

Summer

### SUMMER IS HERE - HURRAY

It seems as though we had to wait forever but summer has finally arrived. With the arrival of summer there are a few things to remember:

Please remember to tell Day Program, Supported Work and/or Independent Living staff if you plan to be away.

Please be prepared for the weather. Apply sunscreen in the morning. Bring a hat, sunglasses, and water to Day Program and Supported Work.

Bus schedules have changed. If this affects your arrival and departure times please let SCACL staff know.

SCACL Programming is unchanged during the summer months.

SCACL Day Services is closed Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

The Bridges Program has relocated to Medusa for the summer to make room for a temporary resident at Rosecliffe, Aaron.

### HIP HOP

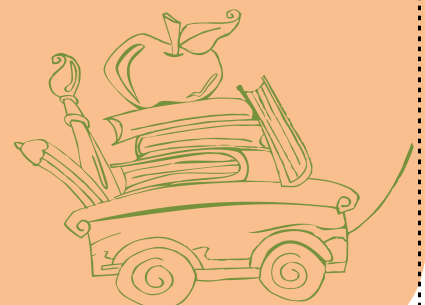
Many of the SCACL Day Program participants are participating in a Hip Hop class. The class is being held at the Gibsons Community Centre on Wednesday afternoon in July. The class is being instructed by Margaret Casey (Adam's mom). Thanks Margaret!!!



### NEW STAFF & STAFF ON THE MOVE

SCACL would like to welcome 3 new staff members - Charlene Wall, Nancy Gutierrez, and Karina Singer. Charlene, Nancy and Karina have completed orientations at a variety of worksites and have begun working casual shifts at a variety of worksites. Please make sure to introduce yourself and say hello when you see them. Sorry, no pictures available. Kara De Tracy has returned from an extended leave of absence.

Kareena Cohoe accepted a temporary posting (July and August) at Rosecliffe. Carlie Sanford accepted a temporary posting (July and August) at Turnstone. Tracy Meketich accepted a temporary posting at Rosecliffe.



## ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF CHAYTON LEECH

Proud mom, Robyn and brothers Owen, Austin and Drew are happy to announce the arrival of Chayton Chezeyo Daniel Leech. Chayton was born on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> weighing 8lbs 10z and measuring 19.5" long. Mom and baby are both doing well. Everyone at SCACL is wishing the entire family well.



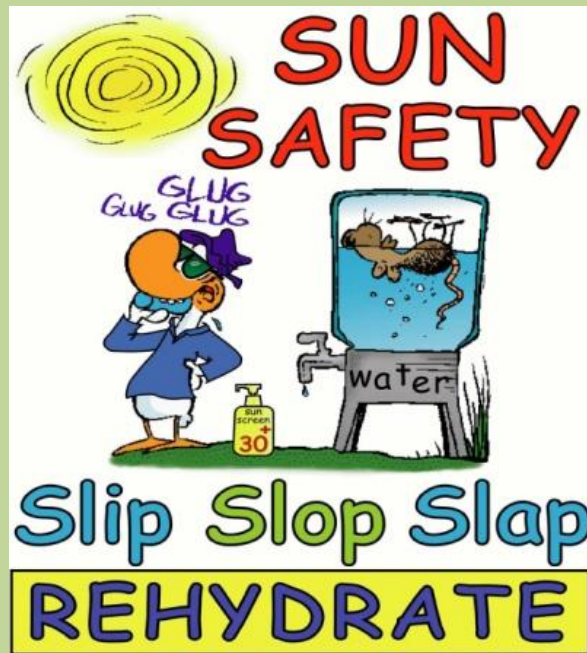
## SCACL AGM

The SCACL AGM was held on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Seaside Centre. Those who attended were treated to a yummy barbeque and a music performance from the Day Program participants. The SCACL Board is composed of:

President:	Debbie Mealia
Vice President:	Laurean Reid
Secretary:	Debbie Amoral
Treasurer:	Bob Ware
Members at Large:	Catherine Abott Sven Brindley Rev. Clarence Li Gary Rogers
Self-Advocate Rep:	Amanda Boghean

A big a thank-you to Rizia Jeffries and Gray Waddell for their years of service on the SCACL board.

Debbie Mealia was recently recognized for her personal commitment to community service by being awarded the President's Lifetime Achievement Award. This award recognizes Investors Group employees for their exceptional service to their community.



## LOOK WHAT I FOUND ONLINE....

There is a great group on Facebook titled "CLBC Connections – A Place to Meet for Self Advocates in BC". As the title indicates this group on Facebook is a place for self-advocates to meet and connect.

CLBC has produced a great website designed for adults with intellectual disabilities to learn how to be safe online.  
[www.icanbesafeonline.com](http://www.icanbesafeonline.com)

## SUMMER TRAVELS

Just a reminder that BC Ferries does offer reduced fares for individuals with a permanent disability. To receive the discounted fare you must apply for a BC Ferries Disabled Status Identification (DSI) Card. Please call 1-888-223-3779 for details, or download the Information for Passengers with Special Needs Brochure ([http://www.bcferreries.com/travel\\_planning/disabilities.html](http://www.bcferreries.com/travel_planning/disabilities.html))

