

North Okanagan Child Care Society

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2010

A very big THANK YOU to all

There are so many people to thank for all their time, hard work and donations that are all great contributions to the center. In no particular order... **The Chocolate Mama's**; Marina Brandner, Vesna Roffel, Laurie Carpenter and Carrie Bunney for all their work on the Chocolate Sales Committee. We are well on our way to making a great profit. Anyone who came to the barbeque will agree that it was great to sit down and chat with the people we so often pass in the hallways. Thanks Ladies! **Shanda Hammerton** and her great organizational skills in co-coordinating the "program wish-lists" and getting some of those donations in. Thanks Shanda! Chris Scott was here with hard sweat and tears shoveling many barrels of sand to help distribute a huge pile into the individual sandboxes - that was no small task - thanks Chris! **The Garage Sale Committee** has put many hours of organizing, emailing and finally selling the goods. Thanks to fantastic organization the day went really well, we earned nearly \$600, and everyone had a great time. It was lovely to have some of the society families turn up to sell or support. So big thanks to **Carrie Nadeau, Deb Treherne, Debbie Sparling, Ky-la MacAulay, Tammy L'Heureux** and any other parents and staff who helped make it run smoothly. It was a great team effort. To all the parents who have given donations to stock our classrooms with much needed supplies - a big thanks to you too! It needs to be said that our seemingly tireless dynamic duo, **Holly McAreavy** and **Erin Hutton**, have been instrumental in coordinating the fundraising events and we cannot thank them enough. You two have been marvelous!! And thank you **Teri Greenaway**, for your continuous efforts in keeping our grounds safe and garbage free -



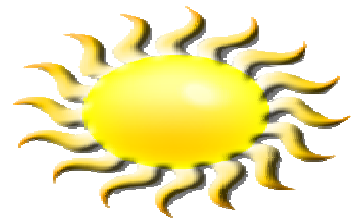
Summer Solstice Party

A night to remember

Hope to see you there



Tickets now on sale - ask your program for details



The School Age program we dressed and ready for adventure at Kal Park. With reports of rattlesnakes, we learned about making safe choices in our environment.

Summer Registrations are in and we recognize that there are varying childcare requirements from our families. We are working hard and are looking at ways to try to meet as many people's needs as possible. Stay tuned.

Fall Registrations

We can confirm that September registrations are complete and everyone was able to get their program choice!

The chocolate sales launch is complete! We have covered our costs and have made a modest profit!! We still have some chocolate that needs a good home, if you are able to help sell a few more boxes, please see someone in the office. Thanks everyone for your invaluable support of this fundraiser!



When it comes to Mother's Day gifts, you cannot concentrate enough - they are worth every effort!



French with a Twist would like to thank Jake Schellenberg and the Vernon Community Singers. The instruments have been bought and are being put to good use!



The JK program had a wonderful day with the employees of Hometown Enterprises when they came to the center with all the necessities to help the children make bird houses. The children showed all the adults just what capable carpenters they already are. You can see the birdhouses and the bird playground created by the children in the JK playground. Thanks to Marv Crombie of Mardan Enterprises for generously donating all the materials to make this project happen!

Thanks to Mo Nadeau for his wonderful notice boards displayed in our hallway. Please take time to read these notices as they are usually timely and important. Thanks Mo!