



### **Thanksgiving Day Weekend Closures**

Due to the Thanksgiving Day statutory holiday the Mermaid office, Inlet Centre and Gibsons Centre will all be closed on Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> 2007. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

### **Oct 2007 Supported Employment & Day 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 in both Gibsons and Sechelt.

Program Updates:

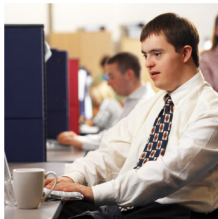
**Yoga with Karen Foley** will re-start on Mondays 1:00 – 2:00pm at Mermaid Centre effective October 1<sup>st</sup>

### **New Fitness Program**

A new fitness program partnered with Coast Progressive Fitness will start October 5<sup>th</sup> and will be offered twice per week on Mondays and Fridays. Participants in this program will receive detailed memos.

### **Change in Morning Meeting Place**

Starting Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> The Day Program meeting place for the following individuals will be at Inlet Centre on Mondays: Kerry Kasa, Tom Orr, Casey Aldana, Mary Knight, Helen Ogilvie.



### **OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY LIVING MONTH**

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively The Town of Gibsons and the District of Sechelt will proclaim “Community Living Month” in their municipalities. Glen McClughan Executive Director and a few self advocates will be in attendance at both council meetings to represent the agency.

## COMMUNITY LIVING MONTH EVENTS!

SCACL is hosting several exciting events to celebrate Community Living Month



### THANK YOU LUNCHEONS

SCACL would like to thank the numerous individuals and organizations that support and encourage individuals with developmental disabilities in our community with a thanks you luncheon on the following dates. Please RSVP to Sonja @ 604-885-7455

Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup>

11:30am – 1:00pm

Mermaid Centre – 105-5711 Mermaid St Sechelt

Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup>

11:30am – 1:00pm

Gibsons Centre - 464 South Fletcher St. Gibsons



### Super Cyber Sunday

A Clothing Exchange Party featuring Pay Per View Wrestling

Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm – 7:30pm

Pizza and beverages will be provided (\$2.00 fee)

Please RSVP and remember to bring your clean clothes to exchange.



### Halloween Sock-Hop and Costume Party

Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup> @ Gibsons Centre

11:00am – 2:00pm Dress Up and Dance!



### Glen is 55!

SCACL will be hosting a birthday celebration wine and cheese party for Glen on his 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

2:30pm – 4:30pm at the Mermaid Centre on October 10<sup>th</sup>

Please RSVP to Xerez @ 885-7455



### **Carolynne is Retiring**

Carolynne Sigurdson who has worked with SCACL since July 1998 will be retiring soon. Carolynne has worked in residential, vocational and respite programs and has shown an immense dedication to the individuals in her care. We will be hosting a retirement luncheon to celebrate Carolynne's work with the agency. Details to be announced.

### **Special Olympics Updates**

Please contact Dianne Garret or Pat Stuart for more information

Basketball starts October 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Sechelt Elementary School

Curling starts Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>

1:30 -3:45pm

Gibsons Curling Rink Fee - \$25.00 per month

### **MIDTOWN UPDATE**

The fourth and final reading for the Midtown project will be on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007. Glen will be in attendance at the council meeting.

Further fundraising for our allocated four suites has begun and to date the following donations have been received:

\$25,000.00 – Real Estate Foundation

\$10,000.00 – CMHC

\$4,500.00 – Investors Group

Thank you to all the above donors. SCACL is continuing to fundraise for this project.

### **HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY KAREENA**

