

**Yorkton Faith Ministries
Christian Academy**

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Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

**Yorkton
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**Christian
Academy**

Yorkton Faith Ministries Christian Academy is committed to the School of Tomorrow's (ACE) Five Laws of Learning.

Five Laws of Learning:

1. The pupil must be on a level of curriculum where he can perform.
2. The pupil must set reasonable goals he can achieve in a prescribed period of time.
3. The pupil must be controlled and motivated to assimilate, use, or experience the material.
4. The pupil's learning must be rewarded.
5. The pupil's learning must be measurable.

These five laws of learning are related to basic Biblical principles.

1. *Level* acknowledges that all students are different: "... For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required..." (Luke 12:48)
2. *Goals* reflect good judgment: "For which of you...sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost...?" (Luke 14:28)
3. *Control* acknowledges the necessity for discipline, guidance, and responsible leadership: "Train up a child in the way he should go..." (Proverbs 22:6)
4. *Motivation* is the inner desire prompted by the concerned supervisor: "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord..." (Colossians 3:23)
5. *Measurable results and rewards* relate to accountability: "... Reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God..." (Philippians 3:14)

Enrolling a student in Yorkton Faith Ministries Christian Academy will entail the following steps:

1. A student and parent qualifying interview
2. Student application with diagnostic testing fee payment
3. Diagnostic testing for students not previously enrolled in an educational program using the School of Tomorrow curricula.
4. Second interview to review testing results, parent signatures on final forms and registration fees.

All new students will be placed on a three-month probationary period, which allows time to adjust to the rules and guidelines of YFMCA. At the end of three months, there will be a review to determine the student's progress and adaptation to this new environment. The school reserves the right to accept or refuse any student that will not adapt to the culture created by YFMCA, its students and staff.

Financial Considerations

Diagnostic Testing Fees: (non-refundable) \$100.00

Registration Fees: Early (Prior to June 21) \$65.00
Late (After June 21) \$85.00

(Registration fees are paid yearly and are non-refundable.)

Tuition Fees:

One student	\$150.00/month
Two students	\$290.00/month
Three students	\$420.00/month
Four or more	\$540.00/month

Paces: expect an average of \$50.00/child/month

Parents have several payment options, which will be discussed during the interviews. Please note: If, at any time, payment is

more than one week late, the student(s) will not be allowed into the Learning Center until the complete monthly payment is made.

Dress Code:

The Dress Code for students is casual, neat, and clean. Blue jeans will not be permitted in the Learning Center except on days when permission has been given by the supervisor (typically on field trip days). Please note: Students should at no time display ungodly slogans or symbols on their clothing. As well, students not dressed appropriately will be sent home to change into clothing that is more appropriate.

Boys may wear dress pants or cords and appropriate shirts and sweaters. Caps and hats shall not be worn during classroom time or chapel time. Hair should be styled to be off the collar and above the ears. Facial hair should be trimmed and neat.

Girls may wear appropriate dresses and skirts, pants, modest blouses, sweaters, and shirts. Makeup must be approved by the Supervisor.

Please note that appropriate gymnasium attire is required for all students. This includes a t-shirt, modest shorts or sweatpants and indoor running shoes that have white or non-marking soles.



Attendance Code

Attendance and whole-hearted participation is expected for all classes and activities, excepting parental or medical justification. Poor attendance and tardiness will not be excused or tolerated. Both are considered poor testimonies. If a student is late or absent the parent/guardian is responsible for explaining the situation via a phone call or a note.

A student will be put on probation for being unjustifiably late or absent on a continual basis. Should this behaviour continue during probation the student will not be allowed into the Learning Center until a parent-teacher-student conference determines the student's future in YFMCA.

School Supplies:

Kindergarten & ABC:

King James Version Bible
3 HB Pencils (in office)
1 White Eraser
Package of 24 Crayons
1 Glue Stick
Pair of Steel Safety Scissors
1 Ruler (cm & inches required)
2 Notebooks
Pencil Case
Book Bag or Backpack
Box of Tissue

Junior Program: (2-6)

King James Version Bible
3 HB Pencils (in office)
1 White Eraser
Package of 24 Pencil Crayons
1 Glue Stick
Pair of Steel Safety Scissors
1 Ruler (cm & inches required)
1 Daily Journal Notebook*
Creative Writing Notebook*
Dictionary
Book Bag or Backpack
Box of Tissue

1 pair of inside running shoes (white or non-marking soles)



Intermediate & Senior (7-12)

King James Version Bible
2 Mechanical Pencils with HB Leads or 4 Regular HB Pencils
1 White Eraser
Dictionary
Package of 24 Pencil Crayons,
1 Stick of Glue
Steel Scissors
Ruler (cm & inches required),
Daily Journal Notebook*
Creative Writing Notebook*
3½ Floppy Disk
1 Pencil Case
Book Bag or Backpack
1 Box of Kleenex

Parents Role:

The parent's role in the student's education is very important. Continuous encouragement and interest will motivate the student in their studies. Yorkton Faith Ministries Christian Academy is an extension of, not a replacement for, the guidance and direction you as parents provide at home.

Each parent must attend the parent-teacher interviews that are held at the end of Quarter 1 and Quarter 2. In these meetings, the progress of your children will be discussed and ways of helping to improve their performance will be explored. It is also a time to bring to attention of the staff any areas of concerns or questions that you may have.

There will also be occasional parent meetings to discuss and plan various events and programs of the school. Full participation is required from the parents. Finally, there will also be one Saturday in the first quarter of the school year set aside as an orientation day for the parents.

Discipline:

Part of "training up a child in the way he should go" is ensuring appropriate discipline to correct wrongdoing. Discipline trains a student for leadership. Love is seeing the consequence of sin and carelessness and placing the necessary controls to prevent harm to the student in his spiritual life.



Demerits and Detention:

For causing a disturbance, breaking rules, forgetting homework and other such minor offenses, the student will be given a demerit. Should a student has three or more demerits in any given day, a note will be sent home to his parents/guardian to sign and sent back with the student. The student will serve the detention time the next school day at noon hour.

Non-Compliance:

Students demonstrating unwillingness to co-operate in academic, spiritual or social activities will be placed on probation and removed from the school. Parents must arrange a conference with the Principal.

Rewards:

The pupil's learning must be rewarded. Most achievement in life has built-in rewards. Adults live with incentives, and Bible principles reveal that all actions, whether good or bad, earn rewards consistent with their nature.

Privilege Levels:

When a student assumes greater responsibility for learning, he earns greater privileges. This principle, taught through Yorkton Faith Ministries Christian Academy, is identified by the letters "A", "C" and "E". Each letter represents a privilege level that can be earned by meeting the responsibilities outlined in the school procedures. These privileges give the students extra breaks, permission to leave his/her office for a period of time and special extracurricular activities.

Merits Incentive:

Merit Money is earned for following the procedures and rules of the school. It is also earned for memorizing scripture, having clean offices, doing Christian service, completing daily goals before 3:30 or being on honor role. This money can be spent at the Merit Store, which is open at the end of each month. Merits provide rewards for good actions and traits in students.

Awards:

Each year is highlighted with an Awards Banquet in June. Trophies, plaques and certificates are awarded to students demonstrating high achievement and consistent Christian character.

Some of the categories for consideration are:

- ✓ Most Paces Completed
- ✓ Highest Average
- ✓ Mr. Progress
- ✓ Ms. Progress

- ✓ Honour Roll A
- ✓ Honour Roll B
- ✓ Scripture Memorization
- ✓ Supervisor's Award

Curricula:

The curriculum used by YFMCA is the School of Tomorrow's ACE curriculum. This curriculum is followed from Kindergarten to Grade 9. The curriculum for Grades 10 to 12 is a combination of ACE and SAICS material. This curriculum is approved by Saskatchewan Learning, which allows our students to write Departmental Exams. Passing these exams enables students to receive their High School Credits and Diploma.

YFMCA maintains high academic standards. The passing mark for Kindergarten to Grade 8 is 90%. In Grade 9 to Grades 12, the passing mark is 80%. Should these marks not be achieved, students will repeat the material until the passing mark is obtained.

School Staff:

All Yorkton Faith Ministries Staff Members are hired and trained under the leadership of Pastor Kevin Bundus. Each staff member is dedicated to ensuring your child performs to the best of his or her ability both academically and spiritually. YFMCA Staff Members are expected to show the same level of respect and consideration to students, as the students are expected to show the Staff Members.

Pastoral Involvement:

Enrolling in a Christian school offers the benefit of spiritual enrichment. The pastor is involved in the daily chapel and student devotions. Any counseling is done with the use of scripture and prayer. Just as he demonstrates love and godliness to the adult members of his congregation, that same love and godliness will be directed to the students.

Monthly Scripture

Each month the students are assigned a monthly scripture to memorize. If students memorize this scripture within the month, they are rewarded with merits. The student is responsible for memorizing each monthly passage. It is a requirement for Honor Roll as well as for Privilege Status. YFMCA believes that God's Word needs to be placed in our hearts so that we will not sin against God.

Physical Education

God is concerned about our whole being – spirit, soul and body. YFMCA has physical education periods twice a week – Tuesday & Thursday afternoons. We require that each student has a pair of outside running shoes as well as inside ones. The dress code is modest apparel. No ungodly slogans on t-shirts allowed.

Library Period

Each Wednesday afternoon, the students are taken to the public library to read books and explore the Internet on the computer stations. The students are assisted while exploring various areas of the internet to learn about the world around them.

Typing

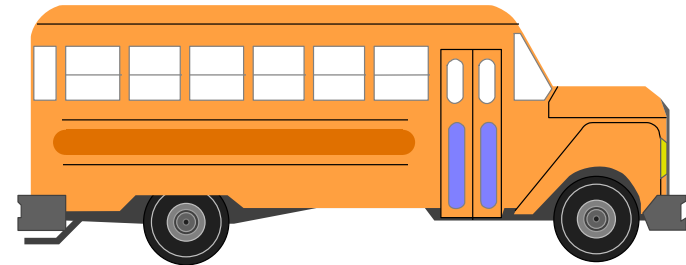
All students are required to learn typing skills on the school computers. They follow a computer program and are monitored during the year for progress. This is a vital skill required for the technology age in which we live. YFMCA is committed to giving our students as many advantages in life as possible. They are encouraged, once they have mastered the basic skills of typing, to complete all their essay and creative writing assignments on the computer.

Art Classes

Art period occurs once a week and the students are challenged with creative art projects that stimulate their interest and learning.

Field Trips

Field trips occur on a quarterly basis. The students are taken to various locations that will help them understand their world. Consent forms will be sent with the students informing the parents of the details of the trip. If for some reason parents are not in favor of the trip, please send a note to school excusing the student. Students excused must remain at home.



Chapel Service

Once a week the students meet together for Chapel. They are challenged from the Word of God to live a Christian life. During the chapel service prayer is available to any student requesting it. From time to time, various ministers from other evangelical churches may speak to the students during Chapel Services.

Opening Exercises

Opening exercises begin each day at school. This is an important time because it sets the tone for the whole day. The students sing the National Anthem, say pledges to the Christian flag and the Bible, which is followed by a reading of the Monthly Scripture. Each student is prayed with and encouraged with God's Word before they start their academic work. During the Opening Exercises, Congratulation Slips and new PACE's are issued.

Learning Center Rules

General:

Students are not permitted to communicate or be out of their office without permission. Students should not turn sideways or around in the office or tip back their chair.

Activities not related to the prescribed material are not to be conducted in an office unless privileges have been earned.

The Christian flag should be raised for supervisor guidance in academic difficulties. The Canadian flag should be raised for assistance in nonacademic activities (check out reference book, use bathroom, sharpen pencil, scoring, etc.) Personal questions should be asked on break time.

Student Offices:

Offices are assigned and changed only by the Supervisor. Students are responsible for the cleanliness and care of their office space. Vandalism and graffiti will be dealt with severely.

Supervisor approval is required for any non-academic items placed in the office. Students are not to lean or sit on office or the dividers. Goal charts are to be kept up to date. No marks are to be made on the Progress Card (a \$1:00 fee will be charged to replace it).

PACE's:

PACE's are private property and are not to be shared among students. After a PACE is complete, the student waits until the next morning before receiving the test; Students will wait an additional night before receiving their test results and new PACE's. PACE work is done in pencil. Calculators are not permitted in the Learning Center except at the Supervisor's Station. (Calculator use is permitted after PACE 1096 with Supervisor's permission.)

Goal Chart:

Students should keep their Goal Charts posted on their bulletin board. They should set the exact number of pages of the work for they will accomplish for that day. As each goal is accomplished, they should be crossed off so that new goals can be set for the next day.

Congratulations Slips:

A Congratulation Slip is issued when students complete their tests. Students are responsible for taking their Congratulation Slips home to their parents the day it is received.

Scoring Station:

Score Keys are to be handled carefully. When scoring, mark a red "X" beside the wrong answer. (This indicates to the supervisor that you need help.) Use only red pens supplied at the scoring table. (Red pens are never to be kept at student's office.) Score Key answers are for scoring work only. Correct wrong answers in pencil at office. Once answers are corrected, circle the page numbers and questions that were corrected with red pen.

Testing Table:

After the PACE or Self-PAC is completed, scored, restudied and turned in, the Test is issued the next morning. Tests are administered at the Testing Table. The student is not permitted to talk with any other students or leave the table without permission.

General Comments

Gripping:

Gripping is not tolerated (detentions for violations)

Property:

Marked on, defaced, or broken property is to be replaced at offending student's expense.

Guns, matches, lighters, knives, and radios are not permitted on campus.

Language:

Use only words which glorifies the Lord.

Lunch Procedures:

Lunches should be eaten in the Multi-Purpose Room. Trash should be put in the wastebaskets. Permission to go to the Recreational Area will be received after the students have cleaned any mess.

Off Limits:

Other student's offices are off limits as is the Pastor's Office, Supervisor's Office and Supervisor's Station. Students may not leave the school grounds during school hours without permission.

Music:

Christian music – only that which glorifies the Lord – is permitted and subject to supervisor approval.

Standards of Conduct

YFMCA students are expected to refrain from talking about or engaging in cheating, swearing, smoking, gambling, worldly music, dancing, drinking alcoholic beverages, and using narcotics. Students who participate in such activities are subject to suspension. Students are expected to act in an orderly and respectful manner, maintaining Christian standards of courtesy, cheerfulness, kindness, positive language, morality, and honesty.

Students should strive toward unquestionable character in dress, conduct, attitude, and must sign the Standard of Conduct Form.

Homework

The responsibility for scholastic achievement is placed on students. It is believed that no student should need to take academic work home. The goals set by the student and reviewed by the Supervisor are no more than the student is capable of completing during the school day. Should students not meet their goals for that day, they will be required, at the discretion of the Supervisor, to complete the work at home or after school in the Learning Center. Should the student have homework, a homework slip giving the pages to be completed will accompany the PACE. The slip is to be signed by the parent and returned the following day. No resource books may be taken home.

