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- We take our coffee seriously. And we’re guessing that you probably do too. That’s why we have ethically sourced and fairly traded [coffee](#) available throughout the morning. Help yourself to it at any time. Our treat.
- We take a 10-minute break during the gathering to fill up on coffee, talk with one another, and dismiss children to their classes. We call it [Coffee & Connection Time](#). It’s a good time. We hope you aren’t scared off by it.
- [Nursery care](#) is available for babies who are 24 months and younger. The nursery is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor past the Sunday Cinema rooms. You can take your child there at anytime and our trained staff and volunteers will put your mind at ease.
- [Kids @ the Ridge](#) is our program for kids age 2-grade 5. Sign-in for age 4-grade 5 is available at our sign-in table in the Banquet Hall. Sign-in for age 2-3 is in Room A on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Because of this large concrete building, we ask that parents escort their kids to the classrooms on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor during our Coffee & Connection Time. You can pick up your child from their room after the gathering. Be prepared for your child to come home with a bunch of papers and stories to tell. Make sure to ask them what they learned. They might teach you something
- If you’re a student in grades 6-12, you should check out [The Source](#), our small group Bible study that meets on the first and last Sunday of each month in Room 3 of the Rec Centre. You’ll want to ask other students about our youth functions on Thursday nights. The group has some awesome times together.
- Want a [Bible](#)? We have free copies at the Welcome Centre for you to take home. No strings attached. Just take it and read it.
- Want someone to [pray](#) with you? We’ll have people who can pray with you available at the end of our gathering. You can tell them as much or as little as you’d like. They won’t be nosy and they’ll keep it to themselves.

We’d love for you to fill out a Welcome Card at the Welcome Centre. This will give us an idea of who you are and help us respond to any questions that you might have. It’s also a good idea to visit our website, [www.jerichoridge.com](http://www.jerichoridge.com), and join our weekly e-newsletter group or facebook page. Don’t worry, we won’t bother you with annoying phone calls or spam mail. Promise.

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Emily Anne Tufford

Kim and Lee Tufford celebrated the birth of their daughter on Oct 27. Emily’s birth weight was 8 pounds, 2 ounces.



Fort-to-Fort Trail Walk

Ready to take in some fresh air and stunning views? If so, join others for a beautiful stroll along the Fort-to-Fort Trail on Sunday, Nov 28. You might want to bring water, snacks, and a small backpack for your supplies. Everyone is invited! The group will meet at the Allard Crescent parking lot at 2:30 pm. If you have questions, please contact Kevin or Diane Friesen ([kevindianefriesen@gmail.com](mailto:kevindianefriesen@gmail.com), 778.298.3332).



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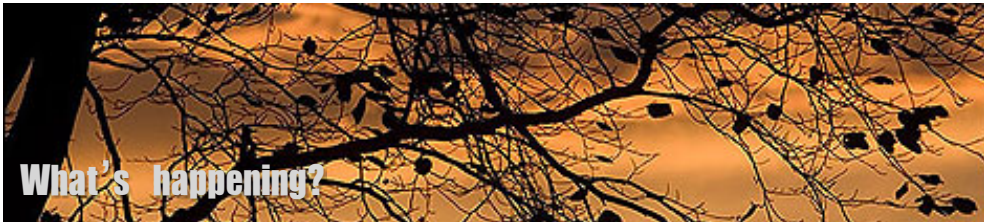
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Youth Event: Fusion at the Great Escape

JRCC’s youth will be teaming up with Mountainview and The Willows to take over the Great Escape Langley. You can peg your favourite leader (or just Mike) in the head with a ball, be a kid again in the massive play arena, play laser tag, and enjoy fun competition put on by your amazing youth staff. Invite your friends and let’s pack this place out!! The event is this Friday, Nov 26 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. The cost is \$12 and you can talk with Mike for more details.

Fusion Youth Christmas Banquet

Help spread the Christmas cheer! If you’re in grades 6-12, this is an awesome chance for you to check out our partnerships with other churches. A scrumptious Christmas dinner, games, and Chistmasy things are all in store for you on Dec 10 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Wear your best gear and we’ll see you at Mountainview Alliance.



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## Kids at the Ridge Sign-in Process

Parents, please be aware of our current sign-in process for children involved in our Kids at the Ridge program. Kids who are age 2-3 can be signed into their class in Room A on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Kids who are age 4-grade 5 can be signed into their class at the sign-in table that's located in the Banquet Hall (next to the Welcome Centre). Parents can then escort their kids to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor classrooms during Coffee and Connection Time. All the kids can then be checked out of their classes on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor by their parents at the end of the gathering.

## Ready, Set, JOY!

Ladies, tickets are available today for Ready, Set, Joy! our annual Christmas event (Sat, Dec 4, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm). The event will feature a hot catered breakfast, speed demos, breakout sessions, a guest speaker, and fantastic door prizes. Tickets are \$15 each or 2 for \$25 if you bring a non-JRCC friend. Buy early - space is limited!

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Andrew and Colleen Burkinshaw will be returning to BC in late December with their twin girls, Maya and Elise. There are several baby items they will need while they're in BC, but they won't be needed when they return to Nepal (so it would be ideal for them to borrow these items for a few weeks instead of buying them). Thankfully, JRCC is a church with a high baby population! Their needs include: 2 infant car seats, 1 pack n play, 1 double stroller or 2 single strollers. If you have these items and are willing to loan them out until mid-February, please contact Melissa Reed at 778.278.4020 or [melissareed12@gmail.com](mailto:melissareed12@gmail.com).

## December Events Preview

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- Sat, Dec 4 - Ready, Set, Joy! (women's Christmas event)
- Fri, Dec 10 - Fusion Youth Christmas Banquet (hosted at Mountainview Alliance)
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