

Commander's Comments:

"One of the best things I got out of Commander College is being renewed and to know that I am not alone. The support from fellow commanders and missionaries is such a blessing. After the training, I came back inspired with great ideas to reach out to clubbers and equip leaders."

- Vicky Leung
Westside Calgary Chinese

Awana's Commander College TOT was an unforgettable learning experience. The speakers were outstanding and their live testimonies, love of Jesus reenergized me and continue to run in the marathon of Children's Ministry. The leadership training was excellent. It equipped Awana commander to become more committed in sharing the Gospel and building the lives of the young generation on the Words of God. The fellowship was wonderful. It was great to share and listen to others commanders on what they experienced as challenges and ideas that they found helpful. Thanks God for such an incredible spiritual growth opportunity."

- Mase Wong
Edmonton Chinese Christian Church

"Commander College was very encouraging. It really inspired me to a greater level of service as the Commander of our club. There is more to the "job" of being the commander than just showing up and making sure the activities of the evening are completed. Commander College opened my eyes to the calling of being the servant leader that God wants me to be. Five roles of the commander are taught at Commander College and they are key to running a great Awana club. It was great to study these in depth as they inspired me with a new vision of what our club could achieve in the lives of the kids that attend. I would recommend it to every commander. Your service to your club, your clubbers and your God will be forever changed."

- Janet Sawatzky
Spruce Grove Alliance Church

REGISTRATION:

Fees: Registration fees include all training materials, meals and lodging. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation.

Early Registration: \$300.00 (by March 31)

Late Registration: \$350.00

Location and dates:

* Cochrane, Alberta

* May 19 - 21, 2011



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COMMANDERS:

Take The Next Step.....



Commander College 101

Dear Commander,

We know that you work hard to impact kids for the Kingdom of God.

It is our goal to thoroughly prepare you to excel in your leadership role within the church and capture the benefits of a well-run Awana Club program.

YOU HOLD THE KEY to a successful Awana ministry.....

Commander College is all about YOU. More than anyone, commanders hold the key to a successful Awana ministry. You want your Awana Club program to reach out to the kids and families in your community and you want to have them grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

This is called DISCIPLESHIP.

WE WANT TO HELP YOU.

Commander College will give you...

- Training to move beyond survival mode to excellence
- Practical tools and tips from excellent trainers and other commanders in the region
- New ideas from some of the finest Awana and Children's ministry experts
- Personalized assistance with the challenges and frustrations that you face.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

Snapshot of the Training Event

Thursday: Evening arrival, registration, and first session. You have the opportunity to meet other commanders from western Canada for fellowship and encouragement.

Friday: Engage in a high-power day of training and learning activities, interactive participation and networking. Topics will include, *"Integrating Awana within Your Church"*, *"Your Role as a Ministry Advocate"* and *"Volunteer Management"*

Saturday: Training continues with topics such as *"Recruiting and Motivating Leaders"* and *"the Role of Parents"*.

Commander College Take-Home Value

Each participant will receive:

- **2 days of outstanding training**
- **Commander College workbook and event materials**
- **Two books from Awana**
- **Commander College Alumni shirt**
- **All meals and snacks**
- **Accommodations**