



BULKLEY VALLEY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Inspiring strength in families and exploring the potential in children and youth.

PINWHEEL NEWS

The BV CDC values our Society and Community Members who support various fundraising and community events throughout the year.

A special thank you to Alan Slater, Larry Miller and Andy Stalker. The Board of Directors and Staff Members appreciate your commitment!!



Andy Stalker, Society Member since 1981

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY BV CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

November 23rd, 2013—32years

National Child Day



November 20th marks the occasion when Canada adopted the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which spells out the basic human rights for children and youth.

In honour of the day, **MOST** for Children ECD Committee & the BV Pool are sponsoring a free swim Wednesday, November 20th, 2-3:30pm AND 6:30-8pm.

In recognition of their anniversary month the **BV Child Development Centre** will be there to hand out cake with Strider the Fox. Come on out to join us!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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.....in Smithers

Stay & Play (Ages 6 months to 3 years)

Thursday Mornings - 10:00am to Noon
3843 4th Ave. Unit A (across from CIBC)

Infant Development Playgroup (Ages birth to 3 years)

Tuesday Mornings—10:00am to 11:30am
3843 4th Ave. Unit A (across from CIBC)

.....in Houston

.....in Hazelton

Toddler Fair

When: Tuesday October 29th
Time: 2pm—4pm
Where: Gitsegukla, Elementary School gym.
For information call 250-842-5044

IDP PLAY GROUP

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Party Date: October 29th
Time: 10:30am-NOON
Where: Silverthorne
Elementary School
IDP Drop-In every 2nd Tues.

WHAT HAPPENED.....

BV CDC is a member of the British Columbia Association of Child Development and Intervention (BCACDI) www.bcacdi.org



BCACDI members from agencies across the province met in Prince George for their Fall Meeting.

BCACDI's Mission is to advocate for quality child development and therapy services which are inclusive and accessible to all children and families and to provide member agencies with a forum for communication, information sharing and problem solving.

BCACDI Board of Directors and Jason Gordon, Provincial Advocate of BCACDI, with Darrell Roze, Executive Director CDC of Prince George

Gracious is Grand!



This is Gracious. She is 1yr & 3 month old and lives with her parents in New Hazelton and is soon to be a big sister.

Since the time of her birth, her parents have always read to her. When she started crawling, she would pick her favourite book, dragging it at her side while she crawled, and that was her cue to her parents that she was ready for bed. She would get comfortable, listen to the same story once or twice and even three times and nod off into dreamland. It didn't take long for her to occasionally repeat words, or randomly say words. At one time, while Gracious, her mom and I were playing with a puzzle, her mom had said "Where does this go?" and she casually looked at the puzzle, pointed and replied "Right

there!" I was utterly speechless with a huge smile on my face as her mom and I looked at each other and repeated what we had just heard. Gracious continues to enjoy exploring with books and language with her family.

Submitted by Arlene Morrison, IDP Consultant

Seating & Mobility Clinic Team



BC Children's Hospital:

Sunny Hill's Outreach Seating and Mobility Clinical Team provides services to children who require extra support for sitting, standing and walking independently.

The team visits the BV CDC twice a year and works with children, families from the area and our BV CDC Therapy team.

Team:

Andrew Brute & Roslyn Livingston (OT)
Sunny Hill Health Centre in Vancouver;
Kent Nadeu & Shawn Collins, PG Surg Med
in Prince George

FUNDRAISING

A Little Help Makes a "BIG" Difference.



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Your support makes a difference in the lives of children we serve!

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Provincial Employees Community Services

Colin McDonald (Telus)

Northern BC Friends of Children Society

Todd & Tammy Larson



Run to the Hills

Smithers' first annual charity event held in August was organized by the Smithers Volunteer Firefighters Association with Dave Piercey (C.O.B. Bike Shop). In addition to raising awareness for firefighter health, \$1,000 was donated to the BV Child Development Centre. The BV CDC thanks organizers, sponsors, volunteers and participants of this fun and challenging event.



Andy Stalker, BV CDC Society Member and Lions Member, invited Kerri Kluss to the Lions' Society Dinner Meeting with the Lions' Executive from Vancouver.

The Lions' Society visited the CDC for a tour of our building as well as received a presentation from Kerri on the BV CDC programs and services. The Lions' Society has been a proud supporter of the BV CDC for many years!!

COMMUNITY SPIRIT COUPON BOOK

2013-2014—6TH EDITION

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Child Development Centre



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