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The refugee family has moved in to their new home but there are still some ways you can help. Their backyard is quite overgrown and needs some pruning, maintenance and help hauling the yard trimmings away. If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Nigel ([nige\\_c@rocketmail.com](mailto:nige_c@rocketmail.com)) or Jodi ([jodi@djbeuckert.com](mailto:jodi@djbeuckert.com))

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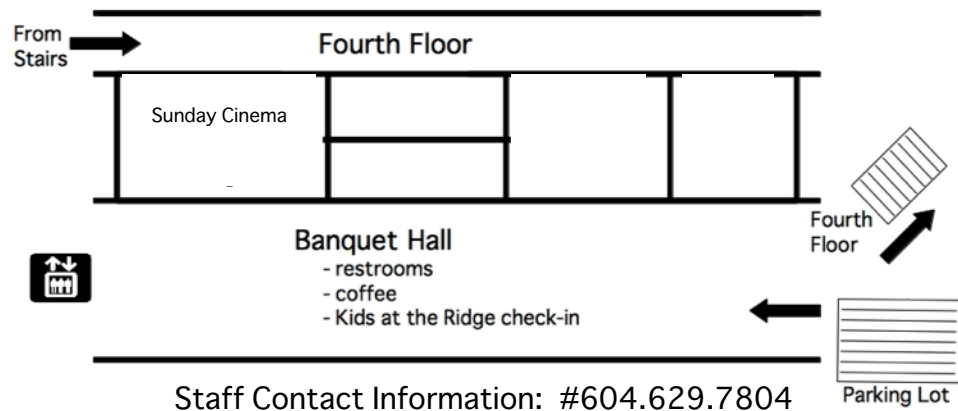
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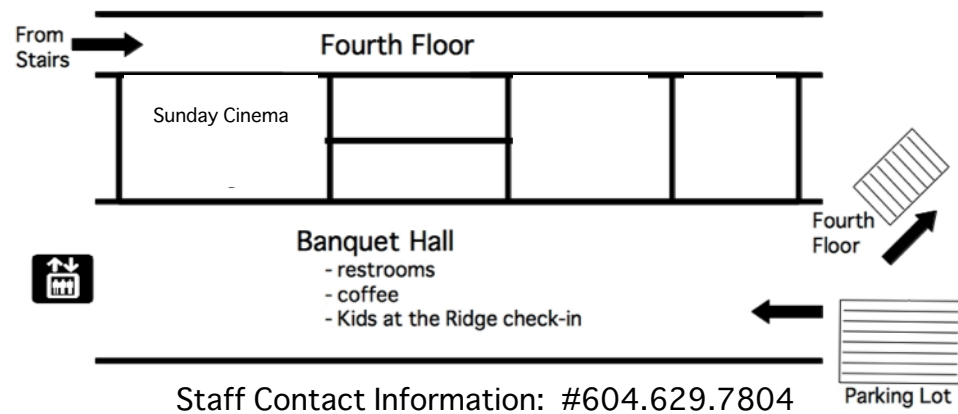
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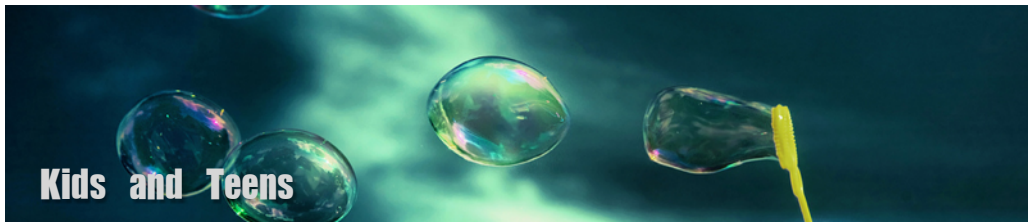
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