



SCACL NEWSLETTER UPDATE

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Renovations at Mermaid Street Continue

The renovation is continuing but progress is being made! On Feb 20th we hopefully move in to a new administration office in the back while the front is renovated. The following programs will continue to be impacted in the short term.
Community Lunch will be at Medusa House or in the community
Video night will be at Medusa House
Supper Club will be held at Inlet Centre

Thanks to all of our program participants and staff for being so understanding during this renovation.

Please contact Glen @ 885-7455 if you have any questions or concerns about the renovation

Malaspina Training Feb 16/17

SCACL provided two days of training to staff in a course entitled "Into Community Living - The Heart and Soul of the Work". It was a very inspirational course taught by Malaspina College Instructor Malerie Meeker. 30 staff participated in the course over the two days it was offered.

February 2006 Activity Schedules

Please visit www.scacl.ca to view our online activity schedules.

Please note that if Day Program is on an outing with the group – there may be no one at the Inlet or Gibsons Centre. Please call ahead before dropping anyone off at an unscheduled time.

Bowling is Back!

The bowling alley re-opened and SCACL will be bowling with Day Program on alternate Wednesday starting on March 1st.
Special Olympics Bowling started on Feb 11th and will continue each Saturday

Creative Wednesdays in Gibsons

The creative Wednesdays have been going very well. Projects have included fridge magnets, picture frames, Valentines cards and paper mache bowls.

Community Lunch in Gibsons

The Gibsons Day Program community lunch will be the following dates:

Feb 21st - Lunch at Gibsons Centre \$4.00

Feb 28th – Lunch in Horseshoe Bay - \$20.00

Walking Club

Day Program is excited about our new walking club. We plan to chart our progress and measure the distances traveled.

Valentines Shower a Success

Christie's shower was a resounding success. The turnout was amazing with about 56 people in attendance, and she received a multitude of gifts for Mikayla. It was great to see Kat and Russell with their baby boy Solomon. The cake was beautiful and delicious, and everyone brought very nice food. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to put this together, particularly Day Program Staff.

Story Hour

Also we will be starting a story hour. This is for the program participants who can't read but want to hear a good story anyway.

Participant of the Month

Participant of the month for Day Program are two people this time. The January recipients are Ryan Van Luven, and Amanda Boghean. They were presented with Daily Roast gift certificates.

Lunch Out Club

Lunch out club has expanded. Even though it's not mandatory at all, most of the day program attendees do participate and enjoy themselves. Their menu reading, selection, ordering, paying, and tipping skills have improved to the independent stage. Some of the more independent people will now be going to lunch without staff. We'll be implementing this new phase in March.