

# The Crown

A Cultivating Families Newsletter

## Welcome!

As a means to connect with families in the busyness of life, The Crown serves as a way of bringing Children's ministry news and family tips and tricks to the homes of PCC.

In gardening, the term Crown refers to the growing part of the plant that allows new plants to form, either above or below the surface. In the Christian realm, The Crown, is a reminder of the death that Jesus died, and the sacrifice he made for our sins. My prayer is that through this newsletter, families will not only be kept up to date with the going-ons of Children's Ministry, at PCC but will also gain tools to help bring Jesus home in ways that will not only engage the kids but will create meaningful conversations that will impact how the kids view Jesus, and the bible in all areas of life.



Although this month's letter is primarily updating you about new procedures and events, the following months will contain reviews of current books, toys, games, movies, etc., Jesus at home activities and more.

If you have something that you wish to contribute, words of encouragement for families, reviews of the above items, or a "Jesus" activity to try at home, please email me at [kristen@parliamentchurch.com](mailto:kristen@parliamentchurch.com).

For up to date information: check us out on Facebook at PCC Rooted Kids Ministries, for events, and Sunday School topics.

**For serving opportunities please check out the Rooted Kids bulletin board located in the lobby.**

### Mark Your Calendar:

**Sept 12: Luau Launch.** Join us as we kick off to fall. Lunch and activities to follow the service.

**Sept 13:** The Elders invite all Club parents and leaders to a meeting at 7pm. A movie will be shown for kids.



**Sept 17: Sunday School Kick off.** Offering classes for kids ages 2-grade 5. \*\*Parents be sure to check out Pastor Tim's class for parents, happening during this hour.

**Fridays 9:30am-11:30 am. Playtime at Parliament.** For caregivers and children 5 and under. We will be meeting at parks until it gets too cold, then we'll head indoors. Check out Playtime at Parliament on Facebook for more

## Child Check In

New to PCC this year is an electronic check in. Here's the scoop on what it looks like and how it applies to you:

A growing issue in our ministries is name tags, they get lost, taken home or just don't clip on right. To help elevate the issue, and to increase security with your child, we are moving to an electronic check-in system starting September 10, 2017.

If your child is in:

**Seedlings Nursery (0-35 months):** You will not be effected with the check in system. You will continue to check in at the Nursery located in Room 102.

**Sunday school and Children's Church age 2-K:** As we require parent pick up, your child will be checked in electronically at our check in station, where you will receive 2 print outs, one with the child's name and the other with a security code (all security codes will match for all children of the same family) This is a one time use only code, each time you log your children into the system a new code will be assigned to your family. By checking in at this station you are acknowledging that you will be

picking your children up **THE CODE WILL NEED TO BE PRESENTED AT PICK UP**

**Sunday School and Children's Church Grade 1-5:** As parent pick up is not required, there is will be an upstairs check in station, for your child to use. **By checking in at this station, you are indicating that your child is free to leave at the end of class.** For those who wish to pick up your child, please use the check in system in the lobby.

**Guests:** Will be required to register at the check in station in the lobby, as parent pick up is required.

Please bear with us as we work out all the kinks. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

## Changes in the Preschool Wing

Due to an the increase in number of children age 2 and up, there has been some shifting of classrooms. The Seedlings Nursery, will now be located in room 102, with the old nursery space will be turned into the Lil' Sprouts room consisting of Sunday school for the 2/3 year olds and Jr. Children's Church for the 3-4 year olds. Please be patient as we make this adjustment.

### PARENT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WITH PASTOR TIM:

**This class is designed to build a biblical case and purpose for the family. Throughout the class we will help all ages of adults develop a heart to see all the generations in the church come together. Key themes will include: a biblically based framework for the family, how ministry implication has changed for the family over the years, surviving the early years, understanding todays youth and young adult culture, youth vs. peer raised, intergenerational vs. multigenerational, offering help to hurting families, and Canada's changing family faces.**