



# Anchor Log

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**Mission Statement:**  
to train boys and girls  
to love and serve Jesus  
Christ through home-  
delivered,  
kindergarten-thru-high  
school educational  
programs.

Anchor Academy

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## Waterfall in Bolivia



*“Deep calls to deep  
in the roar of your  
waterfalls;  
all your waves and  
breakers  
have swept over me.  
By day the LORD  
directs his love,  
at night his song is with  
me—  
a prayer to the God of  
my life.”*

*Psalm 42:7-8 NIV*

Congratulations to Amanda Stavinga of Prince George, BC, winner of this month's photo contest.  
She has won a \$100 Short Term Mission credit.



## HIGH SCHOOL STUDIES COMPLETE

This month's graduate hales from Vavenby, BC. **Rose Weber** has a long history with *Anchor Academy* and is to be congratulated for maintaining a 92.6 % average in this her graduating year. Rose, her parents and siblings have endeared themselves to a community in Guatemala through unselfish commitment and ministry. It has been a privilege to pray for the Weber family from time to time as we at *Anchor* have been aware of their Central America visits.

**Rose, may the Lord bless you as you step into the next chapter of your life!**



## CALENDAR

- May 19 Victoria Day, *Anchor Academy* closed
- May 30 Re-enrolment due for BC Distributed Learning students
- June 5-7 BC Homeschool Convention, Surrey
- June 13 End of Fourth Quarter
- June 14 Graduation!

## INSPECTORS' REPORT

On April 1 and 2 *Anchor Academy* received its Ministry of Education inspection. All aspects of the school program were reviewed, teacher interviews were conducted, school records examined, policies discussed, and suggestions made. Our principal was greatly encouraged when the inspectors summarized their two days by commending the academy for its unity and for the exciting vision to challenge its young people to participate in 3<sup>rd</sup> world short term missions!

## TWO HANDBOOKS FOR 2008-09

With this mailout, each family is receiving a 2008-09 copy of either *Anchor's* BC Distributed Learning Handbook, or our International Handbook, depending on the family's status for the current school year. **There is no charge for either Handbook, so please feel free to request either or both at anytime.** It is our hope that publishing the two available programs in separate books will prove less confusing to our parents.

For those who don't recognize the two girls on the Handbook cover, let me introduce to you Cheyanne Goerzen (red hair), daughter of *Anchor* office manager Joy Goerzen, and Philene Berry, daughter of *Anchor* receptionist Heidi Berry. Both these students are enjoying the benefits of at-home schooling.

## CCA / TCA LEFT OVERS

Does your family's Course Credit Allocation (CCA) or Textbook Credit Allocation (TCA) for the 2007-08 school year have an unspent amount still on your account? You may want to consider gifting that amount to an *Anchor Academy Society* bursary fund in exchange for a charitable donation receipt. There are three bursary funds:

1. Short term missions (stm), to assist *Anchor* teens with the cost of travel and accommodations,
2. Post-secondary institutions (psi), to assist *Anchor* grads who choose to continue their education in a Christian college,
3. The Eileen M. Hunt Memorial Bursary, to assist one or more student(s) who either have experienced more than their fair share of challenges, or one or more students who desire to minister among others who are challenged.

You are invited to contact the office for more information.

**Please note:** unspent 2007-08 CCA and/or TCA will be voided on July 2/08 to clear computer accounts for 2008-09.

## PRESCHOOL VISION SCREENING

The *Anchor* office has received an unsolicited email regarding vision screening for children of kindergarten age who are being homeschooled in the Thompson-Cariboo-Shuswap region. The key sentence in the email reads as follows: "The Universal Vision Screening Program is a provincially mandated program that will screen Kindergarten age children in the Spring of 2008, and again in the Fall of 2008." Even if *Anchor* had the names etc. of the next year's preschool population, we would not be permitted to respond to this request. Therefore, interested parents are invited to contact Interior Health for further information or else call the *Anchor* office.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Construction on the addition is coming along nicely and as we speak, the furnace is being installed. The floor plan for each office desk/workstation is being mapped out for the electrical outlets needed for the computers. Each of us is awaiting and guessing the date we expand into our new space.



## ATTENTION GRADS OF 2008!

Deadlines for Grad sign up have come and gone. Please Note: If you plan on graduating and we have not heard from you - **contact us NOW!** The deadline for ordering banquet tickets is June 6<sup>th</sup> so you have a little time on that. To date we have 16 graduates and we are excited about this year's class. We congratulate you and look forward to seeing you and your family in June.



## KENYA IN CRISIS

Our principal has just returned from a ten day visit to the ravaged country of Kenya in east Africa. Here is his report.

“On April 18 the four of us ( Howard Hunt, Paul Vike, George Rands, Owen Baker) landed in Eldoret where our driver immediately took us to a displaced persons (dp) “tent city”. Fifteen thousand people were cramped into a sea of Unicef tents jammed onto the city’s fair grounds. Children were everywhere. Each “family” nurtured a small charcoal fire just outside the tent for cooking their ugali, corn meal staple. Many of these dps are the farmers whose homes were burned by rival tribesmen following controversial elections last December. Meantime their farms are sitting idle, which in turn may result in famine throughout the land. These are critical times for this country.

For the next several days we busied ourselves in the Bungoma region, of West Kenya, meeting with the orphans, the pastors, and the leaders of Relief and Support Services Kenya. We were told of two hundred thousand orphans currently subsisting just in the area around Bungoma. Our hearts were torn, tears were shed. Many hugs were exchanged with hurting believers. Our little team was able to bring several suitcases of dried soup mix from Okanagan Gleaners to share. We met with many of your sponsored orphans who are deeply grateful for the help coming from Canada. *Anchor Academy* gave each orphan a colourful character poster. Others provided gum, candy, and balloons.

Our help seemed so small, so insignificant, but at least, with our generosity we together did something for our Saviour and it has been so deeply appreciated! The people of Bungoma have asked us to say “thank you” to their Canadian partners, brothers and sisters in Christ.”

George Rands, Canadian director of Relief and Support Services has just received a second list of very needy orphans in Bungoma. Any families who would be willing and able to provide \$35 per month are welcome to contact George for information about a child in desperate need. Your call could not only save a life; your loving gift can bring hope and a future for one of God’s precious children.

George’s phone number is (250) 838-6690.



\* \* \* PASTORS NEED BIKES \* \* \*



In Kenya, a bicycle costs the equivalent of \$120 Canadian, which is far more than a typical pastor can afford. Twelve pastors ministering in the Bungoma region have been identified as having their effectiveness hampered because of a lack of transportation. Our principal thought he should let our *Anchor* families know, in case someone on the mailing list was able and willing to help one of these needy pastors. For more information, please contact George Rands.

### 3rd QUARTER HONOUR ROLL

#### DISTRIBUTED LEARNING PROGRAM

<b>Andrea Braun</b>	Prespatou	A-
<b>Lucas Champ</b>	Chilliwick	A
<b>Nolan Friesen</b>	Vanderhoof	A
<b>Natika Ilic</b>	Kamloops	A
<b>Shiloh Landry</b>	Beaverdell	A
<b>Jedidiah Mitchell</b>		A
<b>Levi Mitchell</b>		A
<b>Corey Neels</b>	Rosedale	B
<b>Tianna Owens</b>	Parksville	A

<b>Jordan Poch</b>	Elko	A
<b>Nathan Samonte</b>	Surrey	A+
<b>Asa Stephanson</b>	Chilliwick	A
<b>Titus Stephanson</b>	Chilliwick	A
<b>Chloe Tadeuszow</b>	Burnaby	A
<b>Joel Tichonow</b>	Hudson’s Hope	A
<b>Philomena Van Oort</b>	Chilliwick	A
<b>Savannah Van Oort</b>	Chilliwick	A
<b>Hailey Wolff</b>	Mission	B

#### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

<b>Emily Beerstra</b>	Armstrong	A+
<b>Dalen Bekolay</b>	Grimshaw	A
<b>Dwayne Loewen</b>	Charlie Lake	B
<b>Jessica Olin</b>	Ft. Fraser	A-
<b>Riley Olin</b>	Ft. Fraser	B-
<b>Tylor Schubert</b>	Abbotsford	B+

### MISSED DL PROGRAM 2nd QUARTER HONOUR ROLL

<b>Sophie den Hertog</b>	Chilliwick	A	<b>Sebastian Elias</b>	Lillooet	A	<b>Caleb Wolff</b>	Mission	A
<b>Faith Duerksen</b>	Mission	A	<b>Shekinah Landry</b>	Beaverdell	A			

## MRS. MITCHELL'S CLASS POETRY WINNERS:

### Limerick by Miclain Lemon Gr. 1 Lillooet, BC

*There once was an Indian Chief  
Whose name was Big Beef  
He loved to tease  
The Honey Bees  
So they stung the Indian Chief*

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### Couplet by Hannah Beddow Gr. 2 Chilliwack, BC

#### *Swaying in the Breeze*

*Swaying in the breeze is lot of fun  
Swaying in the breeze with dad or mum*

*Swaying in the breeze till out of time  
Swaying in the breeze till number 9*

*Swaying in the breeze under the fan  
Swaying in the breeze in the van*

*Swaying in the breeze in the snow  
Swaying in the breeze till it is time to go*

*Swaying in the breeze is fun for me  
Swaying in the breeze till it is time for tea*

### Limerick by Regan Christison Gr. 3 Cranbrook, BC

*There once was a clown in a show,  
Who said his truck needed a tow.  
He went to the shop,  
And got out with a plop.  
Then said, "I will make this car go!"*

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### Acrostic Poem by Caleb Osborn Gr. 4 Vernon, BC

#### *Godly Friends*

*Prov. 27:6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend*  
*Prov. 22:2 Rich and poor meet together*  
*Prov. 27:17 Iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth  
the countenance of a friend*  
*Phil. 2:3 Esteeming others better than themselves*  
*1 Cor. 13:6 Not rejoicing in iniquity*  
*1 Cor. 13:5 Doth not behave himself unseemingly*  
*Prov. 8:24 Sticketh closer than a brother*

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**Special thanks to all who wrote a poem for this contest. Special mentions: Nathanael Samonte, Matthias Jones, and Joshua Jones.**

## CANADIAN ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Once again we ask for your co-operation as the annual C.A.T. rush is upon us. Even with a good supply on hand, we request that as soon as your family has completed the test, you return all materials promptly. This will allow us to maximize use of the instruction booklets that are required for home administration. International program high school graduates are required to write the C.A.T. 19/20, unless the student is writing the A.C.T. or S.A.T. For international program students up to grade 11, the C.A.T is recommended but not required. DL students in grades 2 through 9, except for those who wrote the

Foundation Skills Assessment in February, are expected to write the appropriate level C.A.T. before June 13. Please read page **A-15** in the 2007-08 Handbook for detailed information.

## PROVINCIAL EXAMS

Registration for the June Provincial Exams are now due. Please phone or send in your registration form (pg. I-21 in 2007-08 Handbook) now if you are planning to write in June. Marvel can be reached at 1-888-581-2348 or faxed at (604) 575-2690.

## DO YOU DESIRE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST?

If so, let Him know in your own words, or pray this simple prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus,

I admit that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You, Jesus, died for my sins, and that God resurrected You from the dead after 3 days. I believe that You now are seated at the right hand throne of God as King of kings and Lord of lords. I confess my sins (name them) and turn away from them. I invite You to come and be Lord of my life. Thank You for forgiving me! Amen

If you have prayed this prayer, we encourage you to share this news with another Christian or Pastor, or contact any *Anchor Academy* teacher or staff member.