

**ARISE & BUILD**

Nehemiah 2:20

## 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter

May 2019



**The dates mentioned in this newsletter apply only to those who register at the Church of the Virgin Mary and Saint Athanasius. Those who register at any other Church should get the local exam dates and meeting schedule from their local Mahragan servants at their Church**

### **Registration process:**

1. Complete individual registration: Go to [mahragan.ca](http://mahragan.ca) to complete your registration online then visit the Mahragan Registration Desk near the front desk at St. Mary & St. Athanasius Church to pickup your curriculum book, bag and T-shirt. Deadline – June 16, 2019.
2. Complete group registration: Finalize your group members and sponsor servant. If you cannot find a group, you will be assigned to one. Deadline – June 16, 2019.
3. Complete activities registration for your group. Deadline – July 4, 2019.
4. Groups formed must be of the same age group and will consist of 5-7 members.
5. The spiritual competition is individual based. Top performers will be rewarded individually and the Group Spiritual Mark will be the average of the top four marks in the group.
6. Weekly meetings will be on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 PM for SK to Grade 6 in the Sunday School area at the Church of the Virgin Mary & St. Athanasius beginning on June 19, 2019.



## Drama Changes For 2019 For Grades 1-6:

1. Drama for 2019 will be split up into two categories. The first category will be a Major Production for each age group. The second category will be Small Groups Drama. All participants who select Drama will be automatically enrolled into both options. Those who wish to participate in the Major Production must audition on one of the dates mentioned below. The deadline to register for Drama is June 9, 2019.
2. The Major Production will require specifying one of the following four categories to participate in:
  - a. Script-writing/ directing
  - b. Technical support
  - c. Stage management & props
  - d. Acting
3. Acting auditions will be held on Sunday June 16, 2019 and Sunday June 23, 2019. Anyone who is not selected for Acting may select one of the other three categories to audition for on Sunday June 30, 2019.
4. Small Groups Drama will only compete at the local level. Only the Major Production will advance to the Regional Level competitions to compete with the other Churches.
5. Drama servants will arrange weekly meetings for the Major Production groups ONLY

## Spiritual Competition Dates:

### 1. Church Level Competitions Dates:

Midterm: July 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

Final: August 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 **MANDATORY**

The Midterm in July is worth 20% of your spiritual mark. The final in August is worth 80% of your spiritual mark. If you miss the midterm in July, the final in August will count for 100% of your final mark. Also, if your mark in August is higher than your mark in July, the final in August will count for 100% of your final mark.

### 2. Regional Level Competition

September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

Top performers in the Church level competition will be invited to participate in the National Level competition.

## Guidelines:

1. The group members are encouraged to choose their activities wisely. They are encouraged to choose the activities that they can do as a group to get the benefit of teamwork and build lasting friendships. However, if any member would like to do an activity individually, he may represent the group as long as the sponsor servant agree. There is no limit on the number of the activities for each group.
2. Groups participating in Research/Arts/Creative Writing/Multimedia may be represented by one or more members of the group and have one or more submissions. If there is more than one submission representing the group, the higher mark will count as the group mark in these activities.
3. Only the top 3 activity marks will count towards your group's final mark.
4. The final group mark will be 70% Spiritual and 30% for the top 3 activities.
5. All spiritual material is mandatory. Individual performance in the spiritual competition will be rewarded separately.
6. Mahragan books and activities are available online at [www.mahragan.ca](http://www.mahragan.ca)
7. General Mahragan questions can be sent to [admin@mahragan.ca](mailto:admin@mahragan.ca)

## Competition STRUCTURE

### CHURCH LEVEL

Midterm: July 6<sup>th</sup>

Final: August 17<sup>th</sup>

### REGIONAL LEVEL

September 14<sup>th</sup>&15<sup>th</sup>