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### Women's Clothing Swap – May 5

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### Ministry Night – Sunday, May 15

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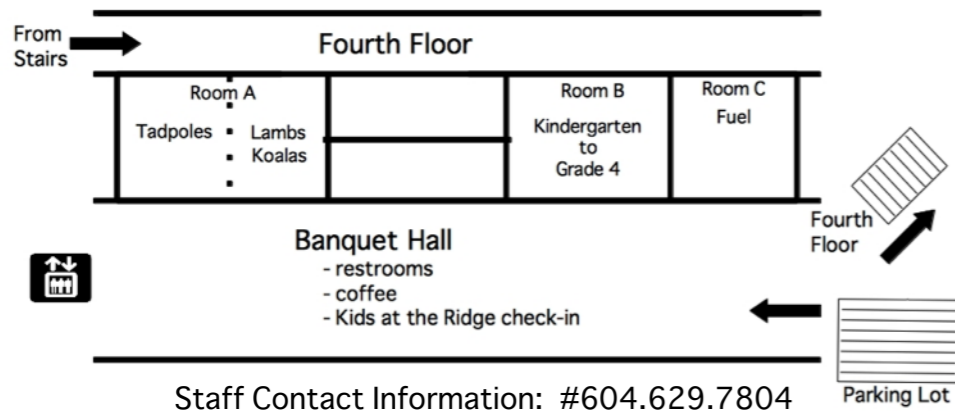
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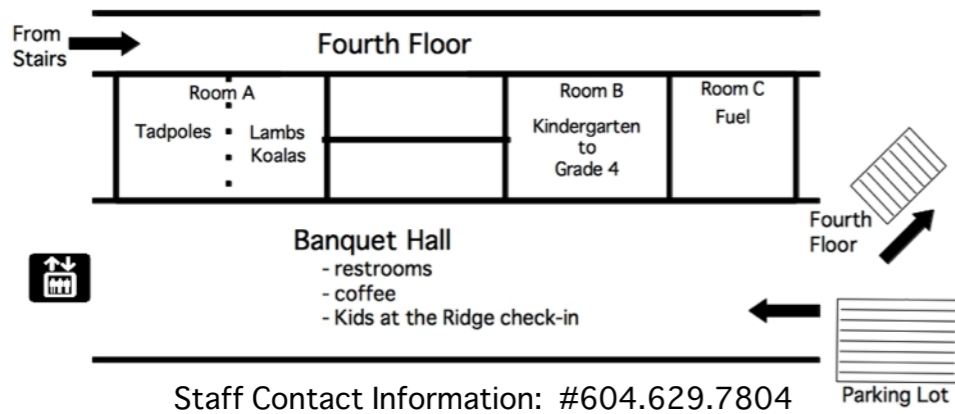
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