

THE anchor

Training boys and girls to love and serve Jesus Christ

*Now thanks be unto God, which
always causeth us to triumph in
Christ, and maketh manifest the
savour of his knowledge by us in
every place.*

2 Corinthians 2:14



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CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 1st **NEW YEARS DAY!**
- 5th Anchor Academy office re-opens.
- 16th **End of Quarter 2**
O.L. and S.E. Grades K-12 - Deadline to submit course work to teachers.
International program - Mail all tests and forms to the Anchor Academy office.
- 30th Scripture Memory Contest #1 Ends.
Call in or email video/audio Scripture verses prior to this date.
Second Quarter Assessments/Report Cards viewable in ASIS (O.L. and S.E. Grades 10-12)



Complete school calendar can be found on the Anchor Academy website

FEBRUARY

- 16th **B.C. FAMILY DAY!**
Anchor Academy office closed.
- 17th Re-enrolment for Returning Families Opens

WELCOME OUR NEW TEACHER,

**BARBARA
HOFMANN**





HIGH SCHOOL *Corner*



BURSARY APPLICATIONS

Every year, Anchor Academy is pleased to offer student bursaries to assist with the educational expenses incurred at Christian Post-Secondary Institutions. Students complete an application and submit an essay which includes their personal testimony of salvation and sapiritual growth, their involvement in areas of ministry, their community involvement showing leadership and character, their future plans, and what they hope to achieve by attending their particular post-secondary institute of choice.

Applications are due **April 30th**

and are available on www.ark.net under the high school section.

As we reflect on this past year, individually and together, we have grateful hearts for the love of our God, His goodness, and His faithfulness amidst whatever challenging times we have faced.

As we enter this New Year, we come before Him with hope, faith, and anticipation of all that He has prepared for us. We want to know Him in a deeper way. We desire to love Him more because He first loved us, and He still does.

May our hearts be one with Him. May we partner with Him in fulfilling the purpose He has for us. Each one of you students, families, teachers, E/A's, is dear to God and to us.

May your year be saturated in joy, peace, and blessings overflowing.



Absent from photo: Melissa Magill, Marsha Oja, Travis Holder, Amara Lee, Catherine Dillon, Robin Barrow, Ella Knudsen & Steve Cox

Love and prayers from the Staff at Anchor Academy





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

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MISSIONS TRIPS

MEXICO – MARCH 11–20

The Mexico Mission Team 2026 has been finalized.

Prayer Request:

- That God would prepare our hearts and the hearts of those we will be serving
- That we would see God work in amazing ways before, during, and after the trip
- That God would provide all financial needs
- That God would keep us safe and help us work well together

Local Trip – OLIVER BC 5 nights in April 2026

Cost: about \$300

Deadline to apply: February 1, 2026

Location: YWAM, Oliver, BC

*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.

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One to One Intervention

Fieldtrip Outings

Life Skills Coaching

Summer Day Camps

Tutoring Services

We know that each child has unique gifts given to them by God, the Creator.

Our goal is to inspire and encourage by finding each child's unique strengths, building on each one, and helping them to ultimately succeed!

At the Innovative Centre, our mission is to provide social and life skill services to children and youth in our community.

We understand that learning is a life-long gift and at the Innovative Centre we desire to motivate and cultivate children to have fun while learning.



Serving you from the Shuswap, BC

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FAMILY DAY TRIVIA

1

Before the late 17th century, the term "family" included relatives and servants

2

BC's first Family Day was in 2013, celebrated on the second Monday of February, but it later moved to the third Monday starting in 2019 to align with other provinces like Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Ontario, creating a mid-winter break.

3

The middle age around the 11th century marked the beginning of the use of "family names"

4

The word "family" derives from the Latin word *famulus*, meaning "servant"

5

Some of the most common last names in Canada are Smith, Brown, Tremblay, Martin, and Roy

6

The year 1882 marked the first recorded use of the term "family size" in retail



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