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# Bethany Bugle

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## Rose City Kids Charity Golf Classic

When: This coming Saturday, August 12

Registration / Lunch: 11:30am

1PM Scramble

Fee: \$125.00

Location: Riverview Golf Club (Fenwick)

Sign up your foursome today!

All proceeds from this event will support the different programs running at RCK to support at-risk children living in Welland !

For registration please contact Gerry Vermeer @ 905 714 4141

or Nathan Anjema @ 905 892 5350 (ext. 230)



RCK is also expanding this fall with a full youth program for youth ages 12-16. If you have a desire to serve children and youth and would love to give us some of your time, we would love to have you join our team!

For volunteering at any of our programs please contact Sonya @ 905 788 9800 or [sonya@rosecitykids.com](mailto:sonya@rosecitykids.com)

## School News

Hello, NACE supporters! Coming soon is the event that will kick off our year of community gatherings that generate funds for the operation of Covenant

and John Knox Christian Schools. The money raised from events such as our annual Family Fun Fest, Apple Pie Making, and Peach Peeling all go toward the everyday expenses of running a school. THESE GATHERINGS ARE AMAZING AND FUN WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN SUPPORT THE DAY-TO-DAY LIVING, LEARNING AND SERVING AT NACE!!

Our first event of the year for years has been to support the annual Winona Peach Festival by peeling peaches for their delicious sundaes. The Winona Men's Club pays NACE for this service and also looks for ways to support us as a school throughout the year.

We have altered the hours of this event this year to allow for families and individuals who work during the day to come out for a few hours in the evening to help out. At this point, we are in need of the following:

- 1) Two people who are capable of coordinating the proceedings. Bert and Dina Kingma have done this capably for many years, but are ready to pass it to two new people who can carry it forward
- 2) Set up crew - Monday, August 21st - to receive the peaches, set up tables, and clean the pails.
- 2) Child care helpers - people to keep our 'little people' occupied and entertained while the work is being done!
- 3) Kitchen help - a couple of people to feed the crew and take care of refreshments!
- 4) Peelers - the core of the operation (or the rock(stone?), to be more precise!!)

**Wednesday, August 23 from 9:00am to 5:00pm, and 6:00pm to 9:00pm**

**Thursday, August 24 from 9:00am until we are done!**

- 5) Clean up crew - Thursday, August 24th - to get the JKCS gym back in shape for the beginning of school!

There are many supporters who have faithfully helped with this event for years, and we are looking for some new faces to come by and be a part of the action and the tradition to join them. Can you spare a few hours on August 23 & 24? Of course, you can for the benefit of Christian Education! Contact a friend or relative and come out together!

If you are feeling nudged to consider coordinating this event, please pray about it! Contact Kevin Huinink ([khuinink@nace.ca](mailto:khuinink@nace.ca) or 519-546-9159) to discuss what is required, and maybe who may be able to partner with you!



## shalem

Mental Health Network

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-528-0353 or  
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041  
[www.shalemnetwork.org](http://www.shalemnetwork.org)

Confidential congregation-ally supported counselling.

## Elisha House

Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-735-9934  
Aft Hrs: 289-823-2424  
(call or txt)

[www.elishahouse.on.ca](http://www.elishahouse.on.ca)  
[info@elishahouse.on.ca](mailto:info@elishahouse.on.ca)

**LIGHTS CAMERA REACTIONS** - The greatest movie ever made! That's Liz's goal. Looks like it will be another disaster unless Lucille comes to the rescue. Check out this episode for the best action-adventure-romance-sci-fi-western ever made! Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). At [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net), download two of our best free resources: the KC Sketch book and the KC Summer Fun Book.

**THE KINGDOM PARABLES** - Whether our curiosity gets the best of us or we desire to secure our place in heaven, most of us want to know more about God's kingdom. Join Groundwork as we study four short parables Jesus told in Matthew 13 to reveal to us the way things work in the kingdom of God. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**New Resource: Ten Ways to Care for Creation** - The Office of Social Justice has partnered with Faith Formation Ministries to develop a new resource for churches looking for fresh ways to address our call to care for creation. The "Ten Ways to Care for Creation" toolkit includes ideas such as starting an intergenerational gardening project, holding a storytelling series, and much more! We invite you to download this free resource and share it with your church: [justice.crcna.org/tenwayscreation](http://justice.crcna.org/tenwayscreation)

**DUTCH HYMN SING** - You are cordially invited to come to the 13th annual Dutch Hymn Sing on Wednesday, August 30, at 1:30 p.m. at Westmount Christian Reformed Church, 405 Drury Lane, Strathroy, Ontario. Come and join people from all over SW Ontario in singing praise to God in the language of your youth, and songs you still treasure in your heart. There will be opportunity to choose your favourites! Refreshment and fellowship follows the program. Come and bring friends! For more information contact Marianne Kingma at 519-245-0139 or [jmkingma7@gmail.com](mailto:jmkingma7@gmail.com)

**Mo-Mac CR-Campus Ministry Welcome BBQ** - Are you attending McMaster University or Mohawk College this fall? We are having our annual "Mo-Mac CR-Campus Ministry Welcome BBQ" on Sunday, Sept. 24th @ Michael's 1:00- 3:00 pm, rain or shine. Come out and meet some other Mac & Mohawk students at 734 Garner Rd, E. in Ancaster. If you need a ride, or for more details, please e-mail Dr. Michael D. Fallon at [fallonm@mcmaster.ca](mailto:fallonm@mcmaster.ca). Our first campus gatherings are on Sept. 6th at Mohawk and Sept. 7th at Mac. Contact Michael to see what is going on. Have a great year!

**Williams Lake Update** - Thank you for all the encouragement and prayers for Williams Lake. On July 27, the evacuation order was lifted for the city and some surrounding areas. While an evacuation alert remains in place, people are trickling back home. With the fires not under control, there is still anxiety and uncertainty. It's difficult to give an accurate read on the impact of these fires, but significant loss to the lumber industry, cattle, homes and jobs is a given. Please continue praying for God's wisdom and discernment for the emergency central command, for those grieving the loss of property, and for confidence and hope during these times of growing anxiety. Pray also for the most vulnerable in our community. Thank you from Cariboo Community Church. ~ Pastor Paul Lomavatu, Cariboo Community CRC, Williams Lake, BC

**Young Adult Camping** - Young Adults of Southern Ontario are invited to a camping trip happening August 25-27 at Bronte Creek Provincial Park. Come out and connect with the great outdoors and other young adults! Space is limited to 50 people, so first come, first served! There is an early bird price of \$55 until August 9, and a later price of \$65 after. Check out the event on the Young Adult Winter Retreat page on Facebook for more details, or email us at [swoya20@gmail.com](mailto:swoya20@gmail.com).

**Global Prayer Safari in South Africa** - Pray for church leaders, teachers and students in schools and universities, public officials, staff and patients in hospitals, business leaders, and everyday citizens on the streets! Visit [crwm.org/Safari](http://crwm.org/Safari) for more information or to sign up for this 10 day trip in February.

**Volunteer Occupational Therapist Assistants** - Resonate is seeking a six month Occupational Therapist volunteer who will serve at Tesoros De Dios, a partner ministry in Managua, Nicaragua that serves children with special needs and their families. If you are interested, visit [crwm.org/go](http://crwm.org/go) to find the opportunity.

**Is Your Church Hiring?** - Need to fill a position in your church or ministry? If so, post your opening on The Network ([crcna.org/network](http://crcna.org/network)) for tons of visibility at no cost. We'd love to connect you with pastors, worship leaders, and church staff across the CRC. Questions? Email [network@crcna.org](mailto:network@crcna.org) to get your opening posted today.

