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Christmas Tales - Dec 3

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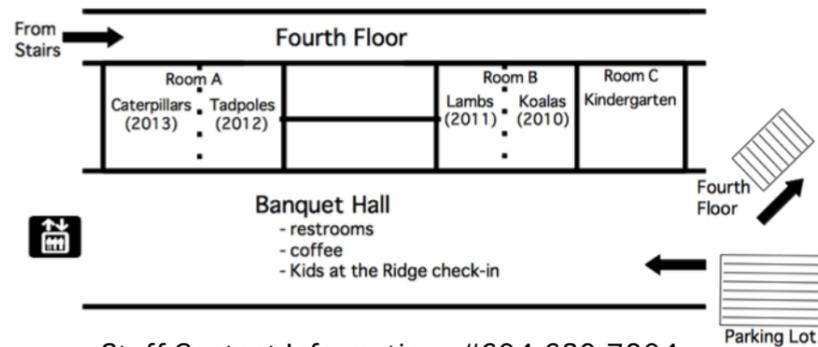
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Game Show Night

Join Mike and Kim on Nov 27 at Mountainview Alliance from 6-9 p.m. for an evening of game show games, eating pizza and having a great time together. This will be the last Wired Student Ministries (only JRCC) event with Mike and Kim before they transition to their new roles at South Abbotsford. No registration required, bring \$5 for pizza.

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You don't want to miss our Mexican fiesta youth Christmas banquet on Friday, Dec 5 from 6-10 p.m. Join us for a full smorgasbord of food, games, carols and a white elephant gift exchange. The cost is \$10 and you must register online by Dec 1.

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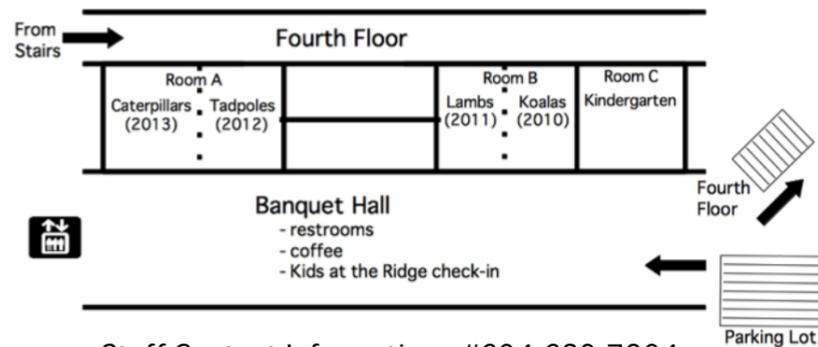
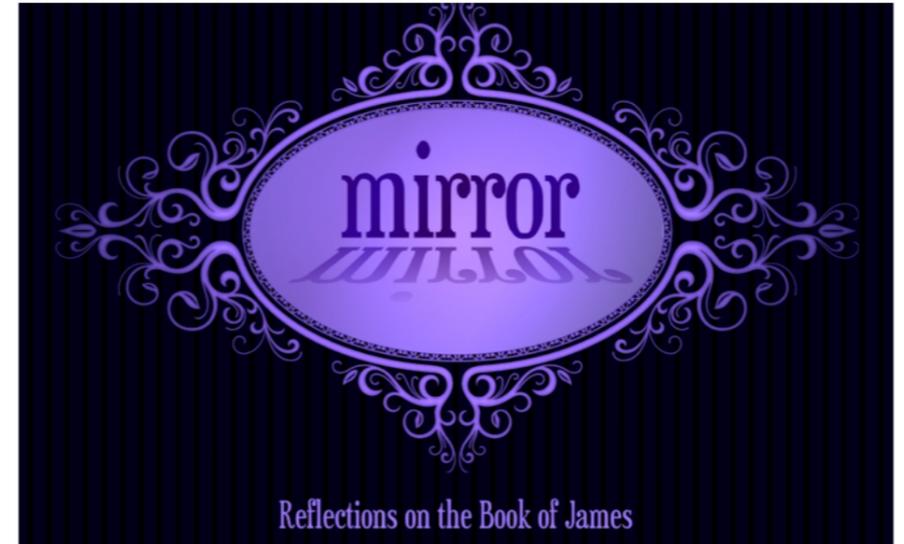
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