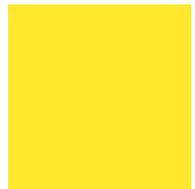
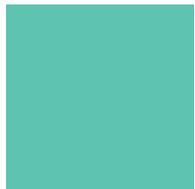




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Cecile, a graduate student in psychology visiting from Switzerland, volunteers in Reach's Infant Development Program play group & pre-school programs. In celebration of National Volunteer Week on April 28th we present our very diverse group of volunteers who have had made a real difference at our organization. *Story pages 6 & 7...*

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Message from the President...



Ahh, spring is finally here (I think?). It was nice to see all the snow on the local mountains, too bad it all arrived just after the 2010 Winter Olympics ended!

We put on a fantastic show for the world - I for one am proud to be Canadian and proud that we were able to demonstrate to the rest of the world that we could host such a major event so successfully, and with such good manners.

The next big event on Reach's horizon is the strategic planning session that we are planning for the fall of 2010. As your board of directors, we are committed to ensuring that our clients, families, staff, and community stakeholders have a forum to engage with the board in setting the strategic direction for Reach, since after all, the board only exists to serve the organization and its stakeholders. We last held a strategic planning session in 2004 and it was very successful in identifying and focussing us on the key goals for the organization. We sincerely hope that if you have an opinion regarding our organization's direction, that you take advantage of the opportunity to make your opinion known to the board so it can be incorporated into our updated strategic plan.

We have also made progress on our new building. A Request for Proposal was released to seek proposals from local building architects to produce preliminary building design options for our consideration. The Building Committee has received several proposals, has evaluated them, and has selected an architect who will work with us through the preliminary design phase. We are also scheduling tours of a set of similar facilities to see how other organizations have approached the design of their working space. At the end of this phase we should have a building design selected, and have enough information to understand how much the building will cost. We will provide opportunities to hear your opinions on the design options before a final design is selected.

We continue to feel the impact of the provincial budget cuts, but thanks to a strong management focus in this area, we have been successful in minimizing the changes to our service contracts and also in finding efficiencies within our own operation. We continue to grow and have served over one thousand children and families this year. Well done!

Rob van Spronsen
President,
Reach Board of Directors

2010/2011 Board of Directors...

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Upcoming at Reach.....

The summer program is back at Reach Developmental Preschool South Delta

Summer is just on the horizon. Providing consistent routines throughout the summer months helps build feelings of competence for children. Predictability and structure can be comforting for many children and can also help with the transition back into preschool in the fall.

That is why Reach will be again offering the summer preschool program at Reach Developmental Preschool in South Delta. This program will offer weekly sessions with opportunities for your child to continue to learn and strengthen skills with fun activities, outdoor, sand and water play, story and circle time, arts and crafts, and more.

Like the regular preschool program, the Reach summer preschool is an inclusive program, meeting the needs of children who require extra support and children who are developing typically. More details will be coming soon to the Reach website and in the community. For more information you can also contact the Reach Developmental Preschool at 604-946-6622 ext. 308



from the Reach Library...

Lisa Woudzia, Ph.D., Associate Executive Director, Reach Child and Youth Development Society

Children with High Functioning Autism: A Parent's Guide by Claire E, Hugh-Lynch Ph.D.

The author of this book, Claire Hughes-Lynch is a Ph.D. in Special Education and Giftedness and the parent of a child on the autism spectrum, which makes this book both personal and educational. It's laid out as a travel guide book where instead of details on hotels, sites of interest, etc. in an actual country, it is a guide for parents to make their way around the land of autism. The introduction to the book, "How Did I Get Here" begins with the famous essay, "Welcome To Holland", in which having a child with a disability is compared to going to Holland when you were all packed and ready for Italy (If you're not familiar with the essay, Google it. It's worth a look.). She discusses where high functioning autism fits, or doesn't fit, on the Holland/Italy maps and talks about some ideas that have been presented regarding causes of autism.

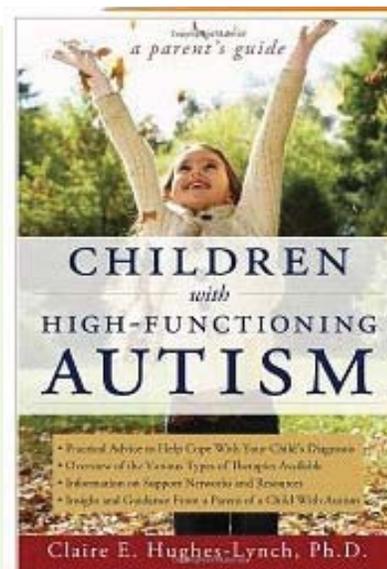
Chapter 2, "The Landscape and Its Signage", offers a kind of glossary of terms for parents, including terms such as: ASD, high functioning vs. low functioning, dyspraxia, flat affect, theory of mind, stimming, sensory integration, etc. She includes brief discussions of matters such as language problems and lack of imagination, that you likely wouldn't have given much thought to unless you find yourself in this landscape, but very helpful to know about if you do have a child with autism.

Chapter three discusses receiving the diagnosis, relating to it, and "travelling" with it. How do you explain your child's diagnosis to others? What do you tell them? In addressing these matters, Hughes-Lynch is all the while describing how it was for her in her life. Her husband, for example, didn't grow up in the US and didn't have any preconceived ideas about autism. He associated autism with the Greek "aut" which means "relates to self". He didn't have the same fear that others had and was very practical. Others reacted as if her child had cancer, which made her angry. Autism presents challenges, she notes, but her child is not dying! "We just have to DEAL with it, not FIX her!" (p.98)

Also covered are: treatment approaches, education, coping strategies, and siblings and spouses. She tells the reader what has worked for her, but doesn't judge anyone on approaches they decide to take. She herself tried things that worked for her child that the professional side of her may not have tried. She discusses a variety of education options and does a great job of looking at things from both the parent and teacher perspectives.

I should tell you that in chapter 4, Hughes-Lynch tells us that her daughter is "cured" (her quotes) of autism, meaning she no longer qualifies for services. Hughes-Lynch says that her daughter still has autism, but is doing very well. She does not then go on to advocate any approach in particular, but just carries on with her guide through the autism landscape.

This book is not an in depth look at a particular issue or approach, but a broad stroke of one perspective that is well informed and will prove useful to others. It is also a pretty positive and hopeful perspective from a parent who is able to see and appreciate some of the gifts that autism may bring.



Reach hosts duet wheelchair bike open house...



On Saturday March 27th Reach hosted an afternoon open house for the new duet tandem wheelchair bikes available for families to rent. Families (including Reach friend and Paralympic torchbearer Paul Schofield, seen in the photo above), came out to the open house to enjoy a coffee, muffin, and to check out the bikes and take them for a test ride around the neighborhood.

Reach purchased 3 duet bikes in May of 2009 with the help of a \$25,000 donation from Variety the Children's Charity. The bikes have been available to rent to families in the community with children who have special needs, and have proven extremely popular.

"This is one more piece of equipment that gives us all a bit more freedom", says Kim Bonn, a parent of a son with special needs who has tried the tandem bike, "It's wonderful. I just love this bike."

The duet bike can accommodate people from the age of 2, and all sizes from 20 to 275 pounds. The wheelchair seat supports the back in a natural position and aids in passenger relaxation. Its low center of gravity provides superior weight distribution and overall stability. Once strapped into the seat the bike can be peddled from behind and the passenger can get the feel of riding a bike.

While perfectly suited to children and youth who use wheelchairs, these units could also be used by others who are not capable of riding alone. Families can rent the bike for a 2 week period. There is no rental fee, but Reach asks families to please consider making a donation towards the ongoing bike maintenance costs.

For more information please call Su at 604-946-6622 ext. 339 or email suw@reachdevelopment.org



Reach IDP Consultant, Leora Shipley, who helped initiate the bike purchases, takes a cruise with her son.

Reach celebrates PINK DAY ...



On Wednesday, April 14 things were looking pretty pink at Reach, and all over B.C. for that matter, as people recognized Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Day. This is the day people wear something pink to symbolize that we as a society will not tolerate bullying anywhere. The idea originated with two Ontario teenage friends who organized a high-school protest to wear pink in sympathy with a Grade 9 boy who was being bullied. Since then the idea grew into a full-fledged event. The Province of B.C. proclaimed April 14th 2010 Pink Shirt Day. Activities educating people about the seriousness of bullying and the need to address it took place throughout the province.

If you would like to learn more about pink shirt day and find some good anti-bullying resources, visit the Pink Shirt day website at www.pinkshirtday.ca

WHAT'S GOOD? Reach's annual professional development day...

Every year Reach takes part in their annual professional development day as a way of providing additional training and knowledge in areas that have been identified by staff. It is one of the ways that Reach ensures staff are equipped with the skills and knowledge they need to provide the highest quality of service possible. It is also a way of Reach staff connecting with one another and sharing a common vision, strengthening the organization's internal functioning.

This year's pro d day was on Friday March 26th in Crescent Beach, White Rock. The serene ocean front setting was the perfect place for staff to relax, learn and interact.

In the morning presenter Farah Kotadia from Surrey's DiverseCity presented the staff with a talk on cultural diversity. Staff had the opportunity to ask questions and participate by breaking into groups and role-playing. The presentation helped open the discussion on important issues and helped to ensure that Reach's philosophy on cultural diversity is effectively practised in service delivery.



DiverCity's Farah Kotadia



Carla Rieger asks "What's good?"

In the afternoon staff enjoyed a healthy lunch and a walk on the beach, followed by an enlightening and very entertaining presentation by Carla Rieger of Creative Catalyst and her workshop "The Power of Laughter: Managing Change with a Sense of Humour". With fun and sensitivity Carla provided a fresh look at managing a variety of issues that lead to stress and conflict in the workplace. One suggestion Carla made for promoting positivity in the workplace is asking your work colleagues on a daily basis "What's good?"

The staff walked away with many creative tips and strategies to build into their everyday professional and personal life.

Thank you Camille Netherton and the pro-d day committee for all of the hard work in making the day a great success. Also, our sincerest thanks to all of the companies who donated meals and prizes: Thrifty Foods for providing the morning muffins and croissants; Pistol & Burnes for providing the coffee; Safeway, Silvercity Riverport, and Chapters for the gift cards; Sandy Morel of Webber Naturals, Marlene Ablitt from Cruiseshipcentres, Jack and Gail Moores, Lush and 4Imprint for providing some wonderful prizes for staff.

Reaching out with Facebook and Twitter...



April 1st, 2010 was World Autism Awareness Day, and to celebrate Reach launched its own Facebook fan page and Twitter page. On each of these pages visitors will find important and up-to-date information about upcoming events at Reach and in the community, and links to interesting articles and websites related to child development and special needs. These social media sites are a way to be able to more comprehensively keep families informed, as well as offer opportunities for families to engage with Reach. We want to thank those who have since followed Reach or become 'fans' of our page, and invite others to take part.



To follow Reach on Twitter go to www.twitter.com/ReachSocietyBC. To follow Reach on Facebook go to www.facebook.com and search Reach Society.

Reach volunteers. Believing in potential. Making a difference.

Volunteers at Reach have been helping children reach their potential for over 50 years. In fact, Reach was started by volunteers. In 1956 parents volunteered their time and skills to start a school in the community of Ladner for their children with special needs. The organization grew and now offers a host programs and services, and a host of volunteers helping to make a difference, including a volunteer Board of Directors.

In Reach's volunteer program we find and match volunteers with specific tasks that are both meaningful and fulfilling to them, and valuable to us in helping us to fulfill our mission each and every day.

Reach volunteers come from all walks of life: from young adults looking to gain new skills and experience, to busy executives who are passionate about making a difference, to parents of children in Reach programs wanting to give back. Reach salutes its volunteers, some of whom have been with us for over a decade! It is their hard work and commitment that has helped us to continue to grow and provide the very best possible direct services to local children, youth and families. Thank you volunteers!

For more information about volunteering with Reach contact Elysa at 604-946-6622 ext. 312 or at elysap@reachdevelopment.org

Meet some of our dedicated volunteers...



Antonio Su, recent Kwantlen graduate

After getting a degree in forestry from BCIT Antonio decided to take a u-turn in his career and pursue graphic design. He completed the Kwantlen Polytechnic University program and received his Fine Arts diploma. Looking to gain experience, Antonio responded to Reach's call for a volunteer graphic designer to design Reach's 50th anniversary historical timeline display. Antonio worked diligently with Reach's communications department under tight deadlines and produced a beautiful 6- panel display of Reach's 50 year history that the organization will display proudly in the years to come.



Joni Wright, Senior Administrative Assistant of Corporate Affairs at CAPTIN Toyota

For Toyota, corporate citizenship is a way of giving back and saying thanks to the community. For Toyota's Joni Wright, volunteering is a way to make that happen while doing something she loves: cooking! As a self-proclaimed 'foodie', Joni volunteers with Reach's Group Respite program teaching teens with special needs fun and easy ways to prepare healthy and delicious dishes. It gives busy executive Joni a way to practice her passion for food, and sense of satisfaction helping out a worthy organization.



Roman Kushlev, a new Russian immigrant from Surrey

As a recently immigrated young man, Roman has chosen volunteering not only as a way of giving back to his community, but also as a way to meet new friends, learn new skills, and discover more about Canada and its people. Roman plans to work with children in the future so Reach is a great place for him to gain experience. As a musician Roman is having a blast volunteering for Reach's music program Just Jammin', sharing his skills and talents with youth who have special needs.



Madeleine Weirzorek, 26, a young woman with special needs from Delta

Madeleine has always loved doing things for others. At Reach Madeleine volunteers with administrative tasks, the Reach monthly coffee fundraiser and other fundraising activities. Volunteering not only gives Madeleine the opportunity to help others, but as a person living with the challenges of autism, also the opportunity to work, learn new skills and be out in the community interacting with others. In addition to volunteering at Reach, Madeleine also volunteers at the Tsawwassen DYSL thrift store.



Hazel Cooksely, Reach parent (seen here with her son)

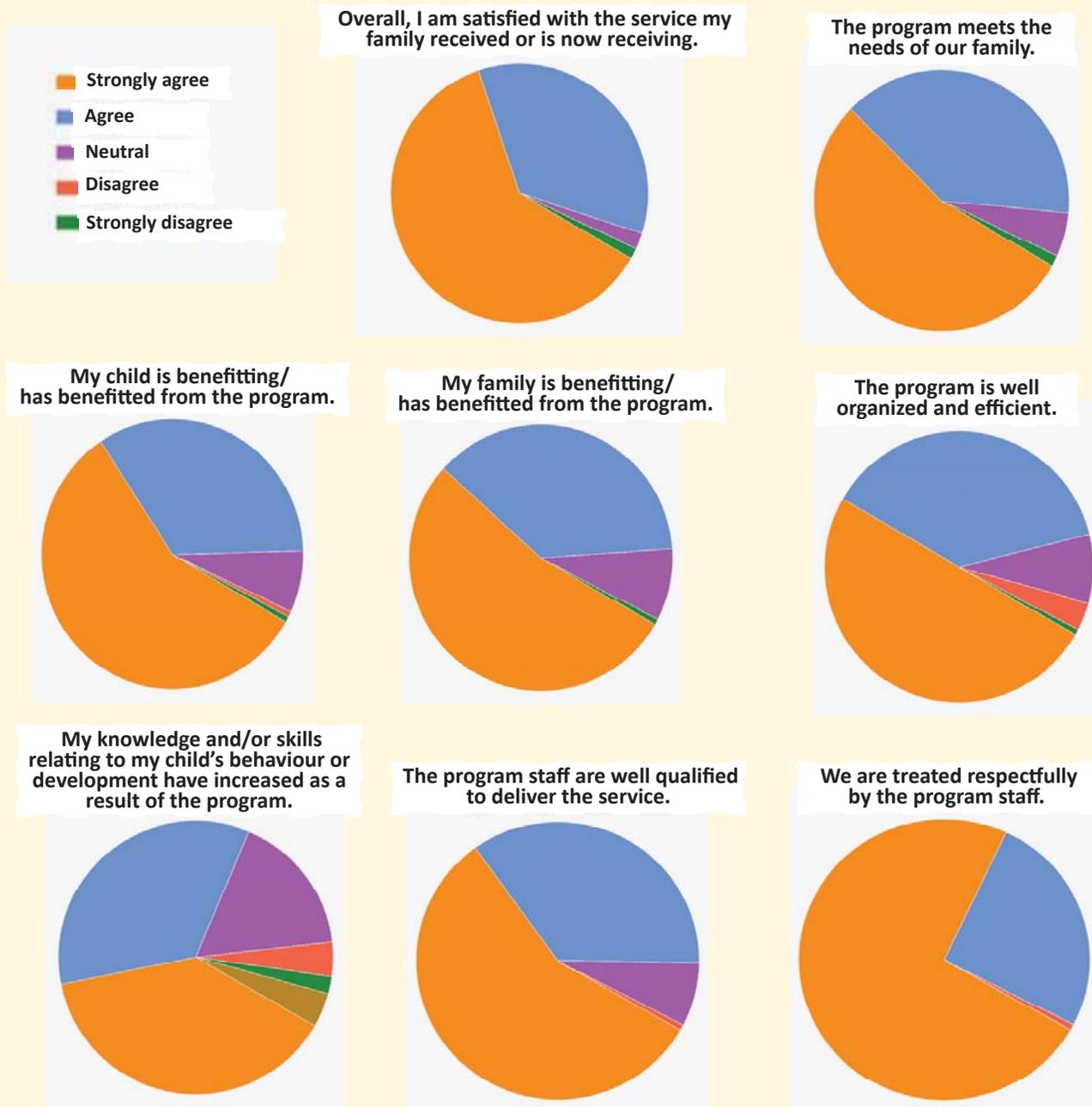
Even as a very busy mother of two young sons with autism, Hazel still finds time to volunteer in a variety of ways with Reach. From helping out in Reach Developmental Preschool South Delta, to coordinating Reach's in-house Purdy's chocolate fundraising sale, Hazel is always eager to share her skills and a friendly hello. Hazel has also been regarded as a mentor for parents with children who have autism by sharing her story and encouraging others. Her energy, enthusiasm and positive attitude is an inspiration.

Reach satisfaction survey results are in...

Thank you to all of you who took the time to complete our annual satisfaction survey. It is essential that we have your input to ensure that the programs and services we are delivering are what you need and that your child and family are benefitting as a result. Even though the survey is done, it's never too late to give us your ideas and feedback. You can call or write anytime with comments or suggestions and be assured that we will take your input seriously and with appreciation.

Below is a partial summary of what families had to say. We have put the information into a pie chart format, for easier viewing. We had 148 responses, approximately 25% of the number we sent out. If you would like the full report, simply contact us and we will send you a copy, or drop by and pick one up.

The survey information is now being used by Reach staff in planning their outcome goals for the coming year. If you have any questions or comments about the report, or would like to give us further input, feel free to contact Lisa Woudzia, Associate Executive Director at 946-6622, ext.342, email lisaw@reachdevelopment.org or your Reach contact staff person.



From the Health and Safety Committee...

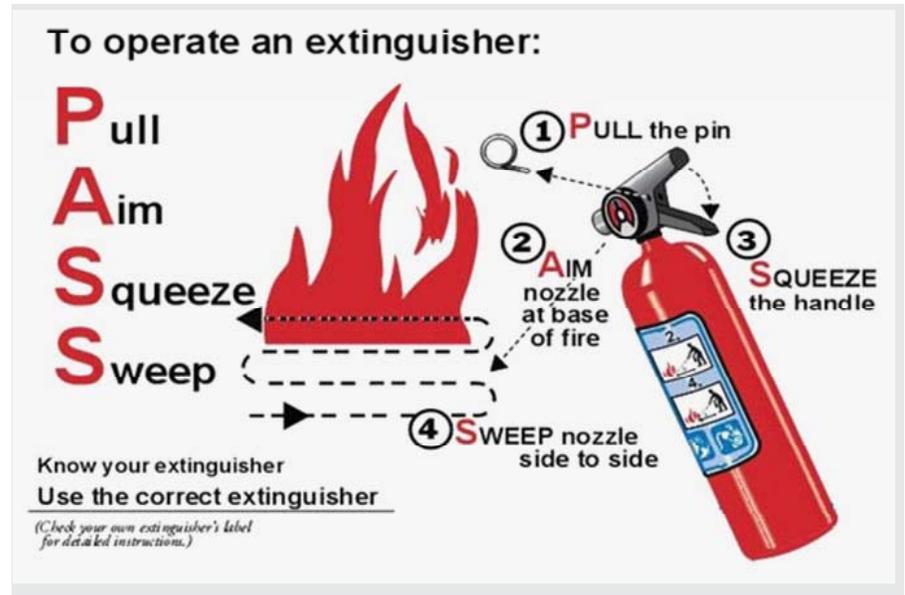
The Reach Health and Safety Committee just completed revisions of a few of our health and safety policies and we thought we'd take this opportunity to share some of the highlights with you. Although our policies are geared toward our organization, there are some standard practices that everyone should keep in mind to stay safe. Policy never sounds exciting, but there are a few nuggets to glean from the policy that might be helpful to you and your family.

Our fire escape plan policy, for example, included details like how to use the fire extinguisher. Do you have a fire extinguisher? It's a good idea for you to have one in your home, and for you to know how to use it. Have you determined a meeting place for your family in case you need to evacuate your home? Do you have specific assigned duties? For example, we have one person assigned to call the fire department and to take attendance at our meeting place. You may want to decide ahead of time who grabs the first aid kit, or who will make required phone calls. You will want to look at an alternate route if your regular route is blocked, and to remember to crawl on your hands and knees if you are caught in smoke.

We also reviewed our violence prevention and working alone policy. If you are ever confronted with a situation where someone is looking like they may become violent - - you may be witnessing a domestic dispute, or an intoxicated or violent person - here are a few tips: assume a non-aggressive posture; try to avoid escalating the situation; listen carefully and try to put yourself in the persons shoes, so you can better understand how to solve the problem; if personal property is grabbed, do not resist and do not give chase.

Our infection/pandemic exposure policy reminds us how easily germs can spread, and although we are past the flu season now, the same guidelines are useful any time of year. Proper hand washing hygiene is always a good prevention measure and washing toys, banisters, doorknobs, etc. where a sick child may have been playing will help to reduce the spread of germs. Our policy reminds staff to stay home when they are sick and this is a good reminder for everyone. A good general sanitizing solution that has been recommended by the Canadian Paediatric Society is: 1 teaspoon of household bleach per 2 cups of water. This solution will be effective for 24 hours, after which it loses its potency.

All the best for a safe and healthy spring and summer!



We want your feedback...



Your feedback is important to us in helping to determine the design and delivery of programs and services that best meet the needs of children, families and the community.

Please feel free to call Reach or email anytime with comments.

Phone 604-946-6622 ext. 342 or email at lisaw@reachdevelopment.org

Cool **SUMMER CAMPS** for children with special needs...

Date time & location	Name of event and description	To register....
August 3rd – 6th & Aug.9 - 13th 9am – 3pm White Rock Christian Academy 2265 152nd Ave, Surrey	Pivot Point Therapeutic Summer Camp. Pivot Point Family Growth Center “Therapeutic Summer Camp” for children and teens with developmental disabilities and other unique challenges. For ages 6-19 years old*with exceptions.	Contact: Doug West (604) 771.1344 or Pivot Point at 604.531.4544 www.pivotpoint.ca
Dates online at www.eastersealscamp.ca Camp Shawnigan on Vancouver Island, Camp Squamish north of Vancouver, and Camp Winfield Okanagan Valley	BC Easter Seals Camp BC Easter Seals Camps provide free overnight summer camping experiences for children and teens with physical and/or intellectual disabilities throughout British Columbia. They operate 3 accessible camps: Camp Shawnigan Camp Squamish and Camp Winfield .	Registration Inquiries: campregistration@lionsbc.ca Camp inquiries: camp@lionsbc.ca Tel: 604-873-1865 or 1-800-818-4483 (toll free in Canada) Fax: 604-873-016 Follow on Twitter & Facebook
July 19-29, Aug 2 - 12, Bethlehem Lutheran Church 320 East 15th Avenue Vancouver, BC	Summer Social Therapeutic Summer Camp For children ages 8 to 18. Teaches the “Social Thinking” [*] concepts and teaching techniques, including Kari Dunn- Buron’s “Incredible 5 Point Scale,” and Carol Gray’s “Comic Strip Conversations.”	For more information write to info@summersocial.ca Visit the website at www.summersocial.ca
July 18 24, ages 11- 14 July 25 - 31 ages 11 - 14 Jul 31-Aug 14, ages 14-18 TEPEE LAKES, B.C.	Camp Eureka: A 7-day residential camp specifically for children and adolescents ages 8 - 18 with invisible disabilities including Autism Spectrum Disorder. Campers are offered a chance to try new skills and make friends in an emotionally safe and friendly environment.	P: 604.520.1155 E: info@eurekacamp.ca Visit the website at www.eurekacamp.ca
June 25 - June 27 July 1 - July 4 July 6 - July 10 Mission BC	Zajac Ranch for Children A 5 day Residential Camp for children with chronic illnesses or disabilities. Each weekly camp applies to different groups of needs.	Call 604.739.0444 info@zajac.com Visit the website at www.zajacranch.com
June 18th-20th- Camp Squamish	Canucks Autism Network “We CAN Go To Camp” A weekend camp for children with ASD and their siblings to get away and enjoy a weekend the great outdoors. Features swimming, field games, arts and crafts and other opportunities.	Tel: 604.685.4049 Fax: 604.685.4018 email info@canucksautism.ca Visit the CAN website for more camps for children with autism. www.canucksautism.ca

out of province summer camps...

Date time & location	Name of event and description	To register....
Camps running July and August 1010 Birchview Road Lakefield, Ontario	Camp Kawartha, in partnership with Autism Ontario - Peterborough Chapter, offers both day and overnight camp spaces for children with high functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).	Register on line at www.campkawartha.ca or at 705-652-3860 or 1-866-532-4597
July 4 - 31 (4 weeks) August 1 - 22 (3 weeks) July 4 - Aug. 22 (7 weeks) Mississauga, Ontario	Camp Kodiak: Kodiak campers range in age from 6-18 and include children & teens with and without learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder & Asperger Syndrome. They come from Canada, the U.S.A. and around the world.	info@campkodiak.com Tel (905) 569-7595 Toll Free (877) 569-7595 Visit the website at www.campkodiak.com
August 2 -6 and August 9 - 13 In Tarzana, Westlake and Glendale California, USA	Actors for Autism for ages 6 to 22. This summer Actors for Autism is offering one week film and animation enrichment day programs. Taught by industry professionals with film and television experience. Film makers will be involved in acting, directing, producing, camera, lighting, sound and more. The last day will include a screening of the movie and a cast and crew "wrap" party.	Call (877) ACT-7006 05 (818) 705-1600 or visit the website at www.actorsforautism.com

Mark your calendars for workshops.....

May 27th 6:30-8:30 pm Reach Child and Youth Development Society #3 3800 72nd street Ladner	Talking To Your Child About Autism. Presented by Pam Collins, Consultant with Reach Child and Youth Development Society. This workshop will show you how to demystify the word autism and how to start the process of sharing this information with your child, other family members, peers and the community.	Call 604-946-6622 ext. 341 or email pamc@reachdevelopment.org
June 17th 6:30-8:30 pm Reach Child and Youth Development Society #3 3800 72nd street Ladner	Social Skills and The Hidden Curriculum. Presented by Pam Collins, Consultant with Reach Child and Youth Development Society. Many social skills are based on learning about the unwritten rules that occur in the home, at school and in the community which many children with special needs seem have difficulty learning. Come and learn about these rules and how to help our children understand them.	Call 604-946-6622 ext. 341 or email pamc@reachdevelopment.org
8:45 am - 1:00 pm October 22, 2010 (a province wide teacher's pro dday). Killarney Secondary School, Vanocuver BC	Speaking of Kids Conference - Hosted by The Learning Disabilities Association of Vancouver . With special guest, back by popular demand, Henry Winkler (the 'Fonz' from Happy Days)sharing his personal journey growing up with dyslexia and describing how his learning disability affected his successes .	Call 604-873-8139. Visit the website for online registration or to download a registration form www.ldav.ca



Su Wieczorek of Reach (centre) accepts a generous donation from Michelle Roy and Lucy Schmand of St. Monica's Guild of Sacred heart Parish

Say a little prayer for me... The ladies of the St. Monica's Guild of Sacred Heart Parish in Ladner chose Reach as one of five charities to support this spring. Su Wieczorek of Reach gave an informative talk about Reach programs and services at their May meeting and accepted a cheque for \$400 to help reduce wait lists for Speech Therapy. One of the members of the St. Monica's Guild who attended the meeting was Lucy Schmand who, along with her late husband Tony, played a key role in starting the organization 50 years ago. We appreciate her continued support.

a McHappy Day for Reach!



Reach staff demonstrate the duet wheelchair bike at McHappy Day in Ladner.

THANK YOU McDonalds ! What do you get when you mix McMuffins + Big Macs + Happy Meals + Music + Balloon Animals + Face Painting ? Lots of satisfied customers at a fun-filled fundraising day called McHappy Day. Once again, the Ladner & Tsawwassen McDonald's chose Reach as their local children's charity for this occasion. Volunteers were on hand to answer questions about Reach programs, provide musical and artistic entertainment & accept donations. Happiness is contagious & we're glad we caught it from the McDonald's crew! Check the Reach website for more photos and fundraising totals from McHappy day.



Come join us in a parade... Here's your chance to be a star & wave at the crowds. We're looking for volunteers to ride our duet wheelchair bikes in the local community parades: Ladner May Days on Sunday May 30; North Delta Family Days on Sunday June 27 & the Sun Festival in Tsawwassen on Monday August 2. If you and a member of your family are interested please contact us at 604-946-6622 ext.339.



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Keep on Smiling... The Thrifty Foods Smile Card Program has been approved for another year. Last year over \$1800 was raised for books & toys for Reach library. Starting May 1 proceeds from the re-loadable cards will go towards the activity costs for Reach's Teens Social Saturday program (TEENSS). If you would like a Thrifty's Smile Card please call (604) 946-6622 ex. 339.

THANKS for your ongoing support ~ it's crucial to our success !

Visit the Reach at www.reachdevelopment.org to DONATE ONLINE or download a MAKE A DONATION form