



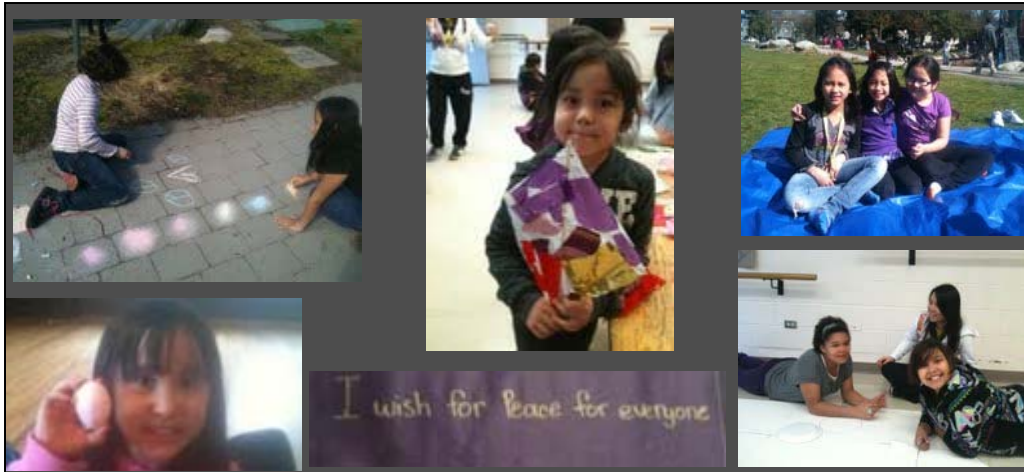
# CAMP GRACE NEWSLETTER



April 2011

### Important Dates to Remember:

- **Swimming**, Wednesday May 4th and 18th
- **UrbanPromise Fun Run**, May 7th
- **Final Payments** are due on the 15th
- **Talent show**, May 12th
- **No School** on May 20th and 23rd.
- **All Camps Day** 26th
- **End of the Year Celebration Family Potluck** June 1st
- **Final Day of Camp Grace** June 3rd



Dear Camp Grace Parents and Guardians,

*April was a fun and busy month at Camp Grace. Some special activities we enjoyed were making pottery pendants with our friend Nay, learning how to make kites and tell stories at the Strathcona Community Center, enjoying a fabulous Easter Dinner together and having a picnic at the park in the wonderful sunshine!*

For the month of May we look forward to the following activities:

-Templeton Pool has reopened and we will be **SWIMMING** again!

**-Don't Forget** this Saturday is **UrbanPromise's annual Fundraising Fun Run** at Trout Lake. Its important that you show up and represent Camp Grace. Also its important that you show up because **every lap you run or walk earns \$5 towards our programs and enables us to keep our fees low!**

There will be hotdogs, games for the family and much more. Meet at Trout lake at the picnic shelter at the southeast end of the lake between 10am-2pm.

*Ps. If you want to see Kat work hard you can sponsor her to run 10k for \$10.*

-On May 12th we will be enjoying a **Talent Show** hosted by Camp Grace for both Peace and Grace After school programs. Parents are invited to attend that from 4-5pm

**-All Camps Day**, A day where all 3 UrbanPromise After School Camps come together to play games together at Trout Lake will be taking place on April 26th. We will be back at Camp Grace by 6pm for pickups.



### QUESTIONS?

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## **Grandview Calvary Baptist Church has Some Great Resources that I want to share with you:**

### **The Open Door for Single Mothers**

*Wednesdays, 9:30 am – 1 pm, during the school year*

The Open Door provides opportunity for single mothers with pre-school children to receive free child care, a hot lunch and support. Children receive licensed care while mothers take a break, spend time running errands, or gather to learn about Christian faith by participating in a Bible Study.

### **Drop in Pottery**

Katrina goes to this every Thursday from 11– 2pm. There also is a session from 2-5pm. Everyone is welcome, especially beginners. Its just for fun and it's in the church basement

### **JustWork Economic Initiative (JW)**

JW's mission is to foster dignified, gainful employment for individuals facing major barriers to employment. Currently, JW supports two social enterprises (businesses pursuing social goals) as a means of providing employment for those in our midst unable to find work. These two enterprises are: JustGarden and JustPotters. Over time we hope these social enterprises will provide participants with crucial income, improved life skills, and new ways to address employment barriers. Go to JustWork website

[www.justwork.ca](http://www.justwork.ca)

### **JustGarden**

As an organic landscape gardening company, JustGarden provides meaningful work as gardeners to people with barriers to employment. Working with a small group of people on a long-term basis, JustGarden stewards creation as it stewards relationships and the gift of work.

### **The Pottery Studio**

The ceramics studio in the GCBC basement (known as The Potter's House or JustPotters) welcomes people from the neighbourhood who would otherwise not have access to a creative studio space, due to economic or social barriers. The studio provides studio space, instruction, support and employment opportunities through pottery making. The studio is committed to: community building, acceptance, creativity, healing, and dignity. The studio hosts regular weekly drop-in times. For more information contact 604-255-4790.

### **Children's Church: A place of worship just for kids**

*(Classes for children ages 3 to grade 4)*

During the sermon time for morning and evening congregations. Children are invited to participate in a class where stories from the Bible are presented in a visual storytelling format. There is then opportunity to respond to scripture as they wonder together, respond with art and craft materials, or other materials provided. The children "feast" together following a time to give thanks & pray for each other. The program is designed along the "Godly Play" structure which is based on the Montessori method of education.

### **The Edge**

*(Grades 5-7, on the edge of youth group)*

Sundays, twice a month during the sermon time for the morning congregation. Getting into the bible and talking about life issues.

### **Soul Purpose (Youth Group)**

*Friday evenings & other times during the school year*

For teens in grades 8-12, a number of activities are offered from bowling to breakfasts, sports to service opportunities, mission trips to mall finds. Leaders offer Bible teaching and mentoring as these young people work through the many issues they face. [Go to the Soul Purpose website](#)

If you ever need someone to talk to or pray with the Pastors at Grandview church are amazing people and provide wonderful ears for listening.

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