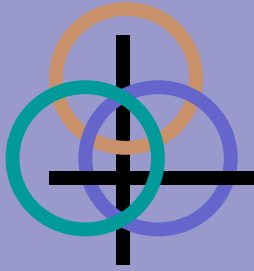


Child and Family Counselling Association (CAFCA)

CAFCA Colander

“Colander - A device that separates meal from the extraneous”



MAY 2011

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Board Committee Meetings

May 16 5:00 to 7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

Autism & CYSN Team Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 10	6:30 - 8:30pm	Community Living Victoria 3861 Cedar Hill Cross Rd
May 26	6:30 - 8:30pm	South Island Dispute Resolution Centre 102-2220 Sooke Road

Team Meetings

Weekly team meetings are as follows:

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



"The first sign of spring is Landscapers driving by and laughing at my yard!"



Message from the Executive Director

By Brian Hill

Joint Merger Committee Meets

The process of exploring a merger of CAFCA with Phoenix Human Services took an important step on April 18 when a merger negotiations committee with representatives from both organizations met to formalize the merger exploration process. Each organization is represented on the joint committee by its president, another board member, its executive director and its senior administrative manager. At its first meeting, the committee confirmed the compatibility of both organizations' merger goals. The committee also identified and had preliminary discussion on a variety of implementation issues and a draft merger timeline. October 31, 2011 was set as the target merger date and the target transfer date for the work and staff of CAFCA's contracts with the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Phoenix will let CAFCA know in early May whether it is interested in taking on delivery of some or all of CAFCA's autism services, and we will make plans accordingly. With the target merger date moved back from September 30 to October 31, CAFCA is now offering summer day camp and 1:1 autism intervention services this summer. It will be great to provide another season of summer fun and learning for our autism services clients!

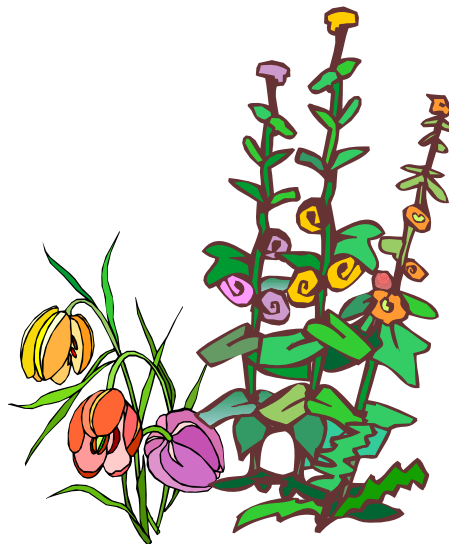
CAFCA and Phoenix merger teams have requested information from each other to review in the due diligence phase of the merger process – to make sure that there are no risks or liabilities that could be obstacles to meeting identified merger goals. George Klukowski, Phoenix's executive director, and I are also working together to confirm options for moving forward on the proposed transfer of service staff from CAFCA to Phoenix.

I am encouraged by the merger exploration process and am confident that CAFCA and Phoenix see eye to eye on the goals and principles for moving forward. The next meeting of the merger negotiation committee will take place on May 4. Stay tuned.

**Submissions for the
June 2011 Newsletter must
be in by
May 16, 2011**

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

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



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.

**May 1
Christina Moniz**

**May 6
Beatrice Keizers-Clark**

**May 9
Jennifer Stevens**

**May 24
Kym Atherton**

**May 29
Bobbie Webb**

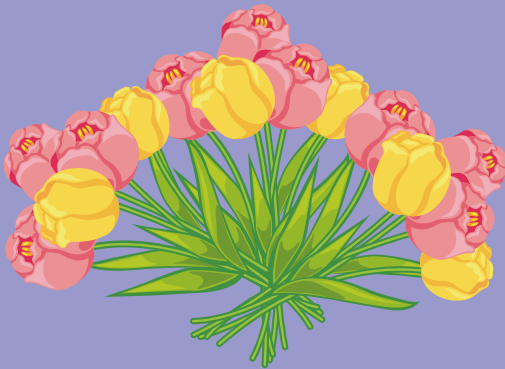
**May 30
Kira Reynolds**

Your Health and Safety Committee Members

Union Reps
Gerry Karagianis

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David Fulkco

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Allison Rees of LIFE Seminars

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2ND Annual Lex Reynolds Golf Tournament for Children Wednesday May 18th, 2011



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~ *Dinner*
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Writing an Adult Plan

Training Sessions for individuals who are 18 years old and eligible for CLBC Services

**Learn to Write a Goal Based Plan
Learn About Making a Request for Service at CLBC**

May 9, 11, 16, 18

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

220 – 174 Wilson Street

Session I: Policy, Planning and Procedures at CLBC

Information about planning including a discussion about the Guide to Support Allocation (GSA)

Session II: Training in Goal Based Planning

A step by step “how to” regarding the importance of goals and planning for your son’s or daughter’s future.

This session will include an inspiring video: “Michael’s Story”, a review of the *Self Advocate Workbook* and a Q&A period.

Session III and IV: Writing the Plan

Bring a laptop if you have one. This session will cover the nuts and bolts of planning for your son or daughter with support from CLBC Facilitators

RSVP:

Jennifer Pratt at (250) 952-4203



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c/o 387 Constance Ave., Victoria, BC, V9A 6N2

Ready to Rent Course

Free for Participants

Call 250-388-7171 to Register

Learn how to plan for better housing for your family, identify what landlords look for in choosing a tenant; improve your chances for getting the housing you need, learn how to improve your rental references and how to improve your credit rating.

Childminding, bus tickets and a healthy snack are provided.

Location	Start Date	Times
Ready to Rent offices (The Fieldhouse)	Tuesday and Thursday May 10 th to May 26 th	10:00 am to 12:00 pm (no child minding)
Esquimalt Neighbourhood House 511 Constance Ave.	Mondays May 30 th - July 4 th	6-8pm evenings (child minding available)
Hulitan Community Services 902A Caledonia Ave.	Wednesdays June 1 st July 6 th	10:00 am to 12:00 pm (child minding available)
Saanich Neighbourhood Place 3100 Tillicum Road (Pearkes Arena)	Thursdays June 2 nd July 7 th	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (child minding available)
YMCA 851 Broughton Street	Mondays June 6 th -July 11 th	1:30 pm to 3:30 pm (child minding available)

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CAFCA Timesheet Schedule

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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					
10	13 May	2 May - 15 May			19 May
11	27 May	16 May - 29 May			2 Jun
12	10 Jun	30 May - 12 Jun			16 Jun
13	24 Jun	13 Jun - 26 Jun			30 Jun
14	8 Jul	27 Jun - 10 Jul			14 Jul
15	22 Jul	11 Jul - 24 Jul	7 Jul	1 Apr - 30 Jun	28 Jul
16	5 Aug	25 Jul - 7 Aug			11 Aug

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 Victoria, BC V8V 2G7

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Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Enclosed donation amount: \$ _____

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If you would like to become a member of CAFCA, please complete the section below, mail it to CAFCA and we will send you a membership application to complete. The membership fee is \$5 per year.

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