

August Report
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August was a good month spent planning for our upcoming school season. The youth group schedule went out to the parents and we were able to start up our mums fundraiser which ends September 8th.

The weekend of August 18th I was able to attend a youth workers retreat at Camp Nawakwa. There I had the opportunity to learn about how to write a curriculum, the way that trauma can affect children's brains, and how children grow developmentally. Also, I had the opportunity to connect with other youth workers in our synod and hear about their ministries. It was a wonderful opportunity to hear from others with more experience than me, who have a passion for working with youth.

This month I also spent time planning with the teachers at The Children's Garden. Starting this week I will be teaching Christian Education in preschool to kindergarten classrooms once a month. I am very excited to have the chance to connect with the students and teachers at the school more and be involved in the wonderful ministry that they are doing there.

As we look forward to the fall, I am excited to start up youth group on September 17th, help with Sunday school, lead adult youth group on Wednesdays, and be part of all of the wonderful ministry happening here at St. John's.

Grace and Peace,

Grace Roux