



# Kids Branch News

## Time for Reflection



*Imitate God in everything you do because you are His dear children.*

Ephesians 5:1

### **It's Father's Day! Let's celebrate Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles, and Coaches!!**

Make sure to thank all dads and male mentors in your life for all they do! They are able to connect in great ways with kids by having fun, spending quality time or having important conversations. They work hard and deserve a fantastic day of celebration. Enjoy your family time and making memories!!

Here are some of our amazing Kids Branch Dads!

**Happy Father's Day!**

It's that time of year when things wind down a bit in the cycle of a busy family. Kids will soon be home for the summer holidays, and it is a great change and one full of excitement! I hope this year families, like you, will enjoy your time together in new ways, enjoying more activities and spending time with more friends.

I'm praying it is a time of reflection too for all of us as dads and moms. I want you to consider who you are doing life with these days. Who is in your circle, in your community that helps you to follow God's direction for your life? As you plan for the summer that's coming, plan to do life with another family. Make valuable moments happen and take time to for new opportunities to

strengthen your family's faith together!

One way to start is to plan a Happy Father's Day celebration for the whole family and with friends. God gave us dads to love and care for our kids, so let's celebrate them!

I pray God will give you ALL you need and to dissolve any challenge in your lives as you raise your amazing children! He is a great God, full of understanding and so much love for us. May God be at the centre of all you do and plan to do in this time of reflection.

Happy Father's Day!

*Miss Anne*



## Coming Up in Kids Branch

### Baby/Child Dedication: June 5th & June 19th

We will be celebrating with families as they choose to promise to raise their children to know God. Please pray for our families and the little ones that they have been given. Pray that God leads these dads and moms as they parent!



### End of School Drop Off's

The time is coming...our "End of Year Kids Branch Drop Off"!

We hope you have enjoyed receiving our "Kids Branch drop offs" this last year and you have felt us reaching out and connecting in Jesus' love with your kids! We can't wait until everyone is ready to come back in person. We miss you and look forward to seeing you again soon, whether it is on a Sunday at 'Kids Branch Remixed', or during July at Pop Up Camp or Knights of North Castle Camp!



### Celebrating our Kids Branch Graduates

Congratulations to our Grade 6's who will be moving up to Encounter Youth in the summer! We are sad that you are leaving Kids Branch but know that you will love being in Encounter Youth. Stay tuned for a special "Congratulation Drop Off". Remember as of July 1st you can participate in all things Encounter Youth. Parents if you want to connect with Jeremiah before your kids head to youth send him an email at [Jeremiah@tob.ca](mailto:Jeremiah@tob.ca) or say hello to him on a Sunday morning.



### Summer Camp

Join in on the fun! Our plans for camp are moving along and we are excited to announce that The Olive Branch has been granted 13 Intern positions for this summer. Three interns will assist with Encounter Youth, 1 intern will assist with cleaning of our spaces in the building and the remaining 9 positions will be for Kids Branch. Together these interns will help us run our Encounter Youth, Camp and Kids Branch Ministry throughout the summer. If you know someone who is 15 – 30 years of age, looking for a job (6 to 8 weeks) and would be a good fit send them to the Kids Branch website to check out the job descriptions.



Over the past 2 years we have been able to bring our kids and families safely together for great camp experiences. We are excited to bring you camp once again this coming summer. This July we are planning 3 weeks of in person camp. We look forward to planning fun activities, outings, and Bible talks for your kids. Don't let your kids miss this valuable time of community, learning and fun.



July 4 - 8th: Pop Up Camp, 9:30am-11:00am

July 11 - 15: Full Day Camp (Knight of North Castle) 9:00am - 4:00pm **(Full!)**

July 18th - 22nd: Full Day Camp (Knight of North Castle) 9:00am - 4:00pm

More details about the camps and registration can be found at [KIDSBRANCH.CA](http://KIDSBRANCH.CA)

## Staying Connected

Kids Branch is running online (Kids Branch @ Home) and in person (Kids Branch Remixed). If you are looking for any information regarding Kids Branch Remixed and our protocols go to [KIDSBRANCH.CA](http://KIDSBRANCH.CA). If you just want to connect contact Anne ([anne@tob.ca](mailto:anne@tob.ca)).

However, you choose to worship or join us (online or in person) help us stay connected with you. Let us know your new contact information (address, email, or phone number) or changes in your family or circumstances. We want to be able to celebrate with you, pray for you, encourage you and serve you.

Remember we are here to help you or someone you know that requires assistance. Contact Branch Out at 905-471-7700 x209 or email [BRANCHOUT@TOB.CA](mailto:BRANCHOUT@TOB.CA).

Need prayer? Email [PRAYER@TOB.CA](mailto:PRAYER@TOB.CA).