



SOS Children's Village BC

Every child belongs...every child matters

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

7th Annual Food & Wine Festival

Thursday, September 22, 2011

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Eaglequest Coyote Creek Golf Course,
Surrey, BC

Join us for an amazing night of local and international wines, gourmet food from local restaurants and artisan food merchants, silent auction, and live entertainment.



Tickets: \$60 each (\$30.00 tax credit)

Reserved Table of 8: \$600 (\$360.00 tax credit)

Check out our Sponsors for the event:

Vendors:

Artisan Wine Shop, Blue Blueberry Company, Cielo's, Costco, David's Tea, Eaglequest Coyote Creek Golf Course Edible Arrangements, Goat's Pride Dairy, Gordon Food Service, House of Rose Winery, Java Moment Gourmet Coffee, Lesley Stowe, Fine Foods, Whistler Water, Mr. Mom's World, Metis BC Nation Meet-So Catering, RES Marketing Services, Sammy J Peppers, Save On Foods, The Seasonal Experience, Wired Monk, For Cakes Sake, North Surrey Quality Meat Market, Domaine de Chaberton Estate Winery, Vino Allegro Wine Imports, Treasury Wine Estates

Sponsors:

Fraser Valley Real estate Board, Eaglequest Coyote Creek

Entertainment:

Fusion Latina, Mathew Van Gooht, Dispora Dance Group, Goddess Annyse Belly Dancing

Media Sponsors:



Trip Lottery Tickets Now on Sale



Enter for your chance to win one of the following fabulous prizes:

- 1st:** 2 Roundtrip Tickets to anywhere WestJet flies
- 2nd:** Helijet trip for 2 to Victoria
- 3rd:** Festival Gift Basket

Tickets are 1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00.

To purchase tickets, please contact Liz at 604-574-2964.

Draw is taking place Sept 22.

Winners need not be present to win

Sunday, Sept 18, 2011
11 am - 5 pm

fashion & art

by more than 40 local independent artists & designers

wine garden

a fundraiser for SOS Children's Village BC (weather permitting)

Fort Langley
Community Hall
9167 Glover Rd

www.bloommarket.ca



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Corina's Corner

Written by SOS BC's Program Director

"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about".

-Angela Schwindt-

Children are dropped off first thing in the morning with their knapsacks, pillows, sleeping bags, and sleepy anticipation. It's summer camp time. A time for kids to reunite with old friends and meet new ones! Children develop autonomy by being away from home; expanding their own world and experiences. They learn how to take appropriate risks and apply their creative talents toward everything from problem solving to talent shows.

Camp is sometimes an underappreciated, but valuable part of development for children. While we often stress the importance of grades and responsibility, we sometimes forget the necessity of the life skills developed through camp. Of particular importance are the camps that are able to provide all that a camp can to children and youth with special needs, who benefit equally from the experience.

This summer, thanks to funding from BC Gaming ,CKNW Orphans Fund, and generous donations from our supporters, SOS Children's Village BC was happy to send 23 children and youth to camp this summer! Each of them returned home with a little more experience in their pockets, a few more friends, and a stronger desire to return to camp next summer!

Yoga Sale

Yoga sale on Friday, Sept 16, 2011 at St. David's United Church, 1525, West Vancouver from 9:00am to noon. Lots of great products - yoga accessories, jewellery, handmade cards, books etc. Partial proceeds from the sale will go towards supporting SOS BC.

Thank you



We are thrilled to announce that **Real Life Community Church** raised \$500.14 and **Coast Hills Community Church** raised \$931.83 through their Coin Drives that ran in July.

Thank you to both churches for their support of SOS Children's Village BC.

Mascott Contest

SOS Children's Village BC is looking for their new mascot...



We are looking for a mascot who will go with us out to community festivals. But we need your help. Who should our mascot be? What are they? Person, animal, or object? What do they wear? What is their name?

Mascot submissions can be e-mailed to office@sosbc.org from now until Sept 16. Submissions must include a 100 word min. description and a drawing or a photo. The top 3 will be published on the SOS BC website, newsletter and facebook to be voted on by SOS BC fans. The winning mascot will then be published on the SOS BC website and facebook page with the creator's name.

You Win & You Help SOS BC Win



Because of your care and support for us in the past, we want to invite you to a great new service called iGiveCards. Visit the link below to see a short video about this clever way for each of us to support SOS Children's Village BC by simply sending a greeting card. Together we can make a real difference.

www.igivecards.com/sosbc