

Hello Avalon church family!

We are excited to get things started for our AWANA club this year! Our AWANA leadership team will consist of Laura Funk and Myron and Rebecca Janzen. Brayden Enns will be returning as our Cubbies Director, Rebecca Janzen will be returning as our Sparks director, and Jessica Harder will be returning as our T&T director. Thank you!

We love our AWANA club! We are excited about seeing kids come to know, love, and serve Jesus through memorizing God's Word, playing games together, singing, and small group discipleship. For those new to AWANA we have three different age groups: Cubbies is for three and four year olds (must be potty trained), Sparks is for kids from Kindergarten to grade two, and T&T is for kids from grade three to grade six.

Our Club will be continuing to meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm. There are three main parts to our evening. There is small group time where kids memorize and recite Bible verses as well as engage in prayer and discussion. There is also a games portion of the evening which involves some sort of physical game in the church basement. And thirdly, there is a large group time that involves singing and a Bible story. Our first regular AWANA evening will be on September 10, 2025.

All of our volunteers who work with children and youth are required to take Plan to Protect Training every year. The Plan to Protect training and general AWANA training will be happening on Wednesday, September 3 from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Our youth volunteers (under 18 years old) are not required to attend the Plan to Protect portion of the training (6:00 to 7:00pm), but it would be great to have them at the general AWANA training afterwards. We will be providing a pizza and salad supper.

Registration will open on Monday, August 18. Please use the AWANA "Register Now" link on the Avalon Alliance Church website. Priority will be given to Avalon families, families of our volunteers, and unchurched kids in our neighbourhood.

The registration cost for this year is \$15 per child. Additionally, books cost \$25, Sparks and Cubbies vests cost \$25, and T&T jerseys cost \$35. We don't want cost to keep anyone from participating, so if it is an issue, please let the office know and we will find a solution.

Our AWANA program depends on committed volunteers. Please consider serving our kids in this ministry!

If you are interested in helping out with AWANA or would like more details, please contact Myron or Rebecca or Laura in the church office.

Sincerely,  
The AWANA Leadership Team