



Sandpoint Stake Primary Newsletter

July 2018

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Calendar

July 22: Libby Ward Conference

August 10-11: Regional Encampment (for 11 year-old Scouts)

September 13: Roundtable @6:00 and the Stake Center. First Roundtable after the summer break.

15: Activity Days Training and Conference (Training for Leaders and Presidency and Fun for girls!)

23: Clark Fork Ward Conference

Activity Days Conference Survey

There is still time to complete this [short survey](#)

In His Footsteps
Activity Days Conference

September 15, 2018 9-noon @ Sndpt Stake Center



All girls 8-11 invited for fun activity days event!

([click here](#)) in preparation for the Sept 15 Activity Days Conference.

Anytime you do anything that helps anyone—on either side of the veil—take a step toward making covenants with God and receiving their essential baptismal and temple ordinances, you are helping to gather Israel. It is as simple as that.

President Russell M. Nelson, Worldwide Youth Devotional, June 3, 2018 (click here for full message)

Orientation for New Teachers

One of the top requests from the leadership survey was how to provide orientation when a new teacher or leader is called to Primary.

In response, we've created a [new webpage \(click here\)](#). You'll find links to outlines, articles, the Handbook, and *Teaching in the Savior's Way* and local ideas. This month, Westmond shared the standard outline

they use when a new Primary worker is called. In May Sunnyside conducted a "Teacher In-Service" for all Primary teachers and shared their resource

materials. As each ward/branch has some areas specific to them, we'd love to also include your methods and content as we learn



NEW!! *Come Follow Me* Curriculum for Primary starts January 2019

This change will affect Sharing/ Singing Time and ALL teacher manuals except for Nursery. More information will be at comefollowme.lds.org and the manuals will be in the Gospel Library app.

Family Stories Lead to the Temple

By connecting children to their ancestors through family stories, we help them care about doing family history and temple work for these family members.

Research also shows that knowing family stories strengthens children and increases resilience ([click here for article and a list of questions](#)).

As children gather stories about their parents, grandparents, and other ancestors for the ancestor spotlight, encourage them to add the stories to FamilySearch.org or use the Memories app on a SmartPhone. Cubs and Activity Days leaders and Primary teachers could help the Senior Primary write in their own journals or record a paragraph about their own interests now. What will their grandkids be interested in?



Teacher Council Meetings

Has each member of your presidency attended a Relief Society Council meeting at least one time so they can experience counselling?

What kind of arrangements is your ward/branch making to allow presidency, teachers, and scout/activity day leaders to attend the monthly Teacher Council Meeting?

NOVA Requirements Passed Off at Day Camp

[Click here](#) to see what requirements were completed at day camp and what still needs to be done to complete the NOVA awards.

Prepare for Ward Conference

Make sure the presidency, teachers, and nursery leaders know the changes in schedule. NO talks need be assigned so that parents may also be in Sunday School. Before going to President Ballard's 2nd hour lesson on the temple, the presidency needs to help settle the children in Primary and Nursery. For 3rd hour, Primary teachers should meet their classes in the Primary room. Prepare for training by [reviewing a sample training agenda and more details \(click here\)](#).

Map of Encampment

Do you wonder where the Sandpoint Stake will be located at Encampment? [Click here for the map and more information.](#)



Pack Budget, Charter, JTE

As you prepare for fall charter and JTE, ask yourself these questions:

1. Is the budget being discussed in committee meeting regularly?
2. Are you preparing to submit a budget for next year to the bishopric?

[Click here for a sample Pack budget from Bonners Ferry](#)

3. Have all scout leaders received leader-specific training?
4. How many outdoor activities has your pack completed?
5. Are Service project hours being recorded online?

New Hymnbook and Children's Songbook Coming!

Submit new music, provide feedback on your favorite songs, and see more details by [clicking here](#).



Principals and Guidelines for Scouting through 2019 (click here)

We encourage you to continue to plan and implement meaningful Scouting activities with your boys and young men. A set of basic principles and guidelines has been prepared to assist you during this transition. ([click here](#))