



SOS Children's Village BC

Every child belongs...every child matters

Message from Executive Director

"I trust that the holidays presented an opportunity for you to kick back, relax, and enjoy the company of friends and family! After all, it is our friends and family who provide us with a sense of belonging and inspire us to succeed! All of us at SOS BC are fortunate to have both our global and local families. We are proud to represent SOS Children's Villages International work through our local initiatives with vulnerable children in the community. Thanks to you, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of children in need in your home community and we hope to do even more in 2011! Best wishes to you and yours in the upcoming year!

Ross McQuarrie,
Executive Director



Congratulations to the Holiday Lottery Winners

#1 – 2 Roundtrip WestJet tickets – JiJu Philip
*some restrictions may apply



#2 – VIA Rail Vacation for 2 to Edmonton – Kathy Jukes



#3 - Helijet trip for two to Victoria – Marilyn Collins



Parade of Trees Presented by



Congratulations to:

Winner of the Holiday Bash:
Lynn Valley Lions Club

Winner of People's Choice:
Purdy's Chocolates



Parade of Trees Holiday Bash

Presenting Sponsor:  coastcapital SAVINGS

Venue Sponsor:  GROUSE MOUNTAIN THE PEAK OF VANCOUVER

Media Sponsors:  Global BC  north shore news  JACK FM playing what we want  24H

Premium VIP Sponsor:  ON SIDE RESTORATION

Tree Sponsors: Delphina Roofing & Installations, Pine Meadows Tree Farms, LUSH Fresh Handmade Cosmetics, Lynn Valley Lions Club, New Car Dealers Foundation of BC, North Vancouver Host Lions Club, Stewart, Aulinger & Company, Capilano Volkswagen, Fairholm & Company Inc., Helijet International Incorporate, Teldon International Community Foundation

Food Sponsors: Gordon Food Services, Purdy's Chocolates, Sonora Ranch Wine, Whistler Beer Company,



SOS Children's Village Run

Sunday May 29th, 2011

Richmond Olympic Oval Plaza
6111 River Road, Richmond

New Year's Resolution? Partake in fitness, fun and fresh air while contributing to a worthy cause. Join former Olympians and SOS Children's Village BC ambassadors, Doug and Diane Clement for our third annual Run!

Individuals and teams welcomed.

Make it a fun family outing or corporate team building experience! We look forward to seeing you there!
Organized by the Friends of SOS Children's Village BC, with proceeds going to SOS Children's Village BC.

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to our Supporters.

3rd Party Events

Calvin Helin
Christmas Card Stamp & Stack by Debby Evoy
G&F Financial
HSBC
JMP Autowerks
Kiewit Flatiron General Partnership
Megahair Family
SOS Children's Village Run
Taylors Crossing Restaurant & Brewery
Try Events
Vancouver Alpen Club
Vancouver Canadians
Vancouver Chinatown Lioness Club
Vancouver Whitecaps

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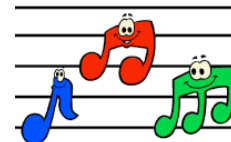
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In loving memory of Mark and Diana Sonne
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Variety
VanCity – Morgan Creek Branch

SOS Children's Village BC Program Updates

SOS Children's Village BC is happy to welcome a new family to our village! Cary Lee Bob and her family (6 kids in total) moved in just before Christmas and we are looking forward to getting to know them all better. In the true spirit of the village, the other kids were on their doorstep asking them to join them in Holiday celebrations! We are sure that Cary Lee and her family will fit in perfectly!



The kids Christmas party was a huge success! For the first time, we hosted the party off site as we have quickly outgrown our village cultural centre. Kiewit Flatiron General Partnership happily donated gifts for the second year in a row and amazed us all yet again! Thanks to Beachcomber Spas' party sponsorship, 32 children came together for pizza and as an extra treat 7 moms were taken for a quiet dinner just down the road. The moms were so appreciative of the opportunity to enjoy a peaceful meal knowing their kids were having a great time at their own party!



The music program continues to be a favorite in the village and our instructor, Ryan Langford of Resound School of Music is acting local and supporting a global opportunity. Resound School of Music is planning on sponsoring a music instructor in another SOS village in a developing nation with our help and a little help from our International office. Our hope is that with the connection and the help of the internet, the kids can bond through their musical pursuits. We will keep you posted any developments!

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