

# Children & Youth News

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## October Youth Group Schedule

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-3pm – Youth-focused Outreach Conference  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm – Community volunteering at the C.N.I.B.  
Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> – Youth Retreat to Teen Ranch  
Fri. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8-10pm – Pumpkin-i-licious Party  
(details for these events are on the reverse of this page)

Dana also supervises a weekly **Youth Drop-In from 4-6pm on Thursday afternoons in the Garnsworthy Room.** All youth are welcome to drop-in during this time to play board games, work on their homework or just hang out.

## Sunday School Fall Registration

If you have not already done so, please fill out a Sunday School registration form and return it to Dana. Forms are located on the Parent Info Board in the Sunday School, or online.

## St. John's Youth Band Rehearsals

Do you play an instrument, sing, write songs, or have technical knowledge of setting up band equipment? Then come join the St. John's Youth Band!!! **Our first rehearsal is October 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-1:30pm** – we'll meet in the Youth Room.



## Visit the Children's Library!

Bible stories, children's fiction, DVD's, youth and young adult fiction, and resource books for parents...we have lots of new titles, and checking them out is easy! St. John's librarian Robin Bickley will be available on Sundays from 10:30-11am to help you check out books and answer questions.

## Confirmation

Those interested in seeking confirmation in 2008, please contact Catherine Keating at 416-783-0280.

## OCTOBER YOUTH GROUP EVENTS – in detail

### OUTREACH CONFERENCE - Oct. 13, 8:30am-3pm

**Where:** Holy Trinity School, 11300 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill

**What's On:** Youth Panel and Discussion, Workshops, Drama (performed by St. John's Youth Players) More information about the conference is available at: [www.toronto.anglican.ca/outreachconference](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/outreachconference)

**Deadline for registration: Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

### VOLUNTEERING IN OUR COMMUNITY - Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm

**Location:** Canadian National Institute for the Blind (C.N.I.B.)

Meet at St. John's at 1:30pm. We will be helping in the library to prepare audio books for mailing. Parents drivers are needed.

### YOUTH RETREAT - Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

We will leave Friday afternoon from St. John's, and drive to Teen Ranch where we will stay 2 nights, returning to St. John's on Sunday after lunch. Teen Ranch is a Christian Horseback Ranch located 1½ hours NE of Toronto, near Orangeville.

**Activities:** canoeing, horseback riding, campfires, hiking, outdoor games, team-building, late-night chapel services, and spiritual discussions.

**Cost:** The weekend will cost \$110 per person. The fee includes 1 trail ride (\$25 for an extra ride), accommodations, and 5 meals.

**Parent drivers are needed.**

**Deadline for registration: Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007.** Please contact Dana for more information, or check out the Teen Ranch website at [www.teenranch.on.ca](http://www.teenranch.on.ca)

### YOUTH GROUP PUMPKIN-I-LICIOUS PARTY - Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8-10pm

Put on a costume, and come party with us at St. John's! We'll be playing flashlight tag in the dark before heading inside to carve pumpkins and eat pumpkin-i-licious treats! Please wear running shoes and bring a \$5 donation for UNICEF/Faithworks and a flashlight.



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