



Remembrance Day Closures

Due to the Remembrance Day statutory holiday the Mermaid office will be closed on Tuesday November 11th 2008. *Lest We Forget.*

November 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 Nov. 6th and 20th 3:00pm - 5:00pm \$5.00 fee
- **Video Night** will be held Nov 7th and 21st - 4:00pm \$4.00 fee

A friendly reminder to all Day Services participants to please call us at 604-885-7455 if you are not coming in.



Poinsettia Sale

SCACL will be selling poinsettias as a fundraiser once again for Day Services. We appreciate your support and you will not be disappointed as the flowers are of excellent quality.

\$10 per plant

Red, White, Pink

Excellent Quality (6.5")

Three ways to place orders:

- (1) Participants have order forms and would be glad to take an order
- (2) Order form located at Mermaid Office
- (3) Online at www.scacl.plants4nonprofit.com

Orders are due by Friday, Nov. 14th

Pick Up: Friday, Nov 21st 10:30 - 4:00 and Saturday, Nov 22nd 10:00 - 1:00

Mermaid Centre Expansion Update

The renovations are complete. Bottle Me will resume shifts soon - bottles still are available for sale. Many thanks to everyone who assisted with the renovation, Tony and Brenda Todosychuk, Warren Hansen, Gray and Heather Waddell, Fern, Robert Ware, Bravo Floors, Dave Ible, Stefan Perry, Bob Baupre, and all the staff who assisted in clean up. We will be hosting a grand opening once we are completely moved in. Details to follow.



CARF Accreditation

SCACL has received a three year accreditation with four recommendations and one exemplary. Winner of the "QAC Recommendation Number Pool" to guess how many recommendations we would receive is Sherrie Whitbred.

Congrats to all of us for a job well done! Our next survey will be in 2011. A copy of the survey report can be viewed at the office for those interested and will be reviewed at the next QAC meeting.



SCACL wins Second Place for Halloween Window

SCACL's Mermaid Office was awarded 2nd place in the Halloween window display contest. The award was presented by the Sechelt Downtown Business Association. The display will be up until the end of the first week of November. Stop by and have a look!



SCACL Staff Appreciation Dinner

The annual Staff Appreciation Dinner will be held at 6:00pm Thursday December 11th at the Sechelt Arts Centre. Staff members are invited and are welcome to bring one guest. Please RSVP for this event to Sonja or Xerez by no later than December 4th 2008.

CSSEA Conference in Kelowna



SCACL Management staff attended the CSSEA conference in Kelowna at the end of October and attended several training workshops. Management staff were given information about the upcoming pension plan for 2010. Many thanks to Randy for driving the whole way there and back!

Thanks SCACL – we had fun.

Ask Sonja about her hotel room!