



# TRANSFORMED BY HIS GRACE

# Welcome Aboard!

This is our second SDACC Teachers' Cruise Convention, and we have planned carefully to ensure that you have a safe and memorable experience while cruising the blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean.

During our four days of cruising, you will get to meet and greet your colleagues and friends from all over Canada. It will be a time to renew or rekindle old relationships, but also a time to establish new ones. It will be a time to be inspired and motivated by gifted professional educators during both general session presentations and various breakout sessions designed for your educational and spiritual growth. You will also be treated to a variety of dining, entertainment, and recreational opportunities to make your cruising experience a delightful one.

The Convention was designed to give you an enriched experience by exposing you to new ideas and new people and by allowing you to discover and explore new realities. When the *Enchantment of the Seas* docks on the second and third days of our cruise on the beautiful shores of the Bahamas, you will have quality time to enjoy the people, cuisine, beaches, historical sites, and opportunities to explore and discover. These will all be learning and enrichment experiences that will give you new perspectives and broaden your educational landscape.

So, on behalf of the Office of Education of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, welcome aboard! May God bless you with a rich experience! Please do not hesitate to contact Brandy, Betty, or me for any assistance you may need. "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight...to the glory and praise of God." Philippians 1:9-11 NIV. Enjoy!





Dennis Marshall  
Director of Education  
General Vice-President



Betty Bayer  
Associate Director



Brandy Perkins  
Administrative Secretary

Dear Fellow Workers:

I'm so glad you're a part of this cruise! These next few days are important to Adventist Education in Canada. It is a time for discovery, a time for networking, a time for sharpening your God-given skills.

Your role as an Adventist educator is incredibly important to your church. In your role, you have the potential to exert more influence over the future of our children and youth than many of the rest of us combined. What an opportunity!

It is my prayer that in the activities of this convention, you will find inspiration and insight as you continue to equip young men and women for time and eternity.

Sincerely,

Mark Johnson  
President  
SDA Church in Canada



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# Schedule at a Glance

MONDAY,  
AUGUST 17

4:30 pm: Depart Port  
Canaveral  
2:00 - 3:15 pm: Registration  
3:30 - 4:00 pm: Muster Drill  
4:15 - 5:30 pm: Registration  
5:45 - 7:15 pm: Dinner  
7:30 - 9:00 pm: Opening  
Session & Keynote Address

6:00 - 7:15 am: Breakfast  
7:30 - 8:15 am: Worship  
8:00 am: Arrive at Cococay, Bahamas  
8:30 - 10:00 am: General Session #1  
10:15 - 11:30 am: Breakout Session #1  
11:30 am - 5:00 pm: Enjoy Cococay, Bahamas  
5:00 pm: Depart Cococay, Bahamas  
5:45 - 7:15 pm: Dinner  
7:30 - 9:00 pm: General Session #2

TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 18

WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 19

6:00 - 7:15 am: Breakfast  
7:30 - 8:15 am: Worship  
8:30 - 4:00 pm: Enjoy Nassau, Bahamas  
4:30 - 5:45 pm: Breakout Session #2  
5:45 - 7:15 pm: Dinner  
7:30 - 9:00 pm: General Session #3

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 20



6:00 - 7:15 am: Breakfast  
7:30 - 8:15 am: Worship  
8:30 - 9:45 am: Breakout Session #3  
10:00 - 11:15 am: Breakout Session #4  
11:30 am - 12:45 pm: Breakout Session #5  
12:45 - 2:00 pm: Lunch  
2:15 - 4:45 pm: Breakout Session #6  
5:45 - 7:15 pm: Dinner  
7:30 - 9:00 pm: Closing Session

6:00 - 7:00 am: Breakfast  
7:00 am: Disembark @ Port Canaveral, FL

*NOTE: If your flight leaves at 1:30 pm or before, please DO NOT put your luggage outside your cabin on Thursday night. You will need to carry it off with you so that you can go directly to the shuttle bus once you get off the ship. The SDACC shuttle buses will be just outside the terminal in the parking area. The early shuttle bus will depart at 9:00 am. Please make sure you are off the ship right away to get this bus.*



## FRIDAY, AUGUST 21



*"It is by the renewing of the heart that the grace of God works to transform the life."  
--Ellen White, HP 21*

# Meetings at a Glance

MONDAY,  
AUGUST 17

7:30 - 9:00 pm: Opening Session &  
Keynote Address (Spotlight Lounge)

7:30 - 8:15 am: Worship (Spotlight Lounge)  
8:30 - 10:00 am: General Session #1: *Adventist Encounter* (Spotlight Lounge)  
10:15 - 11:30 am: 1A: Admin as Lead Learners (Spotlight Lounge)  
1B: Market Research: Everyone can do it! (Orpheum Theater)  
1C: *Encounter* Training, Part 1 (Conference Center)  
1D: Collaborative Teaming (Viking Crown Lounge)  
1E: No Such Thing As Lazy, Pt. 1 (Private Dining Room)  
7:30 - 9:00 pm: General Session #2: *Encountering Change: Are We Ready?* (Spotlight Lounge)

TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 18

WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 19

7:30 - 8:15 am: Worship (Spotlight Lounge)  
4:30 - 5:45 pm: 2A: Data-Informed Culture (Spotlight Lounge)  
2B: Transformed By The Word of God (Orpheum Theater)  
2C: *Encounter* Training, Part 2 (Conference Center)  
2D: Creating a Marketing Strategy (Viking Crown Lounge)  
2E: No Such Thing As Lazy, Pt. 2 (Private Dining Room)  
7:30 - 9:00 pm: General Session #3: *Worship Matters* (Spotlight Lounge)

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

7:30 - 8:15 am	Worship (Spotlight Lounge)
8:30 - 9:45 am	3A: Objectives-Based Assessment (Spotlight Lounge) 3B: Nutritious Microwave Stories (Orpheum Theater) 3C: <i>Encounter</i> Training, Part 3 (Conference Center) 3D: Close Reading (Viking Crown Lounge) 3E: Self-Control (Private Dining Room)
10:00 - 11:15 am:	4A: Reporting Practices (Spotlight Lounge) 4B: Mathletics (Orpheum Theater) 4C: <i>Encounter</i> Training, Part 4 (Conference Center) 4D: Redemptive Discipline (Viking Crown Lounge) 4E: LSU MEd Scholarly Research Colloquium (Private Dining Room)
11:30 am - 12:45 pm:	5A: <i>Encounter</i> Training, Part 5 (Conference Center) 5B: Education and the Law (Orpheum Theater)
2:15 - 4:45 pm:	6A: <i>Encounter</i> Training, Part 6 (Conference Center)
7:30 - 9:00 pm:	Closing Session: Commitment (Spotlight Lounge)

*“The light that shines from the Son of God on Calvary can lead every wanderer home. There is power in Him to purify the heart and transform the character. Let every true Christian work for the children and youth, presenting before them the matchless loveliness of Jesus.” --Ellen White, 1SM 319*



## **MORNING WORSHIPS ~ Chris Holland**

Tuesday, August 18, 7:30 - 8:15 am

*The Teacher Who Did Not Understand*

Wednesday, August 19, 7:30 - 8:15 am

*The Teacher Who Would Not Understand*

Thursday, August 20, 7:30 - 8:15 am

*The Teacher Who Always Understands*



## **OPENING SESSION AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Monday, August 17, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

*Derek Morris - Praying in Jesus' Name*

Through the life-changing testimony of a transformed witness, discover a precious gift that Jesus gave to His followers. Hear the testimony of Jasmine Sultana, a professor at an Adventist university in Africa, who took Jesus at His word. Her remarkable testimony will change the way you pray.



## **GENERAL SESSION #1**

Tuesday, August 18, 8:30 - 10:00 am

*Nina Atcheson - The Adventist Encounter Curriculum*

From the small children in Kindergarten to the independent, free-thinking teenagers, the Adventist *Encounter* Curriculum takes each individual on a journey with God. This seamless curriculum is intentional about exploring big-picture, spiritual concepts, with the Bible as its textbook. Its goal is to make a difference in the lives of students for eternity. This general session will explore the philosophy, approach, and framework of the *Encounter* Curriculum.



## GENERAL SESSION #2

Tuesday, August 18, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

*Dr. Marie Alcock - Encountering Change: Are We Ready?*

How can we prepare our learners for THEIR future? Dr. Alcock will examine how school organizations and communities can evolve curriculum, instructional practices, and assessments to meet the changing needs of 21<sup>st</sup> century students.



## GENERAL SESSION #3

Wednesday, August 19, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

*Dr. Mansfield Edwards - Worship Matters*

Worship is the only appropriate response to the goodness of God. Worship is what we anticipate doing throughout eternity in God's kingdom. How do we reconcile this being one of the most divisive subjects to discuss in the church? What attention needs to be given to Ellen White's statement which suggests that "we do not obtain one-hundredth part of the blessings we should obtain, from assembling together to worship God."



## COMMITMENT SERVICE

Thursday, August 20, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

*Mark Johnson*

In His call to us to serve Him, God provides the resources for us to serve Him effectively. What He asks of us is commitment to Him.



# Grace Alone

Text and Music: *Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson/Maranatha Music*

## Verse 1

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith  
Every difference we will make, is only by His grace  
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine  
Every blessing left behind, is only by His grace

## Refrain

Grace alone - which God supplies, strength unknown - He will provide  
Christ in us - our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone

## Verse 2

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach  
Everywhere we share His peace, is only by His grace  
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away  
Every sorrow turned to praise, is only by His grace

## Refrain

Grace alone - which God supplies, strength unknown - He will provide  
Christ in us - our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone

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## **BREAKOUT SESSION 1:** **Tuesday, August 18, 10:15 - 11:30 am**

### **1A - Administrators as Lead Learners** (All grade levels)

**Marie Alcock** (*Spotlight Lounge*)

The contemporary leader must be a professional learner. Participants in this session will explore what it means to be a professional learner and the contemporary capacities of a leader in the process of leading change.

### **1B - Market Research - Everyone Can Do It!** (All grade levels)

**Gaileen Woytko** (*Orpheum Theater*)

Knowing and understanding the competition and what your stakeholders/constituents really want can allow schools to create their own unique niche market and build a thriving community that attracts their target market families.

### **1C - The Encounter Vision** (Grade 9-12 Bible Teachers Only)

**Nina Atcheson** (*Conference Center*)

Using the Bible as its only textbook, the new *Encounter* Bible curriculum incorporates guided inquiry teaching methods and critical thinking skills to explore content. This required training prepares teachers to implement the Gr. 9-12 curriculum which will be available beginning with the Gr. 9 program in the fall of 2015.

### **1D - "Where Two or Three are Gathered": Collaborative Teaming** (All grade levels)

**Davenia Lea** (*Viking Crown Lounge*)

Have you ever wondered how twelve men from diverse backgrounds and differing experiences worked together as Christ's disciples? Join me and discover the benefits of collaborative teaming, become familiar with the stages of team development, anticipate potential challenges of working within a team, develop potential solutions, and enhance skills to have crucial conversations, all within the context of biblical principles.

### **1E - No Such Thing As Lazy, Part 1: Changing the Language of Learning** (All grade levels)

**David Denton** (*Private Dining Room*)

There is a natural cycle of learning, which most schools are not designed to honour. This seminar is an account of one school's journey to understand and utilize the power of student learning styles to make a difference in their classroom success. Using real life data, we will discover how different students experience school very differently, and what can be done to improve the learning experience for every student.

## **BREAKOUT SESSION 2:** **Wednesday, August 19, 4:30 - 5:45 pm**

### **2A - Creating a Data-Informed Culture** (All grade levels)

**Marie Alcock** (*Spotlight Lounge*)

This session will define six types of data. Participants will explore how to use data in a specific process and exactly what that might look and sound like in the Canadian context.

### **2B - Transformed By The Word of God** (All grade levels)

**Derek Morris** (*Orpheum Theater*)

Discover the power of the Word of God to transform your life. Listen to stories that will touch your heart. Learn practical strategies for hiding God's Word in your heart. The miracle could begin today.

### **2C - Encounter - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning, the Brain and Our Audience** (Grade 9-12 Bible Teachers Only)

**Nina Atcheson** (*Conference Center*)

Part 2 of the *Encounter* Bible curriculum (Gr. 9-12) training.

### **2D - Creating a Marketing Strategy - I Can See Clearly Now!** (All grade levels)

**Gaileen Woytko** (*Viking Crown Lounge*)

Creating a simple strategic plan that candidly addresses a school's strengths and weaknesses can dramatically improve a school's ability to compete and thrive. When administrators, teachers, boards, and churches understand the vision, they can collectively nurture an environment where children thrive and that attracts today's Gen X and newly emerging millennial parents.

### **2E - No Such Thing As Lazy, Part 2: Teaching Around the Wheel** (All grade levels)

**David Denton** (*Private Dining Room*)

Building upon the theoretical and data-driven discussion of Part 1, participants in this workshop will actually create a unit plan that addresses the natural cycle of learning. They will learn the skills and techniques to embrace this approach in their own classrooms.

## **BREAKOUT SESSION 3:** **Thursday, August 20, 8:30 - 9:45 am**

### **3A - Developing Objectives-Based Assessment** (All grade levels)

**Marie Alcock** (*Spotlight Lounge*)

This session defines objectives-based assessment and provides specific examples of what it might look like. Participants will explore different types and purposes for assessment, and will be able to ask specific questions related to their own contexts.

### **3B - Nutritious Microwave Stories** (All grade levels)

**Pastor Moises Ruiz** (*Orpheum Theater*)

Every Christian can recall at least one great story that communicated a powerful and unforgettable Bible lesson. We will be looking at practical methods enabling teachers to collect and deliver life-changing God stories in the classroom. This session will introduce methods for perusing resources, preparing worships, and presenting faith in conjunction with curriculum.

### **3C - Encounter - Inductive Bible Study** (Grade 9-12 Bible Teachers Only)

**Nina Atcheson** (*Conference Center*)

Part 3 of the *Encounter* Bible curriculum (Gr. 9-12) training.

### **3D - Close Reading** (All grade levels)

**Carol Campbell** (*Viking Crown Lounge*)

Close reading is a purposeful reading of a text. Students focus on responding to text-dependent questions that require them to go back to the text and search for answers or evidence. Specifically, the focus is on what the author has to say, what the author's purpose was, what the words mean, and what the structure of the text tells us.

### **3E - Helping Students Understand & Develop Self-Control** (All grade levels)

**Mark Haynal** (*Private Dining Room*)

A child's self-control, his ability to delay immediate gratification, her ability to persevere and achieve goals, are key to academic success. Using current research, this seminar will help teachers understand the nature of self-control and identify specific, practical ways they can help students effectively develop and use it.

## **BREAKOUT SESSION 4:** **Thursday, August 20, 10:00 - 11:15 am**

### **4A - Reporting Practices** (All grade levels)

**Marie Alcock** (*Spotlight Lounge*)

This session will explore specific examples of what objectives-based assessment might look like when reported. Practical reporting strategies for both elementary and secondary levels will be explored.

### **4B - Enhancing Your Math Class with Mathletics** (Elementary & Jr. High)

**Steven Gabrys** (*Orpheum Theater*)

Learn how Canada's number one online math resource can transform the way you teach Math. Build excitement and energy with your students and with yourself as you take a brand new look at math class. Through the use of this amazing online tool, learn how to easily differentiate instruction to meet the needs of each of your students.

### **4C - Encounter - Spiritual Growth Model** (Grade 9-12 Bible Teachers Only)

**Nina Atcheson** (*Conference Center*)

Part 4 of the *Encounter* Bible curriculum (Gr. 9-12) training.

### **4D - Discipline for Life: A New Framework for Redemptive Discipline** (All grade levels)

**David Denton** (*Viking Crown Lounge*)

This seminar offers a creative and constructive alternative to the traditional authoritarian approach to classroom and school discipline. Replacing "because I said so" with "because I care" is a challenging but worthwhile endeavor. Using real-life scenarios, participants will be exposed to different approaches to handle discipline issues that promote relationships as the basis for all true education.

### **4E - La Sierra University Master of Education Scholarly Research Colloquium** (LSU Students)

**June Fiorito, Facilitator** (*Private Dining Room*)

Students enrolled in the La Sierra University Extended Campus Program have an opportunity to meet with fellow students and share their research with one another.

**BREAKOUT SESSION 5:**  
**Thursday, August 20, 11:30 am - 12:45 pm**

**5A - Encounter - Assessment in the Bible Curriculum** (Grade 9-12 Bible Teachers Only)

**Nina Atcheson** (*Conference Center*)

Part 5 of the *Encounter* Bible curriculum (Gr. 9-12) training.

**5B - Education and the Law: Keeping Schools Safe in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** (All grade levels)

**Loney Ziakris** (*Orpheum Theater*)

Today's teachers, administrators, and school boards face increasing challenges when it comes to legal issues affecting schools, especially with respect to bullying and social media. In this session, Mr. Ziakris will focus on several issues pertaining to bullying, including cyberbullying and abuse as found in social media.

**BREAKOUT SESSION 6:**  
**Thursday, August 20, 2:15 - 4:45 pm**

**6A - Encounter - Exploring an Encounter Unit and Where to From Here?** (Grade 9-12 Bible Teachers Only)

**Nina Atcheson** (*Conference Center*)

Part 6 of the *Encounter* Bible curriculum (Gr. 9-12) training.



**DR. MARIE ALCOCK** is president of Learning System Associates and serves as an international education consultant. Her work focuses on curriculum, instruction, and assessment. She has spent the last twenty years working in public and private education as a teacher, administrator, and public advocate. She is the founder of Tomorrow's Education Network, a nonprofit dedicated to connecting the greater community with students in the classroom to improve student literacy. Dr. Alcock also works with schools to improve student motivation and literacy skills. She has written papers, articles, and books dealing with innovative models of education, curriculum mapping, and organizational change.



**NINA ATCHESON** grew up in Brisbane, Australia. Her family were missionaries in Russia when she was a teenager, and together they have traveled widely. After graduating as a secondary teacher from Avondale College, Nina taught Grades 7-12 English and Bible in two large Adventist schools in Australia. She has a Masters degree in Religious Education and most recently worked as a Secondary Curriculum Specialist at Adventist Schools Australia, where she was part of the writing and development team for the Adventist *Encounter* Curriculum. She is passionate about sharing Jesus with teenagers. She and her husband Matt have three young children whom they adore.



**DR. CAROL CAMPBELL** is currently the Director of Elementary Education for the North American Division. She has taught in K-20 settings and has served as Associate Director of Education for the Southwestern Union. Dr. Campbell has a special interest in curriculum, instruction, and assessment issues that will impact our Journey to Excellence, specifically literacy development across the grade levels, concept-based learning, faith and learning integration, inquiry-based learning, differentiated instruction, and thinking/comprehension strategies. She also enjoys traveling and exploring new places, gardening, and reading.



**DAVID DENTON** has worked in Adventist education for 22 years, as a teacher and principal in both elementary and high school settings. He earned his MS in Educational Administration from the University of Scranton and is currently pursuing a Doctoral degree in Administration and Curriculum Development from Walden University. Mr. Denton is passionate about relational education and using meaningful relationships with students to help them develop their full potential. He is married and has two daughters who help keep him in line--Darcie, 16, and Charis, 12.



**DR. MANSFIELD EDWARDS** currently serves as the president of the Ontario Conference. Educated at Northern Caribbean University, Andrews University, and McGill University, Dr. Edwards has experience as a pastor and departmental director in Jamaica, a pastor and co-chair of the English Sector Evangelism Council in Quebec, and a pastor in Ontario. Having observed and experienced worship as a pastor, parent, conference youth director, university chaplain, and president, he has developed a broad perspective on Adventist worship and is convinced that an understanding of worship is essential for the church to truly become the body of Christ.



**STEVEN GABRYS** was born and raised in Central Alberta. After graduating from Canadian University College in 2001 with a BEd in Elementary Education, he and his wife moved to Port Hardy to begin his teaching career at Avalon Adventist Junior Academy. After four years, he and his family moved back to Lacombe to work at College Heights Christian School where he has been teaching for the past 10 years. Steven has enjoyed teaching grade 5 & 6, coaching Junior High athletic teams, as well as branching into a leadership role as Vice Principal.





**DR. MARK HAYNAL** is currently entering his sixth year as president of Burman University (formerly Canadian University College). A career educator, Dr. Haynal has taught Grade 3 through graduate school, and has served as a principal, superintendent, university professor, and dean of Walla Walla University School of Education. He holds a BA degree in Elementary Education, a BSc in Journalism, an MA in Educational Administration, and an EdS and EdD from La Sierra University. He and his wife Kris have two daughters.



**PASTOR CHRIS HOLLAND** is the Speaker/Director for *It Is Written* Canada. In his 14 years of ministry he has pastored a total of six churches. Pastor Holland holds a BA in Theology and Biblical Languages and an MDiv with an emphasis in Church History, and is currently a candidate for a DMin in Church Growth and Evangelism. It is his sincere desire to know Jesus more and to utilize the many media outlets to preach God's word with power. Since their marriage in 1996, Chris and his wife Debbie have served the Lord together and strive to do all that they can to fulfill His commission to take the Gospel to the "ends of the earth."



**MARK JOHNSON** has served the Seventh-day Adventist Church for over 39 years, 27 of those years as a pastor in churches throughout Canada, the United States, and the Philippine Islands. Since 2002, he has held a variety of administrative posts throughout Canada. Mark currently serves as President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada. He and his wife live in Courtice, Ontario. They have three wonderful children and two treasured grandchildren.

**DR. DAVENIA LEA** is a graduate of the University of Maryland, with a Doctorate in Early Childhood and Special Education. She has served as an early interventionist for 10 years in the public school system. She subsequently pursued a career in higher education and served as chair of the Education Department and Dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at Washington Adventist University. Davenia is currently Director of Early Childhood Education for the North American Division.



**DR. DEREK MORRIS** is an internationally known speaker and author. He currently serves as Associate Secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Association and editor of *Ministry* magazine. His greatest joy is found in helping people to experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus. Dr. Morris holds a BA in Religion from Newbold College, an M.Div. from Andrews University, a D.Min. in Practical Theology from Andrews University, and a D.Min. in Preaching from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Bodil Chen Morris, write Scripture songs together and have recorded 8 CDs.



**PASTOR MOISES RUIZ** is currently the Associate Youth Pastor of the Red Deer Seventh-day Adventist Church, and has enjoyed Adventist education from kindergarten through grad school. He holds a BA in Religious Studies from Canadian University College and an MDiv from Andrews University. In this time, he has witnessed many eager educators effectively incorporating Scripture. Struck by the importance of this interdisciplinary application and the great need for our youth to personally connect with God, Moises seeks to apply creative communication strategies to biblical truths. In his free time, he can be found running, reading, and making a joyful noise to the Lord.





**GAILEEN WOYTKO** has owned and operated a mid-sized company in downtown Vancouver for more than 15 years, providing court reporting services to the Ministry of Attorney General and the local legal community. She holds an Associate in Arts degree from the University of BC and diplomas in Marketing and Development for Non Profits and in Court Reporting. In 2008, she moved into consulting and marketing management for non profits. Gaileen is passionate about networking and community engagement, and enjoys traveling and serving on the ADRA Canada board. She is presently Director of Development and Operations at Deer Lake School in Burnaby, British Columbia.



**LONEY ZIARKIS** has been a practising attorney for thirteen years, the last eleven in Lacombe, Alberta. His practice focuses primarily on the areas of family, corporate-commercial, real estate, and wills and estates. He has had the privilege of speaking to various audiences including local banks, businesses, and church groups on the topic of wills and estate issues. Before taking up law, Loney served as a church school teacher and an administrator in Manitoba, British Columbia, and Alberta. He and his wife Ronda, who teaches for Prairie Adventist Christian eSchool, have two children.

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2 NASB

# DECK 4



Private Dining Room →

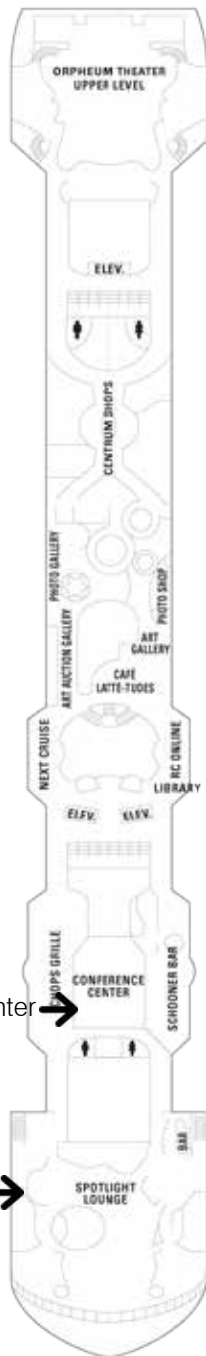
# DECK 5

Orpheum Theater →



# MEETING ROOMS

**DECK 6**



Conference Center →

Spotlight Lounge →

Viking Crown Lounge on **DECK 11.**

*My breakout selections...*

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## Dining

*Park Café* - where you can grab gourmet sandwiches, salads, and more.

*My Fair Lady Dining Room* - multi-course dining for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

*Windjammer Café* - buffet style restaurant.

*Chops Grille* - steakhouse, where for one low cover charge (approximately \$30/person) you can choose any items off the menu from appetizer to dessert. (Cancellations with less than 24 hours notice will be charged a fee of \$10 per person)

*Café Latte-tudes & Ben & Jerry's® Ice Cream* are offered at an additional cost.

*Room Service* - 24 hour room service\*.

*\*Please note: A \$3.95 service charge will be applied for room service orders between midnight and 5:00 am.*

### BREAKFAST

6:30 am - 7:00 am (Early Bird Breakfast).....	Windjammer Marketplace (Deck 9)
7:00 am - 10:30 am.....	Park Café, Solarium (Deck 9)
7:00 am - 11:00 am (Casual Breakfast).....	Windjammer Marketplace (Deck 9)
8:00 am - 10:00 am (Open Seating) .....	My Fair Lady Dining Room (Deck 4)

### LUNCH

11:30 am - 1:30 pm.....	Park Café, Solarium (Deck 9)
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.....	Windjammer Marketplace (Deck 9)

### DINNER

6:00 pm (Main Seating).....	My Fair Lady Dining Room (Deck 4)
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm (Casual Dinner) .....	Windjammer Marketplace (Deck 9)

### SPECIALTY DINING

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm.....	Chops Grille (Deck 6)
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(\$30 dining fee per person applies, gratuity included)

### SNACKS

7:00 am - 11:30 pm.....	Café Latte-tudes & Ben & Jerry's® (Deck 6)
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Tea Time & Afternoon Snacks).....	Windjammer Marketplace (Deck 9)
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm (Light Fare) .....	Park Café (Deck 9)
9:00 pm - 2:00 am (Late-Night Snacks).....	Park Café (Deck 9)
11:30 pm - 12:30 am (Midnight Delights Buffet).....	Windjammer Annex (Deck 9)

### 24-HOUR ROOM SERVICE

Complimentary stateroom service is always just a call away. You can order from the room service menu, and an attendant will bring your order to your door - 24 hours a day. Please note: A \$3.95 service charge will be applied for room service orders between midnight and 5:00 am. Gratuities are extra.

## **Dress Code**

### *Dining Room*

Either formal dress or casual resort wear is required in the Dining Room. The dress requirement for children is the same. For those not wanting to dress up, the Windjammer Marketplace is open nightly. However, shirts and shoes/footwear (flip-flops) must be worn at all times inside the Windjammer Marketplace.

### *Cruise Casual Dining Attire*

Gentlemen - Sport slacks, khakis, jeans (no cut-offs), dress shorts (long), collared sport shirts; Ladies - casual dresses, casual skirts or pants and blouses, summer dresses, capri pants, dress shorts, jeans (no cut-offs). Not permitted in the My Fair Lady Dining Room during cruise casual dinner for ladies and gentlemen: gym shorts, basketball shorts, beach flip-flops, bathing suit attire, cut-off jeans, sleeveless shirts for men, and baseball hats. *(These guidelines should also be used as the dress code for all meetings.)*

### *Cruise Elegant Evening Dining Attire (August 18)*

Ladies: Cocktail dress or pantsuit. Gentlemen: Suit (black tie is optional).

### *Chops Grille*

Smart casual. No shorts please.

## **Onboard Activities**

### *Rest & Relaxation*

Enjoy the outdoor poolside movie screen, Vitality<sup>SM</sup>Spa with extensive treatment, state-of-the-art fitness center, with classes ranging from aerobics to kickboxing to yoga, 3 pools including the Solarium, an adults-only pool retreat\*, and 6 whirlpools. *\*During inclement weather and select hours, the ship may permit the Solarium Pool to be used by persons under age 16 provided they are directly supervised by a parent or guardian.*

### *Action & Adventure*

Rock-climbing wall, bungee trampoline for kids of all ages, upper-deck jogging track, and video game arcade.

### *Kids & Families*

Royal Babies and Tots Nursery<sup>SM</sup>, complimentary Adventure Ocean<sup>®</sup> Youth Program, expanded teen-only hangout areas, splash deck with interactive play fountain, bungee trampoline area for kids ages 6 and up, and family-friendly activities including games, contests, enrichment classes, and lectures.

### *Entertainment & Shopping*

Complimentary Broadway style entertainment in the Main Theater and duty-free shopping at the Boutiques of Centrum, featuring perfumes, apparel, and more.



## **Gratuities**

For your convenience, the SDACC already paid the gratuities for dining and stateroom staff. The total amount is \$12.00 USD per day per guest (Royal Caribbean's recommended guideline) and includes gratuities for the Stateroom steward, head waiter, waiter, and assistant waiter.

For beverage purchases, 18% of the bill will automatically be added to your SeaPass® account. Room Service staff may be tipped as service is rendered. Tipping your Maître d' is at your discretion, based upon the service you receive.

If you want to give an additional gratuity for exceptional service, that is at your own discretion and expense.

## **Medical Services**

There is a minimum of one fully licensed physician, and a minimum of two licensed nurses onboard every ship. Should you get sick onboard, you will need to go to the medical facilities. The doctor will diagnose the illness and advise accordingly. Please check with SDACC Health Benefits Administration about your Out of Country Medical Insurance, 1-800-263-7868.

## **Communicating With the Outside World**

Your friends and family can contact the ship by calling (888) 724-7447. Or from outside the U.S., they can call (321) 953-9003. The cost is \$7.95 USD a minute and can be charged to their MasterCard® or Visa®. From outside the U.S., additional long distance charges will also apply.

You can make ship-to-shore calls from your stateroom, 24 hours a day. The cost is \$7.95 USD per minute and will be automatically charged to your SeaPass account.

You can also use the onboard Internet Cafés, stateroom Internet connection, or Hot Spots to send an e-mail to your friends or family for a minimal fee.

### *Wireless Internet*

There is wireless internet access (Wi-Fi) aboard the ship for a fee, all you need is a wireless device with wifi capability. Prices for internet access vary and are subject to change. Log on to the network "royal-wifi" using your device, open your browser, and follow instructions to log on.

## Excursions

Participating in a shore excursion gives you the opportunity to see the highlights. Your choices range from parasailing, glass bottom boat trips, snorkling, wave jet tours, kayak adventures, visiting Atlantis Resort on Paradise Island, interaction with dolphins, and many more. You are not, however, obligated to book shore excursions through Royal Caribbean in order to leave the ship. Public transportation is available at each port. Royal Caribbean does not offer alternatives from the established shore excursion program. All shore excursions sold through Royal Caribbean are coordinated with reputable tour operators and include all the most popular sights of interest.

One of the many benefits of booking excursions through Royal Caribbean is a guarantee that the ship will remain at port until all guests are back onboard. Royal Caribbean will not be aware of shore excursions that are booked independently. Also, keep in mind that some ports have visa requirements that may prevent you from venturing off on your own.

A detailed listing of available shore excursions for your cruise will be distributed at boarding. This listing will include all available shore excursions, departure times and instructions on how to book your excursion onboard. If an excursion is not available or has been sold out, you can search for alternate excursions within the same activity type or see the Shore Excursion Manager onboard to check for last minute cancellations.

Your SeaPass card serves as your boarding card. This card identifies you as a Royal Caribbean guest and must be carried with you, along with picture identification, when you go ashore. Since the ship is closed to the public while docked at various ports of call, you'll have to show your SeaPass Card and picture I.D. to the officer on duty in order to return on board. While in port, your ship is still your home, and you should feel free to leave or return any time, day or night.

U.S. currency and traveller cheques are accepted at most ports of call visited. Store owners will honour most credit cards but personal checks aren't usually accepted.

## The SeaPass Card

The SeaPass Card must be utilized for the following; cash will not be accepted: Beverage purchases (a 18% gratuity will automatically be added), shore excursion tours, in-room calling charges, internet, medical center charges, valet laundry charges, photo purchases, video service, gift shops, Vitality<sup>SM</sup>Spa, Café Latte-tudes, Ben & Jerry's<sup>®</sup>, Chops Grille, and babysitting fees.

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