



April 2008 Program Schedules

Please visit www.scacl.ca to view our online activity schedules for the Supported Employment Program and Day Program.

There will be no NIA in April as our instructor is away on vacation. Our music program in Gibsons on Wednesdays is now in co-sponsored by the SCRCD and is entitled "Music Explorations".



Music Explorations

Location: Room 217 – Gibsons Area Community Centre

Ages 14 and up

Free Drop In and everyone is welcome

Music Explorations is an adapted music program facilitated by professional musician Ken McBride. Participants can have fun singing, dancing and playing a variety of musical instruments

Wed: April 9th – June 25th 10:30am – Noon

Wed: July 2nd - Aug 27th 10:30am – Noon



Staff In-Service on Autism with Dr. Wineburg

April 17th 2008 11:00am – 1:30pm

SCACL is hosting with West Coast Mental Health an in-service for SCACL staff on autism with Dr. Wineburg (An autism specialist) at Mermaid Centre on April 17th. Please register with Xerez in advance for this.



Second Session of Staff Core Training April 3rd

The first date of our online training was held in March and a second date is scheduled for April 3rd 9:00am – 12 Noon at Mermaid. This is an updated and improved version of the “Band” training of old. Staff who registered should have received the online reading material. Please contact Xerez if you have not registered for this session and would still like to attend.

SCACL Core Staff Training

Modules 1:2:3

1. An Introduction to Community Living
2. Values and Attitudes
3. Communication

April 3rd 9:00am –12:00 Noon

Attention All Family Members and Caregivers: Free Workshop!

“Planning for the Future Care of an Adult with a Disability”

Tuesday April 8th 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Community Resource Centre

5520 Trail Ave.

Call 885-4088 to Register

Topics:

NEW Federal Disability Savings Plan

Federal Disability tax Credit

Disability Benefits and Trust

A Good Life



Float Committee Members Wanted!

SCACL is hoping to create another float for the July 1st Canada Day Parade seeing as our float last year was such a success. A committee is being formed to work on the theme, design and implementation of the float. All staff are welcome to participate. Please let us know if you are interested in this creative opportunity



BCACL Conference 2008

The BCACL Conference is being held in mid June in Surrey B.C. this year and interested families are encouraged to register to attend. SCACL will also be sending a delegation of self advocates and staff to the conference. Please notify SCACL if you are interested in attending with us. Some subsidies may be available.

More information on the conference is available at www.bcacl.org



Satisfaction Surveys

SCACL has hired Tracy Brown to conduct our stakeholder satisfaction surveys this year. Family members, Self Advocates and Board Members may get a call from Tracy asking you to respond to a brief questionnaire about your satisfaction with SCACL Services and programs.



SCACL Wins an Award!

SCACL has won an award sponsored by the Shishahl Nation in the First Annual Business Awards of Distinction for the Sunshine Coast. SCACL was nominated along with two other finalists and was then the winner in the "Diversity Leadership Category". Thank you to Debbie Mealia, SCACL Board President for receiving the award on our behalf and thank you to whomever nominated us. You can view the award in our Mermaid office.