Students accepted on this Mission Team will be enrolled in the Discipleship 11 course, which starts mid to late January. The course includes weekly online team meetings, book study, personal devotions, and class sharing. On the trip students will be staying at the YWAM base with other teams from other schools and participate in YWAM teaching, worship, prayer, fellowship, and outreach times. Outreach could include children's programs, house visits, bible distribution, dump ministry, rehab centre, base projects, etc.

NOTE: Passports are required at time of application, so please be sure yours is valid up to 6 months after our return date.

LOCAL

LOCATION: Oliver, BC staying at YWAM

DATE: 5 nights in April 2026

COST: about \$300*

DEADLINE TO APPLY: February 1, 2026

* dates and costs will be confirmed in the fall.

Students accepted on this Mission Team will be enrolled in the Introduction to Missions 10 course, which starts mid-February. The course includes weekly online team meetings, novel study, personal devotions, and class sharing. On the trip students will stay at the YWAM base and participate in YWAM teaching, worship, prayer, fellowship, and outreach times. Outreach could include prayer walks, community clean up, homeless ministries, etc.

Please contact tracy@ark.net for more information.



Narrative Based Science Courses

Would you like to learn science in a real world context using online and hands-on resources?

Would you like to complete an ADST module as part of your science course?

Would you like to work collaboratively with other students through Zoom and online discussion boards?

Would you like to learn about God's creation while also learning about differing perspectives?

Please discuss your interest in either of these courses with your Online Learning teacher.



**Moving
to Mars**

Grade 6



**Powering
& Protecting
Our Planet**

Grade 7

SUMMER FUN!



National Flag Windsock

Show your national pride on Canada Day with this windsock craft.

<https://onetimethrough.com/canada-day-national-flag-windsock-craft/>

Explore a National Park

From June 20 to September 2, enjoy free admission and discounted camping and overnight stays with Parks Canada.

<https://parks.canada.ca/voyage-travel/saisons-seasons/ete-summer>



Make Sponge Bombs

Sponge Bombs are a great alternative to water balloons. There are no messy balloon bits to clean up, and the sponge bombs can be used again and again. These sponge bombs are great for active playtime fun all Summer long!

<https://innerchildfun.com/2011/07/sponge-bomb-bucket-toss.html>



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