



May Long Weekend Closures

Due to the May Statutory holiday, the Mermaid Centre will be closed on Monday May 18th 2009. Best wishes to all to enjoy the long weekend that usually indicates to us that summer is here!



2009 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 on May 7th and 21st 3:00pm - 5:00pm \$5.00 fee
- **Video Night** will be held on May 1st, 15th and 29th at 4:00pm \$4.00 fee
- **Job Club** will be held on May 14th and May 28th at 10:30am



Annual General Meeting

Mark your calendar for June 24th, the date of SCACL's Annual General Meeting. The meeting will once again be held at 7:00pm at the Seaside Centre in Sechelt. Look for more information in June's newsletter. The Theatre program will be presenting a performance. SCACL will be hosting a family BBQ at Medusa between 5-7pm before the AGM – All are welcome. Please RSVP to Laurie.



Craft Circle

Feeling Crafty? Coming in June, with assistance from staff member Olivia we will offer a crafting circle at our Day Program. Check for times and dates in next month's newsletter. Bring your knitting, crochet, sewing or other hand-craft projects to work on together while we chat. Learn new skills and share your own. Some supplies will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own. For more information please contact Christie or Olivia.

Midtown Applicants Selected

The four successful applicants for Midtown are: Amber Fenton, Brian Robson, Pat Reid and Paul Davis. The suites will be occupied sometime in June and we hope they prove to be quality housing for their four new occupants. Congratulations to Glen and the Board for both imagining the project and then bringing it to a successful completion after three years of dedicated work.

GET THE VOTE OUT

Provincial Election Day

Tuesday, May 12th
Exercise your right to vote!





Respite Room

SCACL has developed a respite room at one of its staffed facilities. Families in need of short term relief from the responsibilities of caring for their adult son or daughter can pick up a brochure and application at the SCACL office. The emphasis of the respite room is overnight support, and individuals should have plans for daytime activities. Eligible individuals will receive meals and support from SCACL staff. There is a fee for this service. Please contact Randy at the office for more information or to book the room.



BCACL Conference and AGM

The BCACL conference will be held in Victoria June 4th – 6th 2009. SCACL may be able to offer support to self advocates who are interested in attending. Please contact Christie or Xerez for more information on the conference or visit www.bcacl.org



Thank you to Doug Baird

Many thanks to Doug Baird who once again volunteered many hours to complete the income tax returns of most our self advocates. Doug has been volunteering in this capacity for many years and his expertise and service is much appreciated.



Special Olympics Website

Did you know that Special Olympics has a great website you can view with up to date information on events, dates and more. You can access the website through www.scacl.ca then simply bookmark it as a favourite.