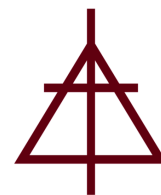




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NIAGARA CADET COUNCIL SNOW DERBY JANUARY 17-18 KINSMEN PARK BEAMSVILLE.

Cadets going on the overnight campout please have a hearty supper at home and meet at church for 7 pm on Friday night.

Other team members should meet at 7:30 am on Saturday morning.

Free to a Good Home:

We have 2 desks that are available to anyone that needs a desk. If you are interested, please let Lorraine Wierenga know this week. If there is no response, we will give to Bibles for Mission store.



School News

Smithville Christian Highschool -Save the date!

Invite siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbours and friends! On January 16 we will be throwing open the doors of the school and putting on a celebration of students' learning in every subject area: art, music, science, math, literature, history, Bible, French and more. Plus there will be delicious refreshments. We are excited by what our students are doing and we are pleased to showcase their work. Smithville Christian High School is a wonderful place for students to Belong, Believe and Succeed.

DUNNVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL -"Dunnville Christian School is hosting their annual Winter Night School classes January 20, 27 and February 3 & 10. We have the following classes: Babysitting (\$25), Digital Photography (\$40), At Home Alone (1 night only....offered 2 times-\$20), Spanish (\$25) and Zumba (\$5 per night). All classes run for 2 hours, except Zumba, 1 hour from 7:00-8:00p.m. Please register by January 13, by phone (905-774-5142) or by email: secretary@dunnvillechristianschool.ca. Why not make the winter months go by a little faster by joining us."

NACE- The Niagara Association for Christian Education (NACE) is Seeking a Principal
The Niagara Association for Christian Education (NACE) is searching for a principal for our Smithville site: Covenant Christian School. We are requesting your prayer support for this search, as well as encouraging anyone who knows of a suitable candidate to pass this information on to them.

At NACE we work with the Carver/Policy Governance Model, and have an administrative team which is made up of an Executive Director and two Principals, one at each of our two schools. This is a particularly attractive position for someone who would be new to this role, or for an experienced principal who has a good sense of his or her areas of strength. The successful candidate will have the appropriate combination of vision, leadership, interpersonal skills, educational experience and academic qualifications. More information about the position can be found in the Opportunity Profile posted at www.nace.ca/principalsearch. Any other questions and inquiries may be directed to Mrs. Bonnie Desjardins (905-643-2460) or at bdesjardins@nace.ca.

Other News

Coffee Break: Well because of the bitterly cold temps and nasty weather report we cancelled the Coffee Break this past week. So for this coming Tuesday we will be starting our new Study of "Hospitality" The dictionary description of hospitality is "the quality of receiving and treatment of guests and strangers in a warm and friendly way. See you Scripture deals with this subject Tuesday morning. Refreshment will be ready at 9:15 and we start promptly at 9:30. SNACKS Alice Spyker. Welcome to all the ladies to join us. New comers are welcome to come out too.

CHRISTIAN SENIOR CITIZEN HOMES SOCIETY - We have built fifteen top-quality garden homes at 2 White Street, a central and convenient location in the North end of St. Catharines. They are Life-lease homes for seniors 55 plus, each with two bathrooms, two bedrooms, a garage and basement. Just one left! Completion and occupancy for the remaining unit is approximately middle of February, 2014. For reservation information, cost, or to see the unit, talk to any board member or call 905-468-0007



CRC Denomination

SEARCH PROCESS FOR A CANADIAN MINISTRIES DIRECTOR - The search process for a new Canadian Ministries Director has begun. A Search Committee has been appointed and it hopes to identify a candidate for appointment by the Board of Trustees in May of 2014, for ratification by synod in June of 2014. Please pray for this process and nominate a potential applicant. For more information on the position profile, timeline and the search process go to the website www.crcna.org/CMDsearch. You can send your nomination to the search committee chairperson, Yvonne Schenk, at cmdsearch@crcna.org.

HAND RAISING ON THE NETWORK - In school if you had a question, you'd raise your hand. But what if you have a question about serving in ministry at your church? What would you do? Where would you go? The Network is the place to find answers, resources, and ideas for serving in your church. As you continue your ministry year learn, share, and connect with others in ministry on The Network -- [crcna.org/network](http://www.crcna.org/network).

GROUNDWORK - It's up to You--No, it's Not: How can we have a relationship with God? Can we just come to him like Jesus says in Revelation 22:17 or is it more like he says in John 6:65—that God makes it possible? In this week's Groundwork dis-

cussion we seek clarity in understanding these seemingly contradictory verses. Join the conversation— find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - Close Encounters: Liz loves video games, but finds it hard to separate reality from fiction when he and Lucile get lost in the woods. Do they really see aliens from Planet Xenon? Listen to this week's Kids Corner program, and then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or go to kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

FESTIVAL OF FAITH AND WRITING - Registration for the Festival of Faith and Writing (April 10-12, 2014) is now open! Speakers will include Anne Lamott, James McBride, Bret Lott, G. Willow Wilson, Miroslav Volf, Rachel Held Evans, Gene Luen Yang, and many more (<http://festival.calvin.edu/plan/speakers/>). All registrations before February 1 will qualify for the early registration rate of \$185 (after that date, the rate will be \$200). We also offer group discounts, a student rate (for those enrolled in any school, at any level), and many other opportunities to join in the conversation. To register, or learn more, visit festival.calvin.edu, or email questions to ffw@calvin.edu.

CALVIN COLLEGE - Calvin College is pleased to announce two opportunities that offer increased financial support to new students who begin Calvin in the fall of 2014. Both of these awards will be offered in addition to all other scholarships and financial aid for which students are eligible. All new first-year Calvin students who are members of a Christian Reformed Church will receive a denominational grant of \$1,500 (up from \$800-\$1,200). This award will continue throughout their Calvin years. All new third-generation legacy students may also benefit from increased Alumni Legacy Scholarships of \$1,500 (up

from \$500). To qualify, students must be admitted to Calvin and apply for the scholarship by Feb. 1.

Join a team to Dominican Republic! - From March 1-10, 2014 witness the work of the CRC in the Dominican Republic by your participation on an open Service & Learning team that not only assists local people in the construction of a church, but also builds cross-cultural friendships and strengthens the overall ministry impact of the church. Join a group of people from across North America for this awesome opportunity! Contact volunteer@crcna.org

CAMBODIA RESEARCH WRITER - The Country Consultant with World Renew in Cambodia is seeking someone to partner with her in editing proposals, reports, newsletters and stories written by local staff whose written English is still quite basic. Some research will also be required, so if you are creative and have competent skills in researching issues and superior written and verbal communication in English, then we would love to talk with you! Contact volunteer@crcna.org

COME AWAY AND BE REFRESHED - InterMission Silent Retreat - May 23 – 25, Kingfisher Bay Retreat House, Stoney Lake in the Kawarthas. If you would like to know what it would be like to gain perspective on your life, to discover how very much God loves you, to experience a peace that passes understanding, then join us at Kingfisher Bay Retreat House. Registration: \$325.00 before May 1 includes 5 meals, private accommodation, all linens and three sessions with a certified spiritual director. Contact Tracey-Ann Van Brenk at guidepostsministries@gmail.com. For information visit www.intermissionsilentretreat.com: www.kinfisherbay.ca

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