

Information for Parents of Children Grades 1 – 6

(more info to come – please check back for periodic updates!)

Saturday, Feb 25

- 9:00 am – 11:45 am
 - Registration begins at 8:30 am in the foyer.
 - Children will receive wristband with security number which match number given to parents. Parents, please hold onto this number as we will only release children to adults with matching numbers.
 - Doors to the sanctuary open at 8:50 am. Parents must drop off children inside the sanctuary and stay with children until 9:00 am when the session begins.
 - If parents wish to pick up their child(ren) for lunch, they must sign out their children, showing the matching security number before children are released.
 - An optional pizza lunch is provided for \$3 (one slice, chips, juice box) or \$5 (2 slices, chips, juice box). Children will eat in the gymnasium and be able to play for the hour until their second session begins. They will be supervised by New Joy staff.
 - Church doors will be closed for lunch and will open again at 12:30.
- 12:45 – 4:00 pm
 - Parents who take their child(ren) out for lunch must sign them back in at the foyer.
 - Parents must pick children up at 4:00 with matching security number before children are released.

Safety / Washrooms

- We will have our security team in the building at all times in order to ensure that the children are safe.
- New Joy Church's children's ministry staff will be throughout the building with "New Joy" nametags on. All of our teachers have submitted a clear criminal record check for our Sunday School, so you can rest assured that your children are in good hands.
- Children must notify a leader if they need to use the washroom during sessions and they will be sent in pairs.

Waiting in Richmond!

We know Saturday's schedule is a bit awkward for parents who have children in different age groups! We believe it will all be worth it! Some suggestions for you as you may want to wait around in Richmond:

- Be active! Check out <http://www.richmond.ca/parksrec/overview.htm> for info on swimming, ice skating, library, etc.
- Take a stroll! If the weather is nice, Steveston Village, Garry Point Park and Beach are great places for a walk.
- Shopping! Aberdeen Centre, Landsdowne Centre, Richmond Centre, Ironwood Plaza (which has a living room lounge in their library where you can bring in food). There is also Costco, Michael's, Ikea, Chapters in the area.
- More activities in south Richmond in the Riverport area include swimming, bowling, ice skating, indoor play fun, and a movie theatre.

Otherwise, Vancouver and Burnaby aren't too far away as well and there are many things to explore in both those cities.

Places to Eat for Lunch

- McDonald's, Tim Hortons, Wendy's, Dairy Queen, Fujiya (Japanese sushi rolls / bento boxes) are all within 5 minutes of the church.
- To find other restaurants nearby: <http://www.urbanspoon.com/n/14/46502/Vancouver/Richmond-Central-restaurants>

