

# THE anchor

Training boys and girls to love and serve Jesus Christ

*But seek ye first the  
kingdom of God, and  
his righteousness; and  
all these things shall be  
added unto you.*

*Matthew 6:33*

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# CALENDAR & NOTICES

## JULY

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

17th Last day before Anchor Academy office closes for Summer Break

20th-3rd **SUMMER BREAK**  
Anchor Academy office closed.

## AUGUST

3rd **B.C. DAY!** Anchor Academy office closed.

4th Anchor Academy office re-opens.



Complete school calendar can be found on the Anchor Academy website

2026/27 school enrolment and registration opens April 1<sup>st</sup>

[www.ark.net](http://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](http://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](mailto:joy@ark.net) for further assistance.



## STUDENT I.D. CARDS

Anchor Academy offers a free I.D. Card to every registered/enroled 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 format ONLY) with the student's name in the subject line (surname first) to [anchorstudentid@ark.net](mailto:anchorstudentid@ark.net)

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



### Christianna Van Oort

on winning a bursary from Chatterhigh in the Spring 2026 Let's Talk Careers: Canada's Most Informed Student' competition. Christianna took initiative to explore her future options, and we celebrate her achievement!



# 2026 - 2027

## 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](mailto: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](http://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 for children in Kenya

### SCRIPTURE VERSES FOR CONTEST #1

| <u>MONTH</u>   | <u>GRADES K-3 &amp; 4 (option)</u> | <u>GRADES 4 - 12</u>  |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SEPTEMBER 2026 | Matthew 6:33                       | Matthew 6:25-33       |
| OCTOBER 2026   | 1 Peter 5:6-7                      | 1 Peter 5:5-11        |
| NOVEMBER 2026  | Isaiah 43:25                       | Isaiah 43:16-19, 25   |
| DECEMBER 2026  | Psalms 66:4                        | Psalms 66: 1-5, 16-20 |
| JANUARY 2027   | Matthew 5:8                        | Matthew 5:3-12        |

\* ALL Contest #1 verses must be submitted by JANUARY 31, 2027

### SCRIPTURE VERSES FOR CONTEST #2

| <u>MONTH</u>  | <u>GRADES L-3 &amp; 4 (option)</u> | <u>GRADES 4 - 12</u>   |
|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| FEBRUARY 2027 | Proverbs 9:10                      | Proverbs 8:29-35, 9:10 |
| MARCH 2027    | John 10:27                         | John 10:14-18, 27-30   |
| APRIL 2027    | 2 Peter 1:3                        | 2 Peter 1:2-10         |
| MAY 2027      | Psalms 121:1-2                     | Psalms 121:1-8         |
| JUNE 2027     | Isaiah 30:21                       | Isaiah 30:15, 18, & 21 |

\* ALL Contest #2 verses must be submitted by JUNE 30, 2027

*"The Word of the Lord endures forever"*

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



NEW

## Scripture Memory Prizes



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

# CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS

## 2025 - 2026 SCRIPTURE MEMORY CONTEST #1

- |                     |                       |                         |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| - David Akwu        | - Lucia Sirianni      | - Kristhoff Nulle       | - Malachi Jopio    |
| - Kallista Engle    | - Chloe Cook          | - Jaziah Tadlip         | - Lenora Rempel    |
| - Rothari Kuecks    | - Hannah Franklin     | - Rosalie Delay         | - Jonas Wolf       |
| - Emma Rusu         | - Quinton Loewen      | - Autumn Guenther       | - Zoe Denhollander |
| - Aralynne Boismier | - Callie Snider       | - Samson-Clark Ondego   | - Savannah Jopio   |
| - Khloe Engle       | - Gabriel Cook        | - John Tadlip           | - Talia Rempel     |
| - Caitlyn Lass      | - Jonathan Franklin   | - Vivian Delay          | - Marie Wolf       |
| - Benjamin Siegl    | - Tulia Mwagogo Peake | - Sonja Guttner         | - Aya Doherty      |
| - Isaac Boismier    | - Paisley Snider      | - Anna- Marie Rempel    | - Declan Kaiser    |
| - Liam Engle        | - Rebecca Cook        | - Evangeline Vaal       | - Abigail Rusu     |
| - Leah Lass         | - Mercy Franklin      | - Finley Denhollander   | - Rebekka Wolf     |
| - Martha Siegl      | - Aaron Nulle         | - Naomi Heath           | - Luna Dolinski    |
| - Alyssa Cepeda     | - Jason Spohr         | - Elias Rempel          | - Jason Kaiser     |
| - Andrew Franklin   | - Anastasia Cram      | - Alina Walden          | - Caleb Rusu       |
| - Suzanna Lee       | - Kamilla Gerhardt    | - Jamie Denhollander    | - Ruth Wolf        |
| - Ruth Siegl        | - Jeanluc Nulle       | - Ariana Ilic           | - Samuel Wolf      |
| - Andrew Cook       | - Stacy Spohr         | - Gabrian Rempel        | - Aileen Wotzke    |
| - Charity Franklin  | - Evangeline Delay    | - Keturah-Simone Watson | - Emma Zaule       |
| - Lucas Loewen      | - Atasha Guenther     | - Louie Denhollander    | - Marta Zaule      |

The following parents, teachers, and staff completed contest #1

- |                                |               |                   |                |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| - Stephan Anderson (Principal) | - Nikki Delay | - Marion Heath    | - Nelli Rempel |
| - Sara Cook                    | - Cheryl Epp  | - Victoria Kaiser | - Martha Siegl |

## CHICKENS FOR KENYA, AFRICA

Scripture Memory student participants have the option of donating 4 chickens each for their prize towards children and young people in Kenya, Africa. The students in Kenya also memorize the same scripture verses receiving the chickens as their prize. Some of them sell eggs. Others raise more chickens, even expanding their roost or trading them for other animals such as goats. Their earnings assist them with their school supplies as well as helping to support their own families. What an ongoing blessing!



I like to consider what a day could hold, or possibly even a year, but two decades?

It was twenty years ago this past May, when I stood with Howard Hunt at the bottom of the stairs in the Anchor Academy office, wrapping up an interview. He asked his daughter to send me home with a box of Accelerated Christian Education Preschool with Ace and Christi curriculum. I took it home, combed through it carefully, figured which activities and movement skills went with each letter sound, and aligned it as soundly as I could with the BC Ministry's curriculum standards. I read through Anchor Academy's handbook, cover to cover, hoping that these acts would prepare me for a teaching job that wasn't in a typical classroom.

At the time, I knew how to send an email, but was still figuring how to send an attachment. I attended weekly staff meetings through a telephone conference call, which seemed quite techie at the time. I recall finding wonder at having the internet within my home, amazed at all the learning resources right at my fingertips.

Throughout the workday, my land line phone would ring with homeschooling mamas calling. This is when unexpected relationships began to grow. With a toddler and a newborn babe in arms, these homeschooling mamas shared their experiences and wisdom. They offered stories, encouragement, and prayers. I marvelled at their confidence in parenting and the atmosphere within their homes. I may have been supporting them with learning plans, but they were mentoring me with their lives.

When my oldest daughter neared the time to enter kindergarten, it seemed the natural choice to complete her education at home. We had been living and learning together since the day she was born, so working through a kindergarten curriculum seemed like a feasible next step. Little did I know that this was the beginning of a grand home educating adventure. I recall coming across some words from Sally Clarkson in her book, *Seasons of a Mother's Heart*: "God's will is not something hidden that needs to be found but,

rather, something revealed that needs to be done." God had placed this home educating task into my hands and I just needed to say, "Yes".

My work with Anchor Academy complemented this home educating journey beautifully. The ministry of my work as an online support teacher and the ministry of motherhood seemed to go hand in hand. The knowledge that I gleaned through supporting home educating families, better equipped me in educating my own children; I found that the practice of growing my own family, better equipped me in supporting home educating families in their day-to-day.

As I reflect on these past twenty years, it is obvious that Anchor Academy has been instrumental in God's provision for our family. Our family has had opportunity to experience life in Canada, the US and Mexico, all while continuing our work lives. Through raising four precious daughters, packing up a U-Haul eight times, working through an online graduate degree, and growing a home, God has used Anchor Academy as a scaffold for it all. It is easy to see the faithfulness of God and His Good Plan interwoven throughout. It has been all a Gift and I am so very, very grateful.

- Jessica Holder





## Prayer

It was such a blessing to see how much love the YWAM team had for us. Their words and prayers were such a blessing and they really touched me.

- Suzanna

I helped move chopped potatoes to the shredder, we had an amazing, fun time at the gleaners getting to know each other and other workers for Christ. -Naomi



## Gleaners

I hadn't had a good cry in a long time, so that was great. I also felt that God was telling me that I was going to get my hands dirty on this trip, (both literally and figuratively) and that he was going to make a lot of good things happen on the trip if I obeyed. - Aneste

# YWAM MISS with AASI Innovative

Meeting God on the mountain involved working and a team bringing a full Cross up the steep and slippery mountain. I got to experience an analogy of what God does when we persevere under trial. - Naomi

## STUDENTS COMMENT ON STREET EVANGELISM:

It was really scary for me thinking about it the days before, I'd never done anything like it before so I didn't know how it would go. It was so nice to have a partner to do it with, I feel like I would have chickened it I hadn't. Stepping out of a comfort zone was very rewarding. It is an experience I will keep close.



Prayer over persecuted countries

I loved seeing how we all came together. Working as a team to carry the cross was a great visual and helped me to see how important unity is as a church.

- Suzanna

# SIONS TRIP

"Student Comments"

*The whole time I was just thinking.... about how picking up and carrying our cross alongside God is not suppose to be a walk in the park.*

*I was also stuck on the fact Jesus did this for us for free while whipped and beaten.*

- Kaitlyn



Weeding in Garlic Patch

## OLIVER MISSION TRIP

### THERE ARE 8 PARTICIPANTS:

Ben Carey, Gabriel Cook, Naomi Heath, Aneste Jung, Kaitlyn Kallis, Suzanna Lee, Jude Munk, Tulia Mwagogo Peake.

*They learned more about God and were willing to go out of their comfort zone to help make Him known to the people in and around Oliver. Their chaperones, were Martin Fromme and Tanya Kallis, who gave strength and wisdom while leading this precious group of students.*

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

## LOCAL

**LOCATION:** Oliver, BC staying at YWAM

**DATE:** 5 or 6 nights in April 2027

**COST:** about \$300\*

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** February 1, 2027

*\* 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.

## INTERNATIONAL

**LOCATION:** Central America\*

**DATE:** two weeks in March 2027\*

**COST:** Approximately \$3,000 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, 2026

*\* dates, costs and location will be confirmed in the fall*

Students accepted on this Mission Team will be enrolled in the Missions 12 course, which will start in mid-October. The course includes weekly (or bi-weekly) online team meetings, book study, personal devotions, and class sharing. On the trip, students will be participating in teaching, worship, prayer, fellowship, and outreach times. Outreach could include children's programs, home visits, bible distribution, etc.

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

**Please contact [stephen@ark.net](mailto:stephen@ark.net) for more information.**

**Based in  
Salmon Arm, BC  
and serving homeschoolers,  
educators, and families  
across Canada.**

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## CONNECT LOVE HOPE INSPIRE

### Social Group Sessions

Missionary Projects

### Hands-on Learning

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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## SPRING

The buds are growing on the trees,  
The flowers are blooming for the bees.  
The robin sings his cheery song,  
And helps the daily work along.  
The creeks are running high, bank full,  
To water the old pasture bull.

A hunting hawk screams way up high,  
While down below the roosters cry.  
The roosters crow loud and clear,  
They are so happy spring is here -  
So happy that they know no fear!

By Ian Nichols



## NATHAN COMES HOME WITH THE GOLD !!

Congratulations to Nathan for winning Gold at the National Skills Competition in Toronto! He competed in the electrical wiring division. He continues to thank his teachers and give glory to God for the glory!!

# ANCHOR ACADEMY YOUTH WORK IN TRADES PROGRAM



**4 COURSES**  
(16 HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE CREDITS)

**480 HOURS**  
TOWARDS YOUR LEVEL ONE APPRENTICESHIP

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# FUN SUMMER CHECKLIST

## NOSTALGIC

- ☐ See a movie at the drive-in.
- ☐ Play miniature golf.
- ☐ Catch fireflies at night.
- ☐ Run through the sprinklers.
- ☐ Tie dye a t-shirt.

## JUST BECAUSE

- ☐ Take a last-minute road trip.
- ☐ Read a novel.
- ☐ Create sidewalk chalk art.
- ☐ Give yourself a pedicure in the summer shade.
- ☐ Dance in the summer rain.

## PLAIN S'MORES ARE BORING

- ☐ Dip a strawberry in marshmallow fluff and roast it.
- ☐ Roast a marshmallow then cover it with popcorn.
- ☐ Fill a sugar cone with mini marshmallows and chocolate chips. Wrap in foil then place near the fire to melt.

## RELAX

- ☐ Nap in a hammock.
- ☐ Watch the clouds go by.
- ☐ Go river tubing.
- ☐ Watch the sun set from a beach.
- ☐ Have a picnic in the park.

## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

- ☐ Plant wildflower seeds.
- ☐ Go camping.
- ☐ Toss a Frisbee.
- ☐ Go for a hike.
- ☐ Seek out birds and butterflies.



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