Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

- Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

What is MCP?

The Maranatha Christian Program (MCP) is available to all families who want their Kindergarten to Grade 9 children taught in a non-denominational Christian, spiritually nurturing, intellectually challenging, and disciplined environment.

Being non-denominational in nature, the MCP does not subscribe to a specific Christian denomination. Classroom material reflects God's sovereignty over all of life, including the educational realm. Devotional, prayer and chapel times are intended to nurture, sustain and grow the faith of students as they realize their place in God's world.

Our Belief Statements

- 1. We believe that the Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- 2. We believe that God has revealed Himself through creation, Scripture, His Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. (*Romans 1:16-17*)
- 3. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: God the Father, the Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)
- 4. We believe that all individuals, having been created in the image of God, have equal intrinsic worth. (*Psalm 139:14*)
- 5. We believe that salvation is a gift from God; coming in the form of his life, death & resurrection. Only when we believe in Christ as our Lord and Savior is our salvation assured. (John 3:16)

For more information & registration information Brookwood Elementary School (K-4): (780) 962-3942 Woodhaven Middle School (5-9) (780) 962-2626





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...we love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19



Our Program

Teaching Accommodations

Teachers make direct reference to Scripture in their daily teaching and provide links between the Bible and the Alberta curriculum. Biblical perspectives are integrated into all core subject areas.

<u>Staff</u>

Staff members in the Maranatha Christian Program are employees of Parkland School Division No. 70. Hiring and contractual practices are in accordance with Board policy. The school principal and staff in the program support the objectives and belief statements of the program.

Parent Support

Parents are asked to support the objectives and belief statements of the Maranatha Christian Program. They will endeavor to ensure that their child's work habits and behaviour contribute to a positive learning environment. The contribution of parents is valued as it benefits the success of their child, the MCP program and the two school sites, Brookwood Elementary and Woodhaven Middle School.

Student Support

Students are asked to support and respect the objectives and belief statements of the MCP.

Parent Information

Parents are welcome and encouraged to be involved in any of the following:

 \rightarrow Attend Chapel on Wednesday mornings: You are welcome anytime. (Teachers, students, and especially your kids love to see you there!)

 \rightarrow Have an interest in worship or music?: Help with chapel worship.

 \rightarrow Join Praying Parents: Wednesday mornings @ the school after Chapel

 \rightarrow Suggest Chapel Speakers: Do you know people interested in speaking at Early or Middle Years Chapel? Contact a MCP teacher.

 \rightarrow **Pray:** the power of prayer is a foundation of our program

 \rightarrow **Talk:** to your teachers, administrators, and school trustees (just say hello!)

 \rightarrow **Read everything!:** Emails, newsletters and school agendas

 \rightarrow Attend School Council Meetings: Once a month or share it with another parent every 2nd month. Become a class representative.

 \rightarrow **Special Event Volunteers:** Offer to help with the Christmas and Easter programs.

 \rightarrow **Volunteer:** Hot lunch, field trips, classroom helpers, book fairs, dances, fun days, and other opportunities all need volunteers