



## **Victoria Day Closures**

Please note that due to the Victoria Day Statutory Holiday the Inlet and Mermaid Centre will be closed on Monday May 19th 2008.  
We hope everyone enjoys a great long weekend.

## **May 2008 Program Schedules**

Please visit [www.scacl.ca](http://www.scacl.ca) to view our online activity schedules for the Supported Employment Program and Day Program.  
The NIA program will re-start on May 14<sup>th</sup> and will still be at the Kin Hut in Gibsons  
Video Nights in May will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup>



## **The 2nd Annual Mother's Day Tea**

An Invitation to all Mothers, Grandmothers and Women Caregivers  
Please join us for some tea and goodies to celebrate Mother's Day  
When: May 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm    Where: Mermaid Centre  
Please RSVP to Christie @ 604-885-7455



## **A Workshop for all SCACL Program Participants**

A Workshop on Confidentiality Agreements "What you need to Know Before you Sign"  
When: May 8<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm    Where: Mermaid Centre



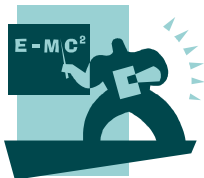
## **A Special Thanks to Doug Baird**

Many thanks to Doug Baird who once again volunteered his time to complete income tax files for any self advocate in the community. Thanks also to Christie and Sonja for assisting self advocates with this valuable volunteer program. The tax deadline was April 30<sup>th</sup>



## **Do You Have 2010 Pension Questions?**

SCACL has been posting all of the newsletter updates we receive on the pending pension plan in 2010 onto our website for staff to read. Please view them on the Employee Services Page. Please contact Xerez or Sonja if you have any questions. Only 610 days until 2010!



## **Upcoming Staff Training in May**

Health Certification with Brenda Wilkes

May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2008

Staff members that are due for this training will have received an email  
Please RSVP to Xerez by email or phone

Muscular -Skeletal Injury Prevention Training

June 5<sup>th</sup> 2008 10:00am – 12 Noon

All staff are due for this training. It will be taught by new Occupational  
Therapist Richard Eton

Please RSVP to Xerez by email or phone

Fire Extinguisher Training

Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm at Mason Rd.

All staff are due for this training. It will be taught by the Sechelt Fire  
Department More details will follow by email

Please RSVP to Xerez by email or phone



## **BCACL Conference 2008**

The BCACL Conference is being held in June 12 – 14 in Surrey B.C. this year and interested families are encouraged to register to attend as course and workshops are filling up fast. SCACL will be sending a delegation of self advocates and staff to the conference. If you are interested in supporting a self advocate to attend we are graciously accepting donations towards the conference and travel fees.

More information on the conference is available at [www.bcacl.org](http://www.bcacl.org) or contact Christie

## **Oliver Slade**

SCACL's former long time musical therapist and friend of the agency Allen Slade and his wife Marie have just welcomed a new baby boy into their family named Oliver Slade. The family now resides in Victoria and all of us at SCACL wish them well!



## **PRACL visits SCACL**

Participants from the Powell River Association for Community Living (including former SCACL participants Robert and Lee) came down to Sechelt to visit on April 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Powell River visitors enjoyed a homemade lunch and toured the community. It was a great way to connect with friends old and new. SCACL will be scheduling a visit to Powell River soon.