



Seasonal Closures

Due to the Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day statutory holidays the Mermaid Centre will be closed on Dec 25th Dec 26th and Jan 1st 2009.

SCACL wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

December 2008 Program Schedules

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

- **Supper Club** will be held Dec 4th and 18th 3:00pm - 5:00pm \$5.00 fee
- **Video Night** will be held Dec 19th- 4:00pm \$4.00 fee
- **Job Club** will be held on Dec 11th
- **The Fancy Luncheon will be held on Dec 5th – Forms are due back Dec 2nd and Bottle Me will not run on this day.**



Poinsettia Sale Thank You

SCACL's annual poinsettia sale was a huge success with over \$1100.00 in revenue generated. Congratulations to Jordan McCourt, Bruce Stuart and Lindsay Pearson for selling the most poinsettias!!!

Thanks to Christie, Tracy, Sherrie and Sandy for organizing this successful event.



Open House Dec. 15th 11:30am – 1:30pm

SCACL is hosting an open house and Board appreciation luncheon at the new expanded facility on Monday Dec. 15th 11:30am to 1:30pm. Come on by and meet the board, have lunch and see our new facility. All are welcome to attend.



Residential Christmas Dinner

Rosecliffe will host the residential potluck Christmas dinner @ 6:00pm on Dec. 9th. All staff and family members are welcome. Please RSVP to Laurie and let's hope the power stays on this year!



Reminder: Staff Appreciation Dinner 6:00pm Dec. 11th at The Arts Centre

We would like to encourage everyone to really dress up for this event, as we all so seldom get a chance to do so in Sechelt. There will be a no host bar and music but sadly or thankfully depending on your views no karaoke after all. If staff have not already RSVP'd for the dinner they can still do so **by no later than Dec 4th** to Sonja or Xerez.



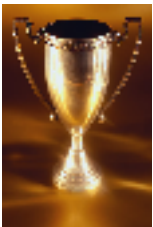
Christmas Tree in Cenotaph Square

SCACL's Day Program will be decorating a community Christmas Tree in Sechelt's Cenotaph Park. This event is sponsored by the Downtown Business Association. Drop by and see our tree.



Bottle Me is Back Baby!

Bottle Me is back up and running in the new facility at 5711 Mermaid St. We are open for both sales and for bottle donations at the back door of the building. Drop by and have a look. Many thanks to our great Bottle Me staff and crew.



SCACL's 50th year is one filled with awards

2008 - SCACL's 50th year was one in which we won recognition on many levels. We started the year by winning the diversity in business award in February, we then won first place in the Canada Day parade for our 50's themed float, we then topped that with both a three year CARF accreditation award and (with the District of Sechelt) the Green City Partnership award for Midtown in September and finally in October we won second place for our Halloween window. We can all pat ourselves on the back for a great fiftieth year and look forward to our fifty first year of service in 2009.

Welcome to new staff members Steve, (yes you read that right) Christine, and Debbie.