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Kids @ the Ridge is our toddler to Grade 6 program where kids learn to love God with their whole self. Classes start when children are dismissed from the main gathering at Coffee & Connection Time. A parent participatory nursery is available at any time on the north side of the Banquet Hall. To find out more or to register your child, please visit the check-in table at the Welcome Centre.

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### Guatemala Fundraising Update

We are so thankful that both of the homes (with stoves, bunk beds and bathrooms) are funded! We currently have 45 wheelchairs and food packs for 10 families funded as well. Our goal is to be able to provide 50 wheelchairs and food for 20 families. Our team leaves in just 2 weeks! If you would like to contribute to either of these projects you can do so by indicating on an envelope in the offering or via debit at the Welcome Centre. If you have family or friends that live out of town but might like to donate towards Guatemala, we are now excepting e-transfers, please contact Tammy Smethurst ([office@jerichoridge.com](mailto:office@jerichoridge.com)) for more info.

### Syrian Refugee Family Update

The "Jericho 6" group of families who are sponsoring a Syrian refugee family is excited to announce that the family has grown from 4 to 5 people. But the bigger news is that they might be here as early as next week! Our biggest challenge right now is finding housing for this larger family unit (children are aged 10, 16 and 20 from what we understand). We'll be giving you a verbal update next Sunday but for now, if you know of a space in Willoughby, Clayton or Langley City that could house this family, please contact Nigel Chuah ([nige\\_c@rocketmail.com](mailto:nige_c@rocketmail.com)).

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Thank you for joining us today! House of Hope is a Christian healing community that offers residential care, recovery, and counseling for women in need of healing from brokenness and addictive life styles.

One of our core values at JRCC is Glocal Service and today we are living out this core value as we serve together as a church family. JRCC has been working at building a partnership with the House of Hope over the past year by providing opportunities to serve in various ways (it's a big property, and there's always lots to be done!).

We'll begin today at 10:30 a.m. with worship in song, hear a short devotional from Pastor Brad and then we'll participate in various service projects around the property and finish with a potluck lunch with the House of Hope residents at noon.

Have a look around the property, do you see a need that you could come back and help with? There's a big stump that needs to be pulled out... who wants to come back with a chainsaw? There are several House of Hope Service Days planned for Saturdays in the coming months (Mar 19, Apr 23, May 28, June 25, July 23 and Aug 27). We hope that you will put these dates into your calendars and plan to come back to the House of Hope to continue to serve in practical ways. You can sign up on the poster board at the Welcome Table today and we'll send you a reminder e-mail.



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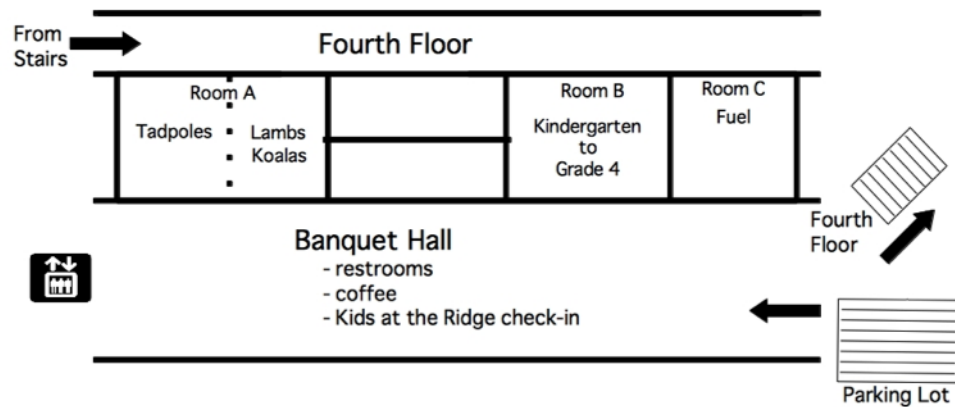
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### Fuel and Jr Youth LAZER TAG! – Mar 10

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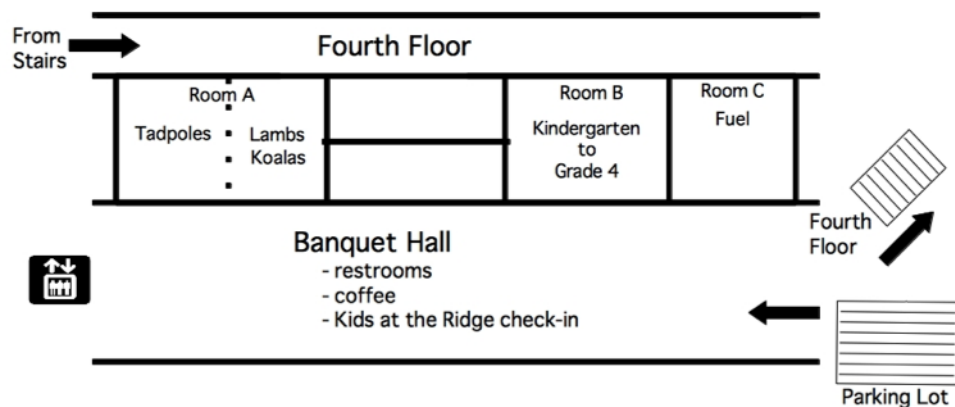
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