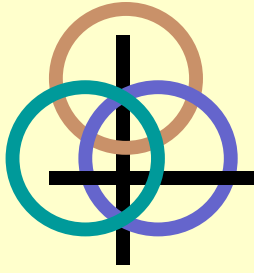


Child and Family Counselling Association (CAFCA)

CAFCA Colander

"Colander - A device that separates meal from the extraneous"



AUGUST 2011

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August

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Team Meetings

Weekly team meetings are as follows:

Thursday	9:30am - 11:30am	Youth Services
Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Child Protection

Your Health and Safety Committee Members

Union Reps
Gerry Karagianis

Alternate
David Fulkco

Employer Reps
Elaine van Niekerk
Brian Hill



**Submissions for the
September/October 2011
Newsletter must be in by
September 9, 2011**

*Submissions can be faxed or
emailed to*
**elaine@cafca.ca
250-595-7318**

**Please phone 250-595-4423
for further information.**

Message from the Executive Director

By Brian Hill

Transitions in the Works

CAFCA's wonderful staff continue to deliver high quality services to our clients as our management team works to plan and implement the transfer of services to other agencies, as well as the dissolution of CAFCA by July 2012 that has resulted from reductions in funding. It is heartening that, faced with these challenging transitions, we have experienced a great deal of good will and collaboration among community partners that share our commitment to continuity of quality service for children, youth and families.

I am very pleased to announce that Community Living Victoria (CLV) will start offering autism services in September 2011 that are similar to CAFCA's current autism services model. CLV will provide 1:1 intervention and social group services starting in September and will offer day camps in the future. After consulting with a variety of organizations and with CAFCA's autism services staff, I am confident that Community Living Victoria has a strong capacity to support autism services and their future development. Over the summer, CLV will be meeting with current CAFCA interventionists in an effort to transition them into CLV so that services will be as seamless as possible for families who would like to keep their current support person and utilize CLV as the service provider. It is ironic that this past year, our autism services program finally met its goal of paying its share of CAFCA's overhead, just as CAFCA was experiencing reductions in funding that have made our organization unviable. While it is very difficult to say good-bye to our excellent autism services staff, I am very pleased that they will have the support of CLV in the future development of supports for children and with ASD and their families.

Planning for the transition of CAFCA's Family Development program and staff to Phoenix Human Services Association continues, with a draft Staff Transfer Agreement and a draft Purchase Agreement in the works. The final drafts of these agreements will be presented to the CAFCA and Phoenix boards in September. If they are approved, the transition of the program and staff to Phoenix will take effect on December 1.

We had hoped that our services for Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN) program would also transfer to Phoenix. Unfortunately, we have been informed by the Ministry of Children and Family Development that our CYSN contract will end on September 30, and our program and staff will not transfer to Phoenix. We are currently working with MCFD and other service providers to minimize any negative impacts on clients that changes in service provision may cause, and I very much hope that opportunities will materialize for our very skilled CYSN staff who have been important members of the CAFCA family.

Among these transitions, faithful readers of the CAFCA Colander will likely notice a change in future issues. Jessica Vivian who has been putting our newsletter together for us is leaving CAFCA this month. Thanks to Jessica and to past CAFCA newsletter wizards for making the Colander so informative and entertaining over the years.

Happy Birthday!!



It's a new month, which means more CAFCA employee and board member birthdays. Please wish them a happy birthday on their special day.

August 2
Dana Kimoto

August 10
Leanne Bilous

August 20
David Fulkco

Fun in the Sun!



On Thursday, July 21, CAFCA staff gathered at Willows Beach for a team day picnic. All had a great time enjoying the beautiful weather, delicious food and Gerry's entertainment!



Gerry and Avery



Mary, Sam, Avery and Beth enjoy the sunshine.



Avery and Sam



This event is a wonderful celebration of Asian culture combined with the ancient tradition of dragon boat racing. Join us Friday afternoon for the elaborate Eye Dotting Ceremony that officially opens the festivities. On Saturday and Sunday, come witness up to 90 dragon boat teams from all over North America compete amidst the backdrop of Victoria's spectacular Inner Harbour.

FOR MORE INFO: 250.704.2500 | www.victoriadragonboat.com

2ND Annual Lex Reynolds Golf Tournament for Children Wednesday October 5th, 2011



~ Tournament
~ Dinner
~ Silent Art Auction

"All proceeds support permanency planning and establishing lifelong connections for Aboriginal children in care."

**Registration Deadline
is September 21st**



Call now to avoid disappointment! Call (250) 383-2990 or E-mail assistant@sccfs.com
#303—3995 Quadra Street, Victoria, BC V8X 1J8 www.surroundedbycedar.com



"The tournament commemorates our late great friend, colleague and advocate Lex Reynolds who dedicated his time and livelihood working to improve the lives of our youngest citizens.

New this year we will feature upcoming young Aboriginal artists who will be donating hand-painted drums; the drums will be auctioned with drum sticks lovingly hand beaded by our elder, Judy Elk."



Cool Aid's REES Program has re-opened our doors at our temporary location at
823 Broughton Street.

(between Blanshard and Quadra)

We are holding an Open House on
Wednesday, August 3rd, 2011
from 10am to 12 noon

to officially welcome back all of our clients, participants and volunteers, to thank our supporters during our recent transition, and to meet our new neighbours.

Please stop by to see the new REES office and enjoy a coffee and snack with us.

REES Program 823 Broughton Street Victoria, BC V8W 1E5
T: 250-595-8619 F: 250-595-8629 E: rees@CoolAid.org
www.CoolAid.org



Indian ME LA

DATE: August 20 – 21

LOCATION: Centennial Square

FOR MORE INFO: 250.479.4016

www.iccavictoria.com

The Indian ME LA is a culturally inclusive, free, public event showcasing Victoria's Indian community. It is an opportunity for this community to share the power, diversity and colour of Indian cultures with the people of Vancouver Island.



Parents Together West Shore Location

The Parents Together Workshop is an education and group support program for parents of teens (13-19) offering:

- Respect
- Confidentiality
- Hope
- Practical Ideas
- Skill Development

Topics Include:

- Temperament
- Boundaries
- Respectful Communication
- Adolescent Development
- And more...

For more information contact Jan
Townsend @
250-384-9133 ext 222

Visit our website at:
www.bgcvic.org

MONTHLY SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Would you like the opportunity to strengthen your relationship with your teen and honour their growth toward adulthood?

Program Location: Pacific Family Centre
Services Association @ 345 Wale Road

Program Dates: Monday evenings:
Aug 8-29; Sep 12-Oct 3

Participant Fees: \$10/session/person, \$15
for program book—Full subsidies available!

Must pre-register as class size is limited.



Boys & Girls Club Services
of Greater Victoria



CAFCA Timesheet Schedule

FOR ALL SERVICES			AUTISM SERVICES ONLY		FOR ALL
** Note: Client Logs are only due for Autism Services					
Payroll Number	Timesheet and Client Log due dates	Pay Period Covers (Including km's and Expenses)	Quarterly Report due date	Dates covered by Quarterly report	Payday
2011					
16	5 Aug	25 Jul - 7 Aug			11 Aug
17	19 Aug	8 Aug - 21 Aug			25 Aug
18	2 Sep	22 Aug - 4 Sep			9 Sep
19	16 Sep	5 Sep - 18 Sep	5 Sep	1 Jul - 4 Sep	23 Sep
20	30 Sep	19 Sep - 2 Oct			7 Oct
21	14 Oct	3 Oct - 16 Oct			21 Oct
22	28 Oct	17 Oct - 30 Oct			4 Nov



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