



Creation Science of Saskatchewan Inc.

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Hello CSSI members, friends, and supporters:

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” (Gal. 5:22-23a)

Some of you may be asking yourself; at this time of year, shouldn't this be about Christmas? Just keep reading.

Why do we celebrate Christmas? Many people you ask that question to would have many different answers. Let me put it a different way. What do we celebrate **at** Christmas? (Would that change your answer?) I believe most born again believers would answer the latter question in a similar way. It might go something like this, “We celebrate the birth of God’s Son in human form so He would be able to pay the penalty for sin in our place.” But how would non-believers answer that question? “What is the reason for the season?” as they say. If you think about it... What do many of the platitudes surrounding Christmas include? Love your fellow man. Joy to the world. Peace on earth. Show kindness to those in need. Children be good. Be faithful to friends and family... Sound familiar?

This is only my opinion, but I think that the Christmas season has become an opportunity for the unbelieving world to try to attain some of the “consequences” of being a true born again believer, (ie fruit of the spirit), on their own. People innately recognize the “good” of these things and feel the need to feel them themselves. They can try, but we know as Christians that if these things do not come from the Holy Spirit, they can only be a temporary, poor substitute for the “real fruit.” But what else can they do?

This year, as we spend time remembering and celebrating the true reason for **Christmas**, let us also think of those around us that don't know the truth. Let us pray for them, and try even harder to share the real source of true and lasting love, joy, and peace with those that are searching, on some level, for the things they know they are missing.

CREATION CAMP 2019. The plans for our 2019 Creation Family Camp are starting to fall into place.

Most important are the dates - **August 12-17** - and the keynote speaker - **Dr. Randy Guliuzza** from ICR. We will have brochures available in the new year but for now you can mark the dates and start planning ahead to join us. We do anticipate a good turnout next year.

RADIO. At our fall Board meeting, the decision was reluctantly made to discontinue our sponsorship of ICR's “**Science, Scripture, and Salvation**” radio program on **CHAB 800, Moose Jaw** at the end of December. The cost was just way more than the support being received for this outreach. We would remind you that you can still listen to these programs any time by going to <www.ICR.org/radio>.

SHBE CONVENTION. Our plans are to again have a booth at the annual Saskatchewan Home Based Educators' Convention in Saskatoon, **February 22-23**. Be sure to stop by and say hello. Check out the resources we have available and compare our prices. I think you will find them very competitive. If there are items we carry that you are particularly interested in, contact our office ahead to be sure we take them along. We simply cannot take **everything** we have for sale with us.

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CREATION SUNDAY. It is unfortunate and disappointing to learn that the evolutionary establishment has convinced many even within the Christian community to celebrate the second Sunday in February as “Darwin Day.” We find this very frustrating because we understand that evolutionism/Darwinism was established as an anti-God, anti-Christian philosophical/religious belief system to draw people away from faith in the God of the Bible. Thus we are encouraging pastors and churches to **instead** use February 10, 2019 (or some other Sunday if it better fits their scheduling) to have a Biblical, Special Creation emphasis throughout their entire church program. If we can help you in some way to have such a Creation emphasis by supplying resources, speakers, or other materials, do not hesitate to contact us.

CREATION CELEBRATION. Sharon Foreman, her family and other helpers, are again planning for the **24th annual Creation Celebration in North Battleford on March 22-23, 2019.** Check under upcoming events on our website <www.creation-science.sk.ca> for more information on what this is all about **or** contact Sharon at (306) 445-5916. Please be planning to attend **AND** participate if at all possible. Sharon could also use more people to help plan and conduct the event, so if you are willing to help in some way, do contact her.

OTHER ITEMS. Plans are to hold our spring **Board Meetings** at Kenaston on **March 9, 2019.** Check with us (or our website) closer to the date for more details or to register for the usual fellowship supper.

We have considered renting a display booth at a summer fair in the province to increase our public exposure. If you have some ideas or suggestions regarding this, please contact our office.

Our resource center is a great **local source** for many helpful creation materials. **We have very competitive pricing** so we invite you to check us out. See the enclosed “Resource Center News” on the **blue** color sheet for some suggestions of items you might order for Christmas giving or other uses.

IMPORTANT NOTE for home-based educators: Master Books (our major supplier) now has **graded curriculum packages** available in addition to the individual resources that we stock. To view these go to <<https://www.nlpg.com/catalogs>> and click on the MasterBooks Curriculum icon. We can order these materials for you at **very reasonable prices** but we do need **several months lead time** to get the best deals. Contact us if you would like us to get you any of these curriculum materials **OR** talk to us about it at the SHBE convention in Saskatoon in February!

August 31 was the end of our fiscal and membership year so **your membership may have expired.** Check above your name on the mailing envelope. **IF** there is a date there, your membership is still current. **IF NOT,** please prayerfully consider renewing or taking out a membership now. It is only \$10 per year (for up to 4 years) or those over 64 years old can get a lifetime membership for \$100.

We would also ask you to prayerfully consider if the Lord would have you give CSSI some financial support. We are a registered charity and issue Charitable Receipts for any donation of \$10 or more. Remember that to get a 2018 charitable receipt, your donation must be received, or at least post marked, on or before December 31, 2018. I would encourage you to **not** leave it to the last minute.

A copy of our financial statement for the 2017-2018 fiscal year is available upon request.

Use the enclosed blue ‘Reply Form’ to send your membership, charitable donation, and/or to order resources.

PRAYER CALENDAR. We encourage you to use the enclosed Prayer Calendar for **January - March 2019** as a reminder to **pray daily** for the various creation ministries and related items. Prayer is the key to accomplishing anything of lasting value so **please do keep praying!**

“And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.” (Luke 21:28)

Merry Christmas and God Bless You in the days ahead.

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