



HALLOWEEN PARTY

You are invited to:

SCACL'S Spooktacular Halloween Party

Monday, October 31st

11:00 – 2:00

Mermaid Office

Potluck

Come dressed up

There will be games, music and prizes

If you do not normally attend Day Program on Mondays and plan to attend please let Day Program staff know.



BLOCK PARTY



The Sechelt Downtown Business Association hosted a block party on Mermaid Street. As part of the block party SCACL hosted a Open House. Over 30 people dropped by for a free piece of cake, entered a draw, and saw what SCACL and Bottle Me had to offer. The winner of the draw won 30 wine bottles and a wine kit to be “brewed” at the Local Vintner. One of the SCACL participants, Curtis Skaper, was the lucky winner of the SDBA’s \$50 gift certificate. Pictures of the Block Party can be found on the SDBA (www.secheltowntown.com) website. Click on photo links to SDBA and then click on “Wednesday, Sept. 28 Mermaid Street Party”.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

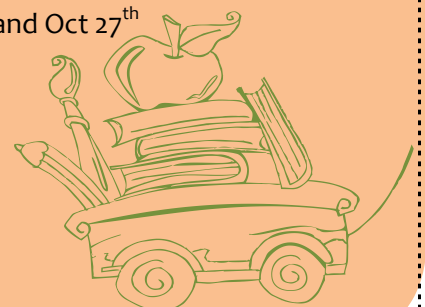
Monday, Oct 10th

JOB CLUB and SUPPER CLUB:

Thursdays Oct 13th and Oct 27th

JET

Monday Oct 24th



HAND WASHING WORKSHOP



SCACL's Day Program is hosting a workshop on hand washing. Brenda, HSCL Nurse, will be a guest presenter. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

Though not new information this class is a good review for everyone as we enter cold and flu season.

Thursday, October 13th
1:00
Mermaid Center

STAFF ARE LEARNING TOO.....

During the month of November all SCACL staff will be receiving training on Critical Incident Reporting and Death & Dying. All staff should have received an e-mail with dates for the training. If not, contact Xerez.

Several staff are also due for their first-aid training. Those that are due for recertification were sent an e-mail.

YOGA

There is no yoga on Monday, Oct 3rd and Oct 10th. I apologize for the error last month. Yoga is Mondays at 6:30.



HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

On Saturday, September 24th, Helen's mom, Doreen Ogilvie celebrated her 90th birthday. Helen and Medusa hosted a birthday dinner.

The birthday celebration was attended by several of the staff who have worked with Helen for 15+ years and Doreen's son, Bob.



Bus Pass Applications have been mailed out to individuals who had a bus pass in 2010. To ensure you receive your new bus pass before January return it with payment soon.

Note: Bus Passes cannot be used on HandiDart.

If you did not receive an application and are interested in obtaining an application. Contact **1-866-866-0800** and request an application. The application forms are person specific.



ON THE MOVE....

Nancy Guttierrez has accepted a position working Mondays & Fridays in Life Skills and Saturdays & Sundays at Medusa.

Tracy Meketich has accepted a position in Independent Living and Saturdays at Rosecliffe.

Steve Wright is working Mondays in Independent Living and Wednesdays & Fridays at Day Program.

Independent Living is now staffed Mondays by Steve and Tuesdays to Fridays by Tracy.

HOCKEY POOL

The SCACL Hockey Pool has returned for the 4th year. An entry form can be found on the SCACL website www.scacl.ca, at the Mermaid Office, or by contacting Randy Younghusband. The hockey pool is open to 'everyone' all SCACL staff & their families, all SCACL participants & their families, all friends of SCACL. The deadline for entry is October 14th and the cost is \$10.

I'm Bored

A few upcoming things to do that might be of interest:



Gibsons Cinema
Oct 7th – 13th
7:15pm plus 4:30 on Sunday
All shows except Sunday matinee and Tuesday evening are 3D

Gibsons Fall Fair

Saturday, Oct. 8th & Sunday, Oct 9th
10am to 5pm
Quality Farms (Gibsons)
www.gibsonsfallfair.org

Apple Festival

Sunday, Oct 16th 11:00 -4:00
Coopers Green (Halfmoon Bay)

Dragons Abreast Fashion Show

Wednesday, Oct 19th 7:00
Sechelt Seniors Centre
Tickets at Sechelt Info Centre (\$20)

Pender Harbour Halloween Fireworks

Monday, Oct 31st 7:30 pm
In the Harbour