



SOS Children's Village BC

Every child belongs...every child matters

There are countless children in BC who face challenges every single day that no child in any country should endure. We provide care and support to children and youth who live in need. We provide a host of activities and programs that contribute to positive development so that kids can successfully navigate their lives.

Our Neurofeedback training is the only one of its kind serving foster children in the province of BC. Neurofeedback training optimizes brain function by helping the brain to re-organize and self regulate. When this occurs, symptoms such as inattention, anger, hyperactivity, anxiety, traumatic reactions, and depression naturally abate, thus allowing for feelings of calm and increased information processing, memory, self-organization, and self-control.

Art and Play Therapies provide safe methods for children to develop a capacity to deal with painful emotions and resolve issues in a calm and child friendly environment.

Camp, Recreation and Cultural Exploration expand children's worlds and allows them to discover, whether it is about nature, fitness or cultural history and traditions.



Literacy and Learning Club fosters a love for learning new concepts, encourages creative thinking, and creates a sense of mastery in areas of academics which are often a struggle for kids in foster care. It involves initiatives to assist with homework and learning difficulties through two streams of service; the first through Oxford Learning Centre and the second being piloted on the village site.

Sounds of Learning is a musical quilt experience which involves one-on-one and group music tutoring allowing for experimentation with recording and performing. Connecting kids with the culture of music and encouraging a child to find their "voice", leads not only to skill development but heals the heart as well.



Circles encompasses several strategies to teach social and life skills in a way that develops connection and peer support. The current strategies we are using include the James Stanfield Circles Curriculum and Be Cool Series.

Caregiver Support - Foster parents need help too. They have a lot on their plate and often feel isolated. Our staff work with them in groups and individually, so that they feel supported and encouraged. They are given feedback on parenting strategies that work with kids who have experienced trauma.



Parade of Trees Holiday Bash Presented by



The Holiday Bash will be held at **Grouse Mountain** on **Thursday, December 2, 2010** from **7:00 pm to 11:00 pm**. It is a wonderful evening of wine, appetizers, music, along with the ceremonial lighting of the trees. Attendees can vote for their favorite decorated tree and the winner will be announced at the end of the evening.

Order Tickets Online at www.sosbc.org:

Holiday Bash VIP Tickets • \$50.00 each

Includes: drinks, appetizers, a Grouse Mountain gondola ticket, free parking, Parade of Trees Lottery Ticket, 50/50, and SOS Children's Village BC Holiday Ornament

Holiday Bash General Tickets • \$25.00 each

Includes: drinks, appetizers, a Grouse Mountain gondola ticket, and free parking

*If you are interested in donating a silent auction item please contact Liz Harris at **604-574-2964 ext. 228** or email lizharris@sosbc.org for more information.

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Date: December 3, 2010 to December 24, 2010

Parade of Trees is "must-see" for thousands of people in Vancouver.

The public is invited to browse through the tree display in the Spirit Gallery on Grouse Mountain until December 24. Guests are encouraged to cast a ballot for their favourite tree. Admission to the gallery is free, however there is a suggested minimum donation of \$2 for those participating in voting. While viewing the trees don't forget to visit Santa in his Workshop.

*If you are interested sponsoring a tree please contact Liz Harris at 604-574-2964 ext. 228 or email lizharris@sosbc.org for more information.



Win some fabulous prizes!

Holiday Lottery tickets are 1 for \$10.00 and 3 for \$20.00

Early Bird Draw – December 2, 2010

Romantic Picnic Basket

Grand Prize Draw – December 23, 2010

#1 – 2 Roundtrip WestJet tickets

*some restrictions may apply

#2 – VIA Rail Vacation for 2 to Edmonton

#3 - Helijet trip for two to Victoria

For tickets please contact Liz Harris at 604-574-2964 ext. 228 or email lizharris@sosbc.org

Gordon Food Services
Lynn Valley Lions Club
Purdy's Chocolates
Whistler Beer Company

Meet Hermann, SOS Children's Village's Bear!



Make room in your heart for SOS Children's Village BC's newest addition! Hermann makes the perfect gift for friends, family or even yourself at only \$12.50.

This bear is a limited time offer. He is 9" [23cm] tall and comes in tan, white or brown.

If you have any questions about the bears or ordering, please contact Liz Harris at 604-574-2964 ext. 228 or at lizharris@sosbc.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

Event: Parade of Trees presented by RE/MAX

When: Dec 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 – 23

Time: 10:00 am to 2:15pm and 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Spirit Gallery, Grouse Mountain

Responsibilities:

- Answer questions & provide info about SOS BC
- Sell Holiday Lottery Tickets
- Sell Christmas Ornaments
- Sell Hermann Bears
- Invite individuals to vote on their favourite trees (minimum \$2.00 donation for every vote cast)
- Remind people to visit Santa's Workshop

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