



*Educating  
God's  
Children*

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Happy New Year!

*une Nuit à Paris!*

### Tomorrow Evening!

Are you getting excited for it? It's going to be an outstanding event! Don't miss out! If you haven't yet bought your tickets, a limited number will be available at the door, so come early.

You will find a complete list of our Auction Items attached to this newsletter (get out your reading glasses—the list is long and the print is small!)

### Details for our Auction Guests

Early Showing: The evening officially begins at 7:30 BUT we will be opening the doors at 7:00 for those who would like to have a good look at the Auction Items before the crowd rushes in. If you plan to buy tickets at the door, please arrive early to make sure that there is space left! Did you know that any donation made above 20% and \$25.00 over fair market value of an item obtained at the Auction is eligible for a tax receipt?

### MR. RODGERS? BALD???

You got it! Mr. Rodgers is giving up his hair for John Knox Christian School—or at least, he will if you help make it happen. Throughout the Auction, we will have a Shave Mr. Rodgers Bald Fund being raised, and IF (and only if) that fund reaches \$1000, Mr. Rodgers will shave his head bald, in front of the whole school on Monday morning, February 7. (I also heard a rumour that if it reaches \$1500 he would take off the beard as well... but maybe we're getting ahead of ourselves)

So let's say you can't come to the Auction, but you'd still like to give the \$15 you would have otherwise spent on your ticket... Might we suggest putting it towards the Shave Mr. Rodgers Bald Fund?

The Mr. Rodgers Bald Fund will be available starting 8:30 am tomorrow morning! Hope to see you under the Eiffel Tower Friday!

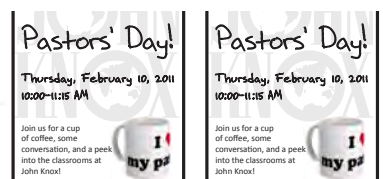
### Open House

Thursday, February 10, from 1:30—7:30 pm. John Knox Christian School together with Carver Christian High School and Vancouver Christian School will be holding an Open House. "Three Locations—One Focus" Excellent Christ-Centered Education K-12. I encourage parents to invite their neighbors to attend our open house at all three campuses next week.

*Anne Ferguson*

### Pastor's Day, February 10

Don't forget to invite your Pastor to school on Thursday, February 10 from 10:00 to 11:00 am. If you lost your invitation, there are extras in the office. We are looking forward to meeting the Pastors of the various churches our students attend!



# School News

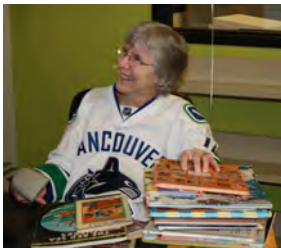
## Our John Knox Family

**Prayer Request:** Ms. Gerri DeVos, a former long-time teacher/vice principal at John Knox, has recently been diagnosed with cancer. At this point, she is physically quite weak, but emotionally upbeat, and spiritually very strong. We thank God for her faith! We ask that you join us in praying for her, and that, God willing, she could receive treatments to put her into remission. We pray that whatever the circumstances, God would surround her with His loving arms and carry her through each day.

If you wish to bless her with your support, you may drop off a card at the office. It will be personally delivered to her on a daily basis. May God hear our prayers and may Gerri experience God's nearness in a special way.

## The Blessing of Volunteers

John Knox Christian School has always been blessed by the many people who volunteer at the school. Without our volunteers, John Knox would not be the school it is today. Thank you volunteers! We have been particularly blessed by one volunteer, Trudi Alves. Trudi has been volunteering at John Knox in various capacities for the past eighteen years! She volunteered while her children and grandchildren attended John Knox, and now her time and efforts as a volunteer in our school library continue even though her children and grandchildren have gone on to finish their education elsewhere! This week we celebrated with Trudi her 65th birthday. Happy Birthday Trudi! John Knox has been truly blessed by you!



## Art Show:

We are excited to announce an in-house art exhibition, showcasing the art work of our very own John Knox Christian School students.

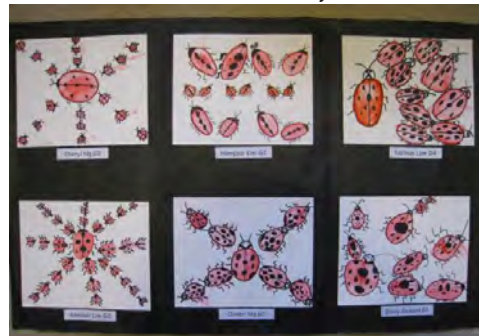
### The Exhibition Dates:

Feb 8, 2011 to Feb 18, 2011

### The Exhibit's Theme:

Color School – Red & Orange

### The Venue: School Lobby



### The Presenters: After School Art Classes Students (Grade 1- 6):

Annabel L., Annette C., Annie W., Annika S., Asa L., Brandon K., Cherry N., Emily G., Hongzip K., Ingram P., Inho K., InKyeong K., Iris L., Jennifer G., Hendrik F., Lawrence T., Matthew C., Nathan L., Oliver N., Renee C., Tudor S.,



Please make a point of stopping at the school to take in this show. If you are impressed by this demonstration of student learning, consider signing your child up for the Spring term (April to June) classes. The registration form will be available early of March.

## Condolences

We extend our condolences to the family of Mrs. Donna Kozely. Mrs. Kozely passed away suddenly. She was the school nurse assigned to our school by the Fraser Health Board. Mrs. Kozely was a very conscientious nurse who ensured that our school was up-to-date on all aspects related to the health of our students.

## Ministry of Education

January 16

### Open Letter to Parents of Grades 4 and 7 Students

*The ability to read, write and solve math problems are vital skills every child needs in life. Developed by B.C. teachers and administered each winter to B.C. students, the Foundation Skills Assessments (FSA) are a set of reading, writing and numeracy tests that give you, as parents, important information about your child.*

*These tests show where children excel and where they struggle. For example, FSA reading scores are a reliable predictor of whether your child will graduate from school on time. It allows you to work together with your child's teacher to identify problems and take action early on, so that your child will be successful later on in their schooling.*

*Without strong foundation skills, students entering their high-school years can become disengaged from their education. We want every student to be able to fully pursue their passion in education and become lifelong learners.*

*The tests also allow your child's teacher to see how students in their classroom compare to others across the province. This important data is used by teachers and principals to identify problems, propose solutions and interventions, and share best practices.*

*As a parent, you have the right to know how your child is performing. The FSA program, which takes less than 10 hours of your child's time between kindergarten and Grade 8, is an important building block for your child's future success.*

*Contrary to misinformation, the FSA is not optional - if you have any questions, please contact your child's principal. Also, a pamphlet on FSA is available online at: <http://www.gov.bc.ca/bced>*

*Please ensure your child writes this year's FSA. Checking your child's learning abilities in these early years is just like having regular medical check-ups. The results may be critical to ensuring their success in high school and beyond.*

**Original Letter Signed by  
Margaret MacDiarmid  
Minister of Education,  
Government of British Columbia**

# Parent & Student Reminders



Just a friendly reminder that we are still taking orders for gift cards. The next due date is Thursday, February 10.



## Sun Run 2011

“Early bird” school team rates are now in effect until Feb. 25! We do need a minimum amount of people to have a John Knox Team. Don't delay making the commitment to join our team. Last year there were a few people who

forgot about the deadline and couldn't get the cheaper rate or a Sun Run John Knox T-Shirt! Please contact Mr. Morrison at [imorrison@johnknoxbc.org](mailto:imorrison@johnknoxbc.org)

## Give a POSITIVE Review of John Knox and Help Advertise our school!

Potential new parents often search the internet for the best school for their child. A new website has been developed that allows searching parents to read reviews of all the area preschools, daycares, and elementary schools. John Knox is on that site, and you are encouraged to give a review of the school! Check out the site at [www.theshortylist.ca](http://www.theshortylist.ca).



## Parenting Courses Offered at Vancouver Christian School

**SAFE PASSAGE**—Teaching kids to be safe and responsible online. Canadian kids are among the most connected in the world. For the most part, their online experiences are positive, but there are drawbacks and safety risks that parents, educators and librarians should be aware of. While filters and firewalls provide some protection, kids need information and critical thinking skills to protect their personal information online, navigate chat rooms safely, handle illegal or inappropriate content and recognize online hate when they encounter it. The Safe Passage workshop explores the various Internet environments that kids enjoy, highlights Internet safety hazards and offers tips for managing inappropriate content and promoting ethical online behaviour. The workshop also contains information on creating Internet “house rules,” using kidfriendly search engines and finding great kids’ sites.

**KIDS FOR SALE**—Online privacy and marketing. Marketing to children and the protection of privacy are two important issues that have emerged as marketers exploit the interactive capacities of the Internet. This workshop offers a sampling of online commercial environments that attract children. Kids for Sale explores current strategies for marketing to kids and the ways in which children’s privacy may be compromised online. The workshop underlines how important it is for kids to know when they are being informed, entertained or marketed to online and also to understand how their personal information may be used. These seminars are offered at Vancouver Christian School. **Safe Passage Wednesday Feb. 16 7:30 pm—8:45 pm** **Kids for Sale Wednesday Feb. 23 7:30 pm—8:45 pm** If you are interested in attending these courses please phone the VCS school office at 604-435-3113 to register by Friday, February 11. Bill DeJager, from SCSBC will be moderating these courses.

**Help Needed!**

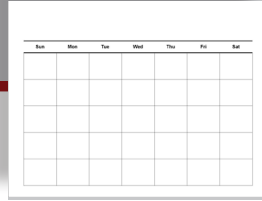
I am looking for a ride home for my 2 children(grades 1 & 6). I live at Holdom skytrain station in Burnaby and can pay for your help. My phone number is 778.837.7260

## Our Students Having Fun!





# Carver Corner



# Calendar

**Intelligence plus Character  
- that is the goal of  
True Education.**

Martin Luther King, Jr

**Open House  
Thursday February 10th  
1:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Three locations - one purpose!**

 <b>JOHN KNOX</b> Christian School Grades K - 8 John Knox Christian School 8260 13th Ave. Burnaby, BC 604-522-1410 johnknoxbc.org	 <b>CARVER</b> Christian High School Grades 9 - 12 Carver Christian High School 7650 Sapperton Ave. Burnaby, BC 604-523-1580 carverchristian.org	 <b>VCS</b> Christian School Grades K - 8 Vancouver Christian School 3496 Mons Dr. Vancouver, BC 604-435-3113 vancouverchristian.org
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**COMING SEPTEMBER 2011  
... GRADE 8 AT CARVER!**

*"Carver's great! All the kids are so welcoming. My friend came to visit and said he wished he'd come to Carver. Kids are friends with kids in any grade— that's not the way it was in public. I only wish I'd come sooner!"*

*-Carver student, 2010*

February	
7 Monday	Grade 1AL to Planetarium from 8:30 - 12:30 pm
10 Thursday	Open House! and Pastors' Day!
16 Wednesday	Grades 3 and 5 High Tech High Touch in school workshop
17 Thursday	Gr. 6/7 boys Basketball Tournament - White Rock Christian
18 Friday	Gr. 6/7 Girls Basketball Tournament - Carver Christian
25 Friday	Professional Day
March	
10 Thursday	<b>Gr. 6/7 Girls Hockey Tournament - Lions Gate Academy</b>
11 Friday	<b>Gr. 6/7 Boys Hockey Tournament Regent Christian</b>
18 Friday	<b>Last Day before Spring Break</b>
<b>Spring Break March 19 - April 3</b>	
April	
4 Monday	<b>First day back at school</b>
15 Friday	<b>Gloria Concert!</b>
17 Sunday	The Vancouver Sun Run 2011
22 Friday	Good Friday - No School
25 Monday	Easter Monday - No School
29 Friday	Grandparents/Grandfriends Day
May	
02 Monday	Grade 2M to Aquarium
05 Thursday	Grade 2L to Aquarium
11 Wednesday	Grade 3V to VanDusen Gardens
16 Monday	Kindergarten Day for K 2011/2012 Students!
23 Monday	Victoria Day - No School
25-27 Wed.- Fri.	Gr. 7 Year-end Trip to Timberline Ranch
June	
8-10 Wed -Fri.	Gr. 8 Year-end Trip to Capernway
20 Monday	Grade 7 Recognition/Grad Ceremony
21 Tuesday	Grade 8 Recognition/Grad Ceremony
22 Wednesday	Last day of school

## JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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# Complete List of Auction Items! See you there, 7:30 PM!

## *une Nuit à Paris*

### AROUND THE HOUSE

Gift Card to Ames Tile & Stone
Gift Card to Garden Works
52" Ceiling Fan & Light
Queen Duvet - Natural Wool
BBQ Utensil Set in Case
Breville Espresso Machine
Can Opener - no sharp edge!
Cutting Board - large, Choices gift card
Cutting Board - oval, towels, PriceSmart gift card
Cutting Board - round, Choices gift card
Danby Bar Fridge
Ekolos Perfect Steamer
Eureka EZClean for carpets, upholstery, stairs
Garden Fountain
Garage Door Opener System - Liftmaster 3850 C Elite Series
Gift Certificate to Thyme Nursery
Henckels 7-piece Sommelier set
Home Staging Consultation
Mikasa Flower Platters
Moen Faucet
Novaform Gel Pillow
Paris Gift Pack
Party-Lite 3-Wick Candle in Stand
Party-Lite Decor with Lantern & Tealights
Schlage Door Handle set
Taymor Keyless Deadbolt
Two Lamps
UPS Store Gift Basket
Wall Tattoo - Bye Bye Blackbird
Weiser Lock & Handle set

### AROUND VANCOUVER

Dinner Cruise for 2 on the Fraser River
4 Day-Passes Capilano Suspension Bridge
4 Tickets to Stanley Park Horse-drawn Tours + 2 Horseshoes
2 1-day Passes for Playland Apr-Sep 2011

2 Tickets to Bard on the Beach for 2011

2 Tickets to Pacific Theatre for 2011

1-year Family Membership to Vancouver Art Gallery

2 hop-on/hop-off passes for Vancouver Trolley

### ART GALLERY

Anne Langille - "Sunflowers" original

Hannah Vejt - "Boats" original

Hannah Vejt - "Sunflowers" original

Nel Valkenier - "Sunflowers" original

Wendy Linnington - "Fireworks" original

Wendy Linnington - "Leaves" original

Framed Photo "Tonquin Valley Sunset"

Hand-painted, Framed Watercolour

Hydrangea Leaf, framed photo by John Knox alumnus of 2007: Chris DeGroot

Framed Robert Bateman: "Cougar in Snow"

Framed Bev Doolittle: "The Forest Has Eyes"

### BON APPETIT!

Gift Certificate to Kyung Bok Palace - traditional Korean Restaurant

Gift Certificate to Bosa Foods

Gift Certificate to Old Spaghetti Factory

French Basket - book, wine, & gift card to Provence Marinaside Restaurant

Chinese New Year Basket

Chocolate & Wine Gift Basket

Fort & Co. Wine Tasting, Ft. Langley (x3)

Fruit Basket

Food Basket & \$50 at Thrifty Foods

Gift Certificate to Sokela Restaurant & Lounge

Dutch Cheese Basket

Starbucks Gift baskets (x3)

### CHILD'S PLAY

"Tire" Wall Clock

Gift Card to Baby's World

Girl's Outfit: 2-piece pink top with jean shorts - size 5

Boy's Outfit: grey 3-piece outfit, size 3

Girl's Outfit: green halter with green/jean skirt - sizes 2 and 4

2 Teddy Bears & Family Pass to Vancouver Zoo

TV & Video Game Timer

Boy's Roots Knapsack, Lunchbag, and Primary School Supplies

Children's Book Package

Child's Fishing Rod with tackle & gear

Craft Supply Gift Basket

Disney Princess Art Set

French-English Alphabet Game

Christian Book Basket

Leather Child's Chair

Leather Rhinoceros Ottoman

Lovely Princess Dress - size 4

Nintendo Dsi with Mario Game

Paris Princess Dress - size 4

Sunny Princess Dress - size 4

Old & New Testaments - Stories for Young Children by Anne DeVries

6 Novels

Tater Toss Hot Potato Game

Teen Book Package

### HI-TECH

8 GB iPod Touch

Samsung Notebook PC - white, 16 GB

Canon PowerShot A3000 IS Digital Camera

iHome iPod docking station & radio

iPod Shuffle 2GB

HP Digital Picture Frame

LG Wink Cellular Phone

Nintendo Dsi & Game

### INSTRUMENTS

Squier **Mini** Fender Stratocaster electric guitar in Red "as new"

Yamaha Personal Electronic Piano "as new"

### MADE WITH LOVE

10 Handmade Cards in keepsake box

Babysitting - one evening up to 5 hours

Beef Jerky Packages (x7)

MADE WITH LOVE cont'd
Gift Certificate to Cherish the Thought Scrapbooking, and Card set
Framed cross-stitch custom Wall Hanging of 1 Corinthians 13:13
Gourmet Dinner for Six
Handmade Knot Pink Blanket
Wooden Bowl, one-of-a-kind, handmade
6 Beginner Piano Lessons (each a half-hour)
Pottery Bowl - medium
Pottery Bowl - small
Pottery Platter
NIGHT OUT
Dinner & A Movie, including \$125 at the Keg, 2 Movie Passes with Popcorn
Dinner at the Keg
Dinner at Milestones/Swiss Chalet/etc
POUR ELLE
Gift Card to Spa Utopia
Salon Gift Basket
Blue & Green Hanging Earrings
Chic "Jolly Rancher" Necklace
Gift Card for 1 Manicure
City of Burnaby Vest - size small
Crabtree & Evelyn Gift Box - Rosewater
Escada Women's Sunglasses with case
Gift Card to Hi Genki Japanese Restaurant, Kimmidoll Items, & Punch Brand Designer Red Wallet
Matt & Nat Ring - size 6
OPI Mango Gift Pack and Punch Brand Designer Black Wallet
Pink Beijo Purse with bottle of white wine
Manicure & Pedicure (x2)
Satin Hands Set from Mary Kay Cosmetics
Turquoise 14k gold filled earrings
White Diamonds Perfume - Elizabeth Taylor

ROAD TRIP
4-piece Luggage Set
4-Wheel Laser Alignment & Balance
Auto Wash & Detailing for a Car
Auto Wash & Detailing for an SUV
Car Tune-up Packages
1 Night stay at Lopez Islander Resort, WA
3-Night stay, 1 bdrm trailer at Salmon Point
3-Night stay, 2 bdrm cottage at Salmon Point
TomTom GO2405 GPS
Travel Gift Pack with umbrella
1-Night stay, 1 bdrm suite at Walnut Beach Resort, Osoyoos
SPORTS SPOT
10 Grandstand Vouchers for Vancouver Canadians Baseball Game
2 Mt. Seymour Passes for current season
2 Tickets - Touchdown Endzone - BC Lions 2011 season game & Autographed #27 JR LaRose Hat
4 Tickets & parking passes - Abbotsford Heat vs. Hamilton Bulldogs, March 19
2 Tickets - CANUCKS vs. Columbus Blue Jackets, Tuesday March 1
Autographed Canuck Jannik Hansen framed photograph
Black Nike Bag, Golf Umbrella, Golf Balls
Bowling Night for 2 - includes food, shoe rental, and 3 games
Callaway black Golf Bag, Woman's Golf Shirt
Captain Deluxe Cart Golf Bag & Woman's Golf Shirt
4-person Climbing Session at Cliffhanger
Upper-body Workout Equipment
4 Tickets - Coquitlam Express Junior A Hockey Club & Hats and T-Shirt
Duffel Bag with Whistler Blackcomb Fleece Zip-up and Golf Shirt
Family Pass to Splashdown Park, 2011

4 passes to Richmond Watermania or Minoru Aquatic Centre
4 Tickets - Vancouver Giants 2011 season
1 Free Semester of Jump Start Classes
TOOL TIME
6-piece Chisel Set
Complete Hardwood Care System
Compressor Kit with Nail Gun
DeWalt 18V Cordless Drill
DeWalt 90 piece Drill Bit Set
Husqvarna 16" Chainsaw
Porter Cable 18V Cordless Drill
Work Bench Tool Chest
POTPOURRI
Men's Large Italian Leather Jacket - exchange for sale price of \$149
Photography Session - Family or Engagement
Individual, Couple, or Family Portrait Session
Teens to Tots Dental Basket + teeth cleanings
Professional Teeth Whitening (x2)
Autographed Michael Buble Collector's Book with 3 CDs
Puppy Gift Basket with Gift Certificate
First Aid Course Level 1 (x2)
CLASSROOM BASKETS
Family Fun Night
Lego
Craft Baskets
Chocolate & Coffee Baskets
Valentine's Night Out
Sony Reader with Accessories LIVE AUCTION
Road Trip
Sony Reader Gift Card for Books LIVE
Game Night Classics
<b>THANKYOU TO ALL OUR DONORS! EVERY ITEM IN THIS LIST WAS DONATED. A LIST OF DONORS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE PROGRAM, &amp; ON OUR WEBSITE.</b>

## LIVE AUCTION ITEMS:

- Original Anne Ferguson Painting; comes with Dessert & Wine at the home of the Principal herself!
- Quilt (forest green, maroon, and ivory) Hand-quilted by Corrie VanderWoude
- 32 GB iPod Touch with Teac Docking Station/Radio/CD Player
- Boat Tour up Indian Arm, including hot lunch in Deep Cove and a stop at Granite Falls
- Sony Reader with cover and \$40 for your first book downloads
- Weekend for 2 in Victoria; includes Harbour Air Flights, 2 Nights at the Hotel Grand Pacific, 1 reflexology session, entrance to the Royal BC Museum, and a show at the IMAX
- Roberto Luongo Official Jersey
- Canucks Tickets for Monday, March 14: Canucks vs. Wild - Section 111, Row 5! Includes dinner at Cactus Club