

Adventist News

A window of information for Seventh-day Adventists in Alberta

“Many Hands, One Mission”



Canadian team at Mission College



On left, Heidi Williams (wife of Youth Director, Richard Williams) and co-workers clear the land for garden plots at Mauklek Nai School

“And you thought you came here for a nice vacation, to visit a new country, to hang out with your friends ...” said Pastor Jose Rojas with a chuckle. Forty young Canadians, sitting among the 1,300 delegates to the World Conference on Youth and Community Service in Bangkok, Thailand, knew what he was referring to. Their two weeks of service to the people of Thailand enabled them to understand that it was not chance that had brought them to Thailand.

Eleven of the 40 Canadian delegates left Alberta on December 17, 2003—choosing to dedicate their Christmas vacation to the task assigned to them; that of working in the communities in close proximity to Mission College—striving to break down barriers so that these previously unentered areas would be open and receptive to future outreach programs. Elementary schools in two small communities were the focus of this endeavor.

At the Mauklek Nai School, land was cleared, garden plots were developed and planted and a mushroom hut was built and stocked. But above all, children were loved and they gave their love away. At the Nikom Pattana School, the image of the school was enhanced as roadside property was cleared of trees and shrubbery and flowers planted. Sabbath afternoons provided an opportunity to be involved in outreach along with Mission College students. The children were given lots of attention in the English

classes every afternoon, and once again, lots of love was shared.

A branch Sabbath School in Rubbish Town brings joy to kids that spend their free time working in the village dump to help support the family. Singing songs, playing games, colouring together, and giving gifts—all ways that the language barrier was overcome, and the love of Jesus was shared. AIDS is rampant in Thailand and for religious reasons; family and friends shun many people that contract AIDS. As a result, a visit to the AIDS hospice often means meeting people that are suffering alone and afraid. The gentle caring touch of another person, even a total stranger that doesn't speak the same language, means so much to the patients at this AIDS hospice.

Many Hands, One Mission, was the theme of the event that culminated the Thailand experience, and while it was a different experience for each Canadian that took part, every participant returned to Canada determined to continue the Mission and use their hands and lives to share His love.

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One of the young ladies from Calgary writes the following –
“I was not excited about going to the AIDS Hospice; it was something that I considered drastically beyond my comfort level. I had never come into close proximity with anyone suffering from a terminal illness, so knew it would be life changing for me. The highlight of my day was when, too scared to know what to do, a young girl reached out to me. As we entered the room that she was staying in, I noticed the residents were ing their lunch. I stood and sang our songs and devotionals. Rubbing my hands around the room. Even though I looked fine to me. It was a little of these people truth was, however, a little of their thinking about this and just when I thought I couldn't take it anymore, Bea reached up and took my hand from her shoulder. She kissed it and held on, stroking my fingers as we finished our songs. As the devotional talk began she cleared a place so I could sit on her bed. We just looked into each other's eyes, holding hands, and speaking words only our hearts could hear. She smiled and looked at my fingernails, then her own. She was wearing some glittery nail polish so I told her I thought it looked pretty! Somehow she understood and got all excited! Bea reached back into the drawer by her bed and took out a bottle of nail polish. Before I had the chance to decline, she was painting my nails and blowing them dry. I then took a hair band off my wrist and pulled her hair up into a ponytail so we matched.



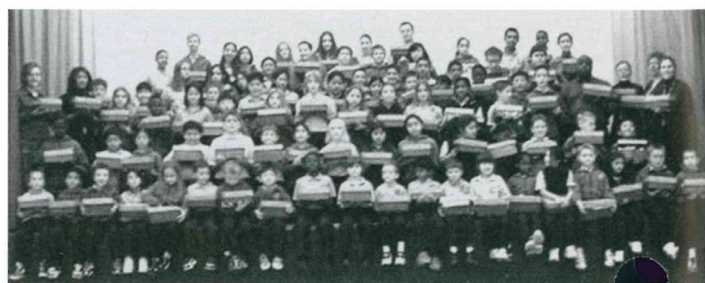
Anna Goltz and Thai friends

Too soon, we had to leave and I was crying as I walked out the door. The only thing I could think about was that what had just happened was a little taste of normal for this poor girl who will never grow up to know anything different than the life she is now facing. That touched me in a way that I can't describe. What stands out in my mind is that we went to share God with these people, but He ended up touching us through them.”

Katelyn Miller

Coralwood Academy

Students and Staff of Coralwood Adventist Academy decided to actively participate in a project called “Operation Christmas Child” sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Each student chose a boy or a girl and decided on an age level and then bought items to fill a shoebox to make their Christmas brighter. These shoeboxes were sent to third-world countries and distributed to children who have nothing. During an assembly the students and teachers watched a video that showed distribution of these boxes in previous years. The students were impacted so greatly that they wanted to do two, even three boxes, each. The excitement was running high as there was only three weeks to get them ready before the deadline. As the boxes filled up, the teachers witnessed the giving spirit and the willingness to help others. Upon reaching the deadline, there were 94 boxes. Students at CAA know the meaning of Christmas as they unselfishly gave to children who had nothing.



Coralwood students' “Operation Christmas Child” shoe boxes ready to go

Rayette Hetland, CAA

Chinook Winds Adventist Academy

“With Love to India”

Recently, students from CWAA assisted the Alberta Conference Prayer Ministry team with a spiritual presentation at the Beauvallon Seventh-day Adventist Church. The worship team consisted of Amy



CWAA musical group doing special music for Sabbath Service

Gorbenko, Brenden and Jordan Bell, Chantz Fleck, Lindsay Ferguson, Aaron Bullock, Krizia Dalmacio, and Jeff Waller.

Sabbath was a full day of presentations; students lead out in the song services and supplied special music. The day concluded with a concert by the CWAA students. The students were so grateful for the warm hospitality and most delicious food in the entire world! Juana Galdamez, Brent Hol and Pastor John Bullock were the staff sponsors. This school-based team hopes to share their musical talents and Christian experiences in other churches in Alberta.

John Bullock, CWAA Chaplain

India is a highly populated country of over one billion people. Of that number, nineteen million have the misfortune of deafness or impaired hearing. That means, compared to the population of Canada, if we were to take all the people living in the western provinces from Vancouver Island to Manitoba, everyone would be deaf or have impaired hearing. That is an astounding figure!

This school year, Chinook Winds Adventist Academy has chosen as their elementary mission project to sponsor children who wish to go to the Seventh-day Adventist school for the deaf located at Kollegal, India. Each child was given a pill bottle large enough to collect all sizes of coins and bills placed on their sides. God has blessed their project tremendously as they worked together as a school family. At the annual Christmas program \$400.75 was received. In addition, by February 6, \$1,317.23 came in from students, parents, teachers and others. Total — \$1,717.98!

The staff of CWAA is happy that three students, Ragharendra, Pavithra, and Arun have already been sponsored with overflow funds reaching towards a fourth!

If you would like to join the Chinook Winds staff and students in this worthy project and experience the joy of helping deaf children to come to know Jesus as their Personal Saviour, contact Marion Deer, Mission Project Co-ordinator, at (403) 288-7285.

Marion Deer, CWAA Teacher



l-r: Sig Robinson (volunteer), Paul Jung, Linda Lopez, Kenneth Farina, Selina Chanthovong

Sylvan Lake

On Sunday, November 30, 2003, the Sylvan Lake Seventh day Adventist Church hosted the annual Sylvan Lake Community Christmas Program. This is an initiative sponsored by the churches in Sylvan Lake. The program was the result of many people's hard work and passion for music and community camaraderie. The Sylvan Lake Church was chosen because it has the largest sanctuary in the community.

The church was filled to capacity for both programs with approximately 375 people for each program. During the first program, local school groups were encouraged to perform for their parents and friends of the community. It was their way of saying “Merry Christmas” and officially launching the Christmas season. The second program featured community church groups sharing the Christ in Christmas. The Seventh-day Adventist Church was well represented to the community with two groups presenting the Christmas message through music.

At both programs, the Sylvan Lake Community Massed Choir presented the Cantata “Fear Not” which encounters the Christ of Christmas. The massed choir consisted of ap-

proximately 90 members and was directed by the local high school choir director, Kerry Heisler, who also happens to be a member of a local community church. Several members from the Sylvan Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church were participants in the massed choir and also hosted the regular practice sessions from Thanksgiving to performance time.

What a great opportunity to receive guests into your local church environment without feeling threatened.

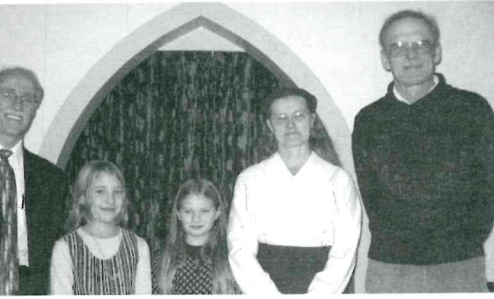
Janet Griffith, Member Sylvan Lake Community Choir



Peace River

Jeanette Feledichuk & Pastor Beaudoin

l-r: Pastor Beaudoin, Brittany Woods, Trisha, Doreen and Gerhard Peslatz



The Peace River church family rejoiced at two baptismal services held on September 6 and December 6, 2003.

Rimbey



On November 1, 2003 Martin and Nicole Engelberts of the Rimbey church dedicated their granddaughter, Hope, to the Lord. Pastor Toby Wong lead in the dedication service.

Martin and Nicole Engelberts and grandchildren Kimmy, Jesse and Hope

Hanna

Terry Janzen, a member of the Calgary Central Church, conducted a Prophecy Seminar at the Hanna Seventh-day Adventist Church November 6 to December 6, 2003. Terry preached the evangelistic sermon materials contained in the "New Beginnings" package prepared by the Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries. He personally invested in a projector, screen and speakers. As Terry spoke, he projected Bible references and pictures on the screen. Three other members from the Calgary Central Church assisted Terry with the seminar (see picture). Several community people attended the seminar, of whom one young man showed a good interest and is attending Sabbath School and church. Terry conducted a similar Prophecy Seminar in Drumheller during August, 2003. As a result, one man is continuing with studies and attends church when he is able.

Steve Yaceyko, District Pastor



l-r: Evelyn Gregory, Karen Schofield, Terry Janzen, and Rosemary Walker

Grande Prairie

The Grande Prairie church has been blessed by the addition of several children to the congregation. Pastor Lew Wiegel, Senior Pastor of the Grande Prairie Church, in the presence of the church family and friends, offered the prayer for a special blessing of guidance and wisdom as the family of each of these children train up these little ones in the Lord.



Ty and Jasmyne Denis, children of Viki Denis dedicated on Nov. 22, 2003

Vanessa Lagace, daughter of Fabian and Tina Lagace, dedicated on August 2, 2003



Russell Walker Whitmore, son of Curtis and Karla Whitmore dedicated on August 2, 2003

Boyle

The Boyle Seventh-day Adventist Church sponsored a Health Seminar based on NEWSTART principles during November, 2003 at the Boyle Community Center. An average of 20 participants attended every Monday and Thursday evenings with 50-60% non-Adventists attending. The



Boyle Health Seminar

Boyle Church members are discovering that health-gospel programs work well in the community instead of only doctrine or health. Participants expressed a strong interest in a follow-up program. The Boyle members were enthused and happy as result of their self-financed community outreach program.

Alan Delotavo, District Pastor

Bentley

Two young people were recently baptized into the Bentley church.

The first was on November 4 when Logan York was baptized. The second was on December 26 when Heidi Baumbach was baptized. Both Logan and Heidi had studied many weeks with their pastor.

Logan's baptism was the more traditional during the church service, but almost his whole class from the College Heights Christian School came to support him at his baptism. One of his classmates played a violin solo. His teachers also made a point of coming out to Bentley, even though it was some distance from College Heights - one teacher giving the children's story that day! Several of Logan's relatives were also able to attend. Logan is a very deep thinker, discerning and wonderful young man. Surely the Lord must have something special for Logan in the future!

Heidi is a delightful, talented and special young lady. She wanted to delay her baptism until many of her relatives could attend, and that was just after Christmas. Heidi, along with her mother Karen's help, chose to have a special baptismal service

on the Friday evening of Boxing Day. The Bentley church was nicely decorated and partly lit with candles. Heidi played her violin, sang and also gave her own baptismal/testimonial sermonette. One of her non-member friends, an accomplished singer - 13 years old, sang a number of songs.

It was a beautiful service. Surely the Lord also has a special work for Heidi in her future as she puts her trust fully in Jesus!

Logan is 13 years old, and Heidi just turned 12. The Lord can use our talented young people. They are the future of our church! *Pastor John Blake*



Logan with his parents, Lorne and Susan York, his sister, Trista, and Pastor Blake



Heidi with her parents, Trent and Karen Baumbach

Drumheller

The churches belonging to the Drumheller Ministerial Association recently took part in a 10-day Bible reading marathon known as "The Proclamation." The Canadian Bible Society prepared the Bible passages for each time slot from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Drumheller Seventh-day Adventist Church members with the help of several members from the Calgary Central Church read specified portions of Scripture from 3 - 6 p.m. on Sabbath. *Steve Yaceyko, District Pastor*

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?

Foothills Camp is accepting applications for an assistant cook for the summer camp program during the months of July and August 2004. Accommodations and meals provided.

For more information call Rose Lee, Food Services Director (403) 556-8447.

Send résumé to: Rose Lee, Food Services Director, Foothills Camp, RR 3, Site 6, Box 25, Olds, AB T4H 1P4

Obituaries

Archie Adams Born July 22, 1909, Died December 2, 2003 in Mayerthorpe. Surviving: Sons Delmer (Becky) of McBride, BC; Gordon (Fern) of Alberta Beach; Wayne (Linda) of Alberta Beach, Keith (Loretta) of Stony Plain; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Faye (Norris) Combest Born January 12, 1920 in Nevis, Died January 6, 2004 in Stettler, Surviving: Son Frank; daughters Connie Bergen of Campbell River, BC and Laura (Henry) Schiffner of Stettler; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Jean (Steblyk) Dmytriw Born October 17, 1917 in Myrnam. Died December 9, 2003 in Edmonton. Surviving: Daughter Barbara (Hugh) Kroggel of Edmonton.

Roger Gagnon Born October 3, 1936. Died January 22, 2004 in Edmonton. Surviving: Brother Dave (Maeve) and sister Irene (Wayne) Searle.

Metro Kizema Born October 24, 1910 in Luzan, Bukovina (Romania). Died February 28, 2004 in Two Hills. Surviving: Wife Nancy, daughters Donna (Jerome), Ruby (Tom) Parmele; five grandchildren.

Mary (Suelzle) Leiske Born: September 17, 1908 in Emery, SD. Died: November 26, 2003 in Airdrie. Surviving: Sons, Larry (Robbie) of Desert Palm, CA and Wayne (Gail) of Beiseker; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Dr. John Melenchuk Born March 8, 1921 in Beauvallon. Died February 12, 2004 in Kelowna, BC. Surviving: Son Michael of Vancouver, BC and daughters Janice Bell of Calgary, Karen (Randy) Ferguson of Kelowna, BC, and Laura Albo of Edmonton; 10 grandchildren.

Gordon Simpson Born March 10, 1917 in Sedgewick. Died January 25, 2004 in Red Deer. Surviving: Sons Bernie (Jo) of Brooks; Rod (Cheryl) of Red Deer; Brian Simpson of Edmonton; seven grandchildren.

Mary (Wageman) Whitehead Born January 30, 1913 in Bruderheim. Died January 5, 2004 in Mayerthorpe. Surviving: Sons Larry (Linda) of White Rock, BC and Clancy of Pitt Meadows, BC; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Calgary Central

On September 27, 2003 the Calgary Central Church Women's Ministries Department hosted a mini-retreat, attended by 35-40 women from Calgary and the surrounding area. It was a beautiful Sabbath afternoon; the room was tastefully decorated, giving a peaceful and welcoming atmosphere. The music was inspiring; the women were treated to a delicious light lunch and an absolutely scrumptious evening banquet, both prepared by Grace Fedak.

Valerie Arbeau, a member of Central Church, was the presenter, and her topic was "Broken Dreams, Renewed Hope." Valerie shared the wonderful dream she and her husband cherished – to have a family, and recounted the many obstacles they encountered in the process. Their dream finally became a reality, but their hopes were quickly crushed when, through

a birth accident, the life of their precious Melody-Anne was drastically altered, as she was born severely brain damaged.

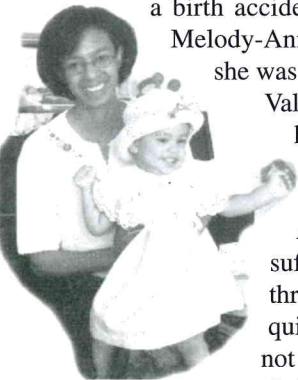
Valerie led the women through the highs and lows, the ups and downs of dealing with what happened to their daughter.

Although she and her husband suffered a great deal of sadness through this experience, she was quick to point out that she does not in any way want to indulge in a "pity party;" rather, she shared her spiritual journey with the ladies, emphasizing God's personal support through it all.

She and her husband have seen God's hand in their lives, using this experience to minister to many family and friends.

Valerie, a very articulate speaker, with a great sense of humor; touched the hearts of all those in attendance. Her faith has been severely tested, and there is no doubt that God is the focus of her life and that she is determined to let Him use her in whatever way He sees best.

Jacqueline Clarke



Valerie and Melody-Anne

Calgary Garden Road

God Answered Our Prayers

For months the members of the Garden Road SDA Church prayed vigilantly and earnestly for what is now known as the "Garden Road Revival."

For nearly a year the dedicated members of the Garden Road Church prayed for a revival in their church, driven by faith alone. Prayer meeting had become stagnant. Ministries in the church began to decline. A damper had fallen over the church. God has answered their earnest prayers and blessed abundantly.

The church was "pastorless" for several months and the dedicated members prayed that God would send them a pastor who would lead the church family into a much-needed revival. Church leaders requested the conference to invite Pastor Ishmael Ali, then a pastor in Winnipeg, to come to be their pastor. After much prayer by the church members and several invitations to Pastor Ali, he accepted the invitation and now the church family thanks God for answering their prayers.

The revival began! Prayer meeting exploded with filled pews. Sabbath worship attendance was growing—members who hadn't attended in awhile, came back. It is now believed that the Garden Road Church has the largest Adventist prayer meeting in Canada and this is all because God answered their prayers.

God says in Psalm 85:6 "Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?" and in Isaiah 57:15 "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with Him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones."

An awakening, a rebirth, a revival is, by the grace of God, taking place right now in the Garden Road Seventh-day Adventist Church and through constant prayer the revival continues to grow spiritually and emotionally. There is an excitement, an overpowering love that is sweeping through every member, visitor and members from other local churches and all to the glory of God.

Would you like to earnestly and sincerely pray for a revival in your church? God is waiting to pour our His immeasurable blessings through a renewal and rebirth of our "first love."

Donna Grimsley, Communications Secretary



On December 20, 2003, Pastor Ali baptized his first candidate, Bob Mielke

Calgary Area CHIP

In November 2003, Harold Burden, Adventist CHIP Association Director, was present at the graduation celebration in Calgary. Each CHIP graduation, all alumni are invited to attend and support the new graduates. This gives an opportunity for the alumni to be of support and encouragement to the new graduates and it also re-energizes the alumni.

This particular class chose Hawaii to "travel to" with their daily exercise miles. A large map was laid out so their walking mileage could be recorded daily. With this being a small group, they didn't quite make their destination, but their hearts and energy was already there! Hawaiian decorations, music and, of course, carrot-pineapple cake for dessert! Awards were given to the "CHIP Stars" who walked the most miles, lost the most weight, had perfect attendance, and most improved results. Awards were Hawaiian themes as well—ranging from pineapples to tropical calendars. After a fun, eventful evening, there is now a new group of enthusiastic alumni to work with the

Calgary team in planning the next program scheduled for April 19-May 13, 2004.

*Darlene & Ron Blaney,
Calgary CHIP Directors*



14th Ryley Winter Festival

Licy treacherous roads, lots of snow, and -40 Celsius was the weather leading up to January 30-February 1, 2004 and the 14th Annual Winter Festive in Ryley. The forecast was the



Beauvallon Saylor Hockey Team

same for the upcoming weekend. You could say it gave a new meaning to “Winter Festival!” Blessed every year with great speakers and messages, this year was no exception — Joedy and Judy Melashenko, Associate Speaker and Directors of Youth Ministries for the “Quiet Hour.” One of the key elements of the Quiet Hour’s Youth Ministry includes challenging teens to become involved in overseas missions. The Melashenkos blend of the spoken word with their rich heritage of inspired music touched young people of every age!!

LOVE BEYOND REASON was the theme throughout the weekend. The theme of Joedy’s message on Sabbath was “GRACE”—“God needs more grace dispensers.

This weekend is traditionally called a “Winter Festival;” a very spiritual weekend combined with good old fashion fun. Saturday night and again all day Sunday, five Adventist Christian teams and one



On February 7, 2004, Pastor Byron Aaserude baptised Jessica Hertwig (left) and Josephine Zanea (right) into the family of God.

Onoway

community hockey team joined together for a hockey tournament. Playing just for fun with a Christ-like attitude in mind is the focus of the sports events. It gives Adventist young and old, fathers, sons and grandsons, a chance to play. At the end of the tournament, the best sportsmanship team is awarded the Roy Jamieson Sportsmanship trophy. It must be noted that the Edmonton community, Doug’s Slugs, were awarded this trophy this year. This team is not Adventist affiliated and has been involved in the weekend since the very first year. They have won the award many times.

All that were there were truly blessed this year. Next year is already being planned—our 15th year. We look forward to seeing you in Ryley next year. Mark **January 28-30, 2005** down!!

If you have any comments or need information, call Stewart Clubb 780-662-2916 or s_nclubb@telusplanet.net or Kent Grinde 780-688-2027 or grindell@telusplanet.net Kent Grinde, “Winter Festival” Organizer



Edmonton Off-siders Hockey Team



Joedy Melashenko joins the Ryley “Daughters of the King” praise team

Come Celebrate with SSCS!

All former students and teachers of South Side Christian School, formerly Red Deer Adventist Academy, are invited to come for a celebration of Adventist Education April 30 to May 1, 2004. Events include fabulous food, fellowship, a spiritual feast, and a ground-breaking service for a new addition to the school. For more information, call (403) 886-2266; fax (403) 886-5026 or write: South Side Christian School, Box 219, Red Deer, AB T4N 5E8.

Interested in Doing Evangelism?

The Lloydminster Seventh-day Adventist Church in conjunction with the Alberta Conference is looking to employ door-to-door workers for the week of May 16-21, 2004 to hand out Prophecy Seminar invitation handbills. No experience necessary.

Workers will be employed through the Alberta Conference and paid an hourly wage and must have a Social Insurance Number or you may volunteer your time and expenses. Sleeping and eating accommodations will be available.

This is a great opportunity to contribute to evangelistic success in Alberta while accumulating work experience in soul winning. For more information, please contact: *Pastor Darrell Beaudoin* - good-news@telus.net or (780) 826-4242.

Youth LEADERSHIP Weekend

The Alberta Conference Youth Ministry Department presents **"Leading From Within 2004"** **May 21-23, 2004.**

This will be an awesome opportunity for training your youth leaders in the how-to of youth ministry. It will be a time to fellowship with other youth and youth leaders, and a tremendous learning experience.

If your heart is in youth ministry and you want to learn how to do it better, please plan to attend.

For more information, please contact: Richard Williams, Youth Director, at (403) 342-5044 ext 234.

JOB OPENING - Adventurer Leadership

The Alberta Conference is looking for a **Volunteer Ministry Coordinator** for the Adventurer program.

If you love little ones and feel you could continue to develop the program here in Alberta, please contact Richard Williams, Alberta Conference Youth Director: (403) 342-5044 ext 234.

Conference Dateline

April	2-4	Women's Retreat, Red Deer
	12	Easter Monday (office closed)
	15	Deadline, <i>Alberta Adventist News</i> articles & pictures
	16-18	ADRA Symposium, Foothills Camp
	16-18	CUC Graduation and Board
	23-24	Calgary Region Prayer Retreat, Bridgeland Church
	23-25	Marriage Encounter, Foothills Camp
	25	Conference Executive Committee
	25	Pathfinder Fun Day, Red Deer
30-May	2	Health Workshop, Foothills Camp
30-May	2	South Side Christian School Alumni Weekend
May	1	SDACC Day of Prayer
	7-9	Harvest Alberta Institute of Evangelism, CUC
	14-16	Adventurer Campout
	16-19	Grades 5-6 Outdoor School, Foothills Camp
	21-23	Youth Leadership Training, Foothills Camp
	24	Victoria Day (office closed)
June	1	School Sports Day
	4-6	Native Camp Meeting, Foothills Camp
	4-6	CUC / PAA Alumni Homecoming

CAMP MEETING

July 9-17

- **Band & Choir** — It's not too early to plan attending the 2004 Camp Meeting at Foothills Camp July 9-17.
If you are interested in being involved in either the camp meeting band (1st Sabbath) or camp meeting choir (2nd Sabbath), please contact Dr Harald Zinner at (780) 387-4163.
- **Musicians Needed** — If you have been blessed with a musical talent, why not use it to bless others? Trudie Comm, Camp Meeting Music Coordinator, needs pianists, organists, song leaders, solo or group special music (instrumental and vocal) for camp meeting week. Please telephone Trudie at (780) 532-6411 as soon as possible to let her know your willingness to be involved in the music program.
- **Food Fair** — Looking for a fund-raiser for your church group? The International Food Fair at Foothills Camp, July 11, 2004 is seeking applications from interested groups. You may contact: joyce@albertasda.org; (403) 342-5044, ext 208 or Pastor John Adams for information.

Fall SDACC

Youth Summit

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada presents

"His Heart—Our Hands,"

National Youth Summit in Winnipeg, MB, *Sept. 16-19, 2004.* It will involve hands-on training in a variety of ministry areas. If you are a young person over the age of 15 and want to learn how to reach out to your community for Jesus, then this is the event for you.

There is a limit to the number of people we can take from Alberta. Please contact Richard Williams, Alberta Conference Youth Director, as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Ph. (403) 342-5044 ext 234.

Five Reasons To MAKE A WILL

CHILDREN	You can appoint guardianship for minor children
ESTATE PLANNING	A will allows you to incorporate tax-saving measures to avoid unnecessary taxes
IT'S YOUR PROPERTY	Your assets will be distributed according to your wishes
LEAVE A LEGACY	A will assures that you can continue to assist charities after your death
SPEEDY SETTLEMENT	Without a will the court will have to appoint an administrator to create delays

If you die without a will, your assets will be distributed according to the inflexible intestacy rules of Alberta. Why not exercise some "free will" and arrange for distribution of your assets through your will?

The Alberta Conference will reimburse you for the legal fee for your basic will. For more information, contact Frances Chan Director of Trust Services, at (403) 342-5044 ext 215 or e-mail fchant@albertasda.org.