



## Cultural Tour 2019

Join students, parents, and staff from Koinonia schools as we explore Austria, Germany and Switzerland with EF Tours April 12-21, 2019!

Feel the grandeur of Vienna's Schönbrunn Palace and the charm of the Marienplatz in Munich. Imagery forges a connection to the region's rich literary heritage in the Alpine hills, along the Black Forest roads, and at the turreted Neuschwanstein Castle.

Contact Justin Amthor at [justin.amthor@koinonia.ca](mailto:justin.amthor@koinonia.ca) for more information about this amazing trip.



## Who We Are...

Koinonia Christian Schools is a system of 7 independent schools in Alberta:

**Airdrie Koinonia Christian School**  
Airdrie, AB

**Cherry Coulee Christian Academy**  
Bow Island, AB

**High Level Christian Academy**  
High Level, AB

**Newell Christian School**  
Brooks, AB

**Koinonia Christian School Red Deer**  
Red Deer, AB

**Slave Lake Koinonia Christian School**  
Slave Lake, AB

**Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School**  
Edson, AB

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## KCES POSTER CONTEST 2018



1st Place - "Under His Wings"  
Benjamin Fehr

## FINAL RESULTS

Every year we create a new theme poster for our Koinonia schools. These posters hang in the halls of all 7 schools the whole year through. The theme for the upcoming 2018-19 school year is "Under His Wings." We wanted student art to use on the poster this year so we held a contest. Sixty-six students sent in original ideas. We have **many** creative students in the Koinonia family! Thank you to everyone who participated. The judges had to narrow down the list to their top three. We offer a hearty congratulations to Benjamin, Faith, and Spencer!



1st Place  
Benjamin Fehr  
Gr. 6 (HLCA)



2nd Place  
Faith Goodnough  
Gr. 8 (NCS)



3rd Place  
Spencer Vander Ploeg  
Gr. 6 (AKCS)

## High Level Christian Academy

**What a year it's been!** God has been, and will always be, the One to praise for achievements and milestones. There have been, and will always be, hills and valleys to walk over and through. But one thing is for certain - **He walks with us through all terrains.** As we were unable to hire a teacher for the grades 7-9 this year, our students have been studying through Koinonia@Home's Distance Learning program.

The year started off with an invitation to a day at **Rocky Acres Farm Fall Celebration**, hosted by a rural school. It was a great day of connecting with farm life and farm responsibilities. Many great activities were enjoyed by all.



In November the students brought items to contribute to the **Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Project**. They had a lot of fun filling the shoeboxes.

**December** was filled with activity! It was a season to celebrate the birth of Christ and exhibit generosity in giving to others. Some of the elementary students, parents and staff went to our local museum and sang Christmas carols at the annual Christmas Bazaar. Toys were collected at the school to give to one of the local agencies in our community. "Operation Baby King" was performed by our students at our Christmas Program.

Just when we thought things would slow down a bit, practice for the **Spring Banquet** production began!

Pies, pies, pies... Our **5th Annual Pie Auction** was held in February with sweet success! This has been a great way to raise funds for the school and create exuberance in adults with anticipation of sweet goodness! As part of our February community service we brought biscuits, cookies and tea to our Seniors Centre and enjoyed a "tea party" with them.



**Dr. Seuss Week** was part of our March activities. One of our former teachers organized and participated in exciting activities with other parents and people in our community throughout the week.

We were so blessed to have two of our grade 9 students go on the **Missions trip** to Mazatlan, Mexico with other Koinonia school groups during the Easter season.

April was full of hard work and activity for the school body and the Board, as we had our annual **Spring Banquet**. A lot of hard work was put into this by everyone and it paid off. The students provided the guests with "**The Agape League**" production which received much praise from all who attended. Just prior to that we had our **Social Studies Fair** which showcased different aspects of what the students had learned in Social Studies. They did an amazing job!



**Track & Field** was a blast as students showed their physical abilities. It was wonderful to have so many parents and extended family members come cheer them on and help with the events. God provided us with a beautiful sunny day! Our congratulations go out to two of our junior high girls - Jordayna who brought home the gold medal in discus from the Zones in Grande Prairie and Erica for a great effort in running!



What a super delightful surprise to have one of our own, Benjamin, win the **KCES poster contest** for next year's theme of "Under His Wings!"

We are anticipating the remainder of the year to go by in a blur as there is so much to do and so little time!

**We wish other schools a successful finish and a well-rested, blessed summer!**