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CAFCA Autism Services Update

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Spring Social Groups

- March 21 to June 18 (please register by March 12 to ensure a spot)

CAFCA social groups (for young people 6 to 18 years) start again after the Spring March break on March 21. We currently have three social groups based in the local areas of Langford & Esquimalt, and three that are community based that run in the Greater Victoria area. We can also provide transport to and from the group if required, at an additional cost. If you are interested in the groups we offer, or are interested in CAFCA starting a social group in your area, please contact us at the office. **There is a parent contract enclosed with this newsletter.**

CAFCA Summer Day Camps

CAFCA will once again offer 9 weeks of Day Camps during school break from Monday, July 5 to Friday, September 3. We will have parent contracts available during the March Break for parents to begin registering their child or youth. There will be three age-based camps offered, incorporating a full range of activities including: arts and crafts, science, sport, water sports, audio visual games/activities/ movies and the opportunity to participate in extreme sports e.g. equine therapy & horse riding, kayaking, rock climbing, etc

CAFCA has implemented a policy of **registrations being received 3 weeks before** a camp is to begin. So with this in mind, please consider carefully your decisions about camps in the school holidays and make your choices earlier rather than later.

Some of the benefits of CAFCA Day Camps:-

- **Wide range of age and ability levels with children and youth matched to enhance activity enjoyment**
- **Some camps and components are community based and assists campers to navigate with outside organizations and staff, promoting positive life skills**
- **We liaise with a number of other service providers who are leaders in their field of expertise i.e. Power To Be - Adventure Based Therapy, Lions Pride Gymnastics and Forward Equestrian & Wellness Center**
- **Talented staff with solid experience and training and a caring attitude towards your son or daughter**

Please contact the office and speak with staff regarding any aspect of CAFCA programs. **Registrations for Week 1 of Summer Day Camp close on June 14, 2010!** If you require assistance in planning for your son or daughter's Summer vacation and the costs involved – please contact us to provide support.

Please note – registrations for March Break Camp have closed and we will be running a Tween camp and a Youth Camp.

For more information, please contact Brad Kaefer at (250) 595-4423 or brad@cafca.ca

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