

THE anchor

Training boys and girls to love and serve Jesus Christ

*"Humble yourselves therefore under the
mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you
in due time. Casting all your care upon him;
for he careth for you."*

1 Peter 5:6-7

READ ONLINE
ark.net

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

8th **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

Welcome Back!

Virtual Open House for High School Students (11am)

9th Anchor Open House for parents (10am)

25th **DEADLINES FOR**

B.C. Enrolment/Registration

Gr 10-12 SE Students need at least one course activated in ASIS

26th **DEADLINES FOR**

First Assignment

(O.L. Grades K-9 and S.E. Grades K-12)

Student Learning Plans Signed by Parent and Returned to Anchor

30th **NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION -**

Anchor Academy office closed

DEADLINE FOR

Student and Parent I.D. Card Photo Submissions

OCTOBER

Sept 28-
Nov 6 Foundation Skills Assessment for
Grades 4 and 7

12th **THANKSGIVING DAY!**

Anchor Academy office closed.



Complete school calendar
can be found on the Anchor
Academy website



HIGH SCHOOL *Corner*



COURSE PLANNING

For high school course planning and course descriptions, see our website www.ark.net

PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

This year, we will be signing up students to write the following assessments:

Grade 10 - **Literacy 10 in April** | Grade 11 - **Numeracy 10 in April** | Grade 12 - **Literacy 12 in January**

Watch out for phone calls and emails to confirm date, time, and location.

STUDENTS PLANNING TO GRADUATE THIS YEAR

If you are interested in attending a Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) after you graduate from high school:

- Start looking into applying now.
 - Most PSI's start accepting applications on October 1.
 - Many may consider you for entrance scholarships and bursaries if you apply before December
- Check the High School section on www.ark.net for information on PSI events and scholarships
- Sign up for a student transcript account on www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca so you can have your transcript sent to your PSI's of choice.

Feel free to call or email Melanie Merke for more information at
1.888.917.3783 or melanie.merke@ark.net



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

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



HIS STORY
of
ANCHOR ACADEMY
40 years, 1986 – 2026

"training boys and girls to
love and serve

JESUS CHRIST."

(This booklet is a 40th Anniversary souvenir including "Foxes Book of Martyrs" record of John Porter, forefather of Howard Hunt, and other excerpts from "Little Episodes of Life" authored by Howard & Paulette Hunt.)

**We have a limited number of
pamphlets available done up by our
founder Howard Hunt recognizing
Anchor Academy's
40 years of service.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL
FOR A COPY.**



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 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 for children in Kenya

SCRIPTURE VERSES FOR CONTEST #1

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GRADES K-3 & 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 & 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 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



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ONLY HIGHLIGHTS



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CEREM



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International Program grads

Amanda Hollingsworth
Joshua Hoffert

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



Ethan Blumenthal
Benjamin Carey
Isabella Dawson
Tanja Dill
Kash Enns
Emerson Geddes
Meredith Gibb
Evelyn Good
Leon Henry
Andreas Kramm
Kevin Kuebler
Robert Laing
Ester Lenz
Sophie Milliken Heape
Jude Munk
Weston Pybus

Owen Robertson
Violet Sabiston
James Schaerfer
Noah Shane
Chelsea Siebert
Lucia Sirianni
Samuel Sorgard
Jesse Stevenson
Joshua Stockmann
Timothy Weiss
Mya Wiebe
Esther Wolf
Mario Wolf
Kohen Zwysig
Aevlyn Kozlyk
David Langridge

rightnow MEDIA

The gift that keeps on giving (really!)

Have you checked out this great digital discipleship resource? As part of the Anchor Academy family you have free access to thousands of video Bible studies and supplemental materials for study individually and with groups of any size.

Get Started

- * For DL/OL students, talk to your teacher about how to get started.
- * International & Homeschool Registered families should contact deedee@ark.net to get started.





LEARNING CAMPS

Have you tried a Learning Camp yet?!

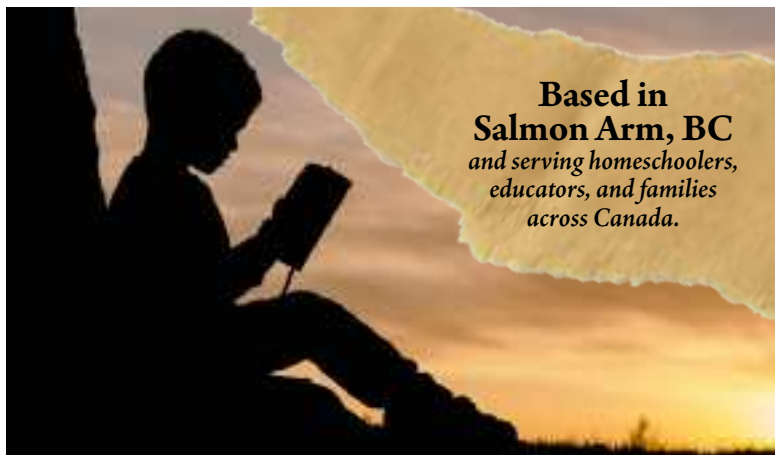
GIVE IT A GO!

Offered by:
Anchor Academic Services Inc.
 Call: 1-888-917-3783 Web: www.ark.net

- 1) An Introduction to **Geocaching** Your child will learn about the GPS and use it to find hidden treasures in your community. Learn about the geographic coordinate system, the history of the GPS and the basics of geocaching. GPS units are loaned to families for the trekking challenge from the AASI supply.
- 2) An Introduction to **Electric Circuits** A certified teacher teaches your child to understand the basic electric circuit, then helps them build battery projects safely with an Electricity Lab or LittleBits snap-on circuit kits. Kits are loaned to families through the AASI supply.
- 3) An Introduction to **Coding & Robotics** Learn how to code a simple game online and prepare them for greater coding challenges. Once the online module is complete, your child gets a chance to use that skill to program robots! Edison Robots are loaned to the families through the AASI supply.
- 4) An Introduction to **3D Design & 3D Printing** Learn how to design your own 3D object in TinkerCad. Designs are 3D printed and mailed home at the end of the course for them to enjoy!

For more information and to register online, go to www.ark.net/for_students/Learning_Camps.



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 Salmon Arm, BC
 and serving homeschoolers,
 educators, and families
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Word Search Puzzle

Find and cross out all the listed words. The words may go horizontally, vertically, diagonally, not backwards. The remaining letters will spell a secret word.

ANNUAL	C R A N B E R R Y S A U C E H P
AUTUMN	O G R A T I T U D E K C S D O U
BLESSING	O S T U F F I N G O I D R I L M
BOUNTY	K G I V I N G T H A N K S N I P
COOKING	I P I E N H O U S E F U L N D K
CORN	N A T R A D I T I O N S U E A I
CRANBERRY SAUCE	G R C O T H U R S D A Y P R Y N
DEVOTION	T A C O R N F P I L G R I M S N
DINNER	U D F E A S T O C T O B E R M I
FAMILY	R E B L E S S I N G A N N U A L
FEAST	K G R E E T I N G H I S T O R Y
FRIENDS	E D E V O T I O N B O U N T Y M
GIVING THANKS	Y P R A Y E R S S H A R I N G E
GRATITUDE	F A M I L Y S E T T L E R S A A
GREETING	H M A S H E D P O T A T O E S L
HARVEST	V O L U N T E E R I N G Y A M S
HISTORY	
HOLIDAY	
HOUSEFUL	
KIN	
MASHED POTATOES	SETTLERS
MEAL	SHARING
OCTOBER	STUFFING
PARADE	THURSDAY
PIE	TRADITIONS
PILGRIMS	TURKEY
PRAYERS	VOLUNTEERING
PUMPKIN	YAMS

ANSWER:
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C R A N B E R R Y S A U C E H P
O G R A T I T U D E K C S D O U
O S T U F F I N G O I D R I L M
K G I V I N G T H A N K S N I P
I P I E N H O U S E F U L N D K
N A T R A D I T I O N S U E A I
G R C O T H U R S D A Y P R Y N
T A C O R N F P I L G R I M S N
U D F E A S T O C T O B E R M I
R E B L E S S I N G A N N U A L
K G R E E T I N G H I S T O R Y
E D E V O T I O N B O U N T Y M
Y P R A Y E R S S H A R I N G E
F A M I L Y S E T T L E R S A A
H M A S H E D P O T A T O E S L
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