

## Dragonfly Pond



FAMILY SOCIETY



Together We Will Fly.....

**TELUS has done it again,** thank you to Jennifer Park and Jim Henderson of TELUS who delivered a grant for our **Exciting NEW youth Cooking program.**

As a team TELUS works to make a positive and lasting change in the community.

**“Our (TELUS) vision at a glance**

We give where we live to improve the lives of youth and their communities through the power of technology.”

## News!!

**The Recycling program is in the process of expanding to help cover the cost of a new cooking program for youth. Not only are we looking to expand our pick up route, we are also needing more volunteers to assist with recycling the bottles and cans. All funds raised will go towards a new cooking program for Dragonfly Pond's youth. If you would like more information on the recycling and/or cooking program, please call Traci 250 490 3305.**

**Family Get Together will resume again Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, meeting every FIRST TUESDAY of the month.** The age of children this program supports has changes to include children 0-12 years of age.

**The Boys and Girls club will continue to be partnering with Dragonfly Pond to facilitate the evenings, and we will provide a guest speaker and meal. Join us from 5 – 7 pm at the Church of the Nazarene on 523 Jermyn Ave.**

**Thank you to all the families, IDP facilitators and guest speakers for making this event successful and beneficial.**



**The United Way “YOUTH GRANT”**, presented by Ian Gerbrandt, will ensure all the supplies needed for this new Cooking Program are available to all participants. As a part of this pilot project, the participants will be learning about budgeting, food safety, meal planning and preparation. They will be able to sit down as a group and enjoy their meal with friends and built a cook book of their own. **The United Way of the South Okanagan, has supported many of Dragonfly Pond programs and we are so appreciative of all your support – THANK YOU!**

## The Uniquely Fashionable Fashion show update:

**We have had many inquiries about this wonderful event and we are thrilled to announce that we will be organizing the next fashion show in spring of 2017. There is a great deal of work involved in this event and fundraising is a big part of it. This year we will concentrating our efforts on the fundraising aspect. We will be hosting FOUR major fundraisers for this event, they will include a hotdog sale, scone and coffee sale, The Bay caring days and a Cole’s book store event.**

**To ensure we are able to meet our fundraising goals and move forward with the fashion show we need ALL models to participate. A registration form will be mailed out shortly, that will include all fundraising dates and times.**



**Summer program schedule: You will want to mark these days on your calendar.**

**Summer Program** will start with three days at the Community Centre on July 5,6, & 7<sup>th</sup>. The Community Centre activities will run from 9:30 until 12:30 in the gym.

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** we will be meeting at 10 am at **Andy's Animal Acres at 1154 Three Mile Road**. Please bring a lunch and lots of water. You are also welcome to bring carrots, apples and/or lettuce for the animals.

**July 18 to 22** will be **Art in the Park**. Wear your paint cloths and bring a picnic lunch and a towel. We will be meeting at the grass across from Lakawanna park from 9:30 until 12:30 to enjoy a wide range of art lessons and crafts.

**August** activities will kick off with another three days at the Community Centre on August 2, 3, & 4<sup>th</sup>. Again the program will run from 9:30-12:30 in the gym.

Please bring drinks and snacks each day.

**August 5<sup>th</sup>** will be a special day for everyone, with older participants meeting at local landing for a fun activity and picnic and the younger participants having a fun play date at Jumping beans.


Meeting time will be at 10 am for both locations, were you will meet with the group and summer camp

**Art in the Park** will run, at the same location, **August 15 to 19<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 until 12:30, again bring paint clothes, snacks, lots to drink and a towel.

Our wrap up date will be announced as soon as possible. Registration forms are attached to Newsletter. Please make sure you write down the dates and locations. All participants must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Siblings are welcome to attend all activities.

**Thank you Mike Rizzo and Ron Sherwood from COSTCO Wholesale, for your generous donation. Costco is dedicated to supporting non-profit organizations, throughout the province.**

Costco Wholesale is committed in its support of charitable activities in the communities where it operates. Costco dedicates the balance of its charitable contributions to children's initiatives, specifically in the areas of health, welfare and education, as well as to families in need. United Way, Breakfast Club of Canada and Children's Miracle Network have been designated as the primary charities.



[Please visit our website for a list of books and DVD's available, or visit The Child Development Centre at 550 Carmi Ave.](#)

**Respitality South Okanagan:**

**Respitality is a combination of Respite and Hospitality that provides parents of children who have complex care needs and/or disabilities an opportunity to get a much needed break. Respitality South Okanagan matches parents with overnight accommodations that have been generously donated by local hotels. The parents also receive gift certificates for a meal and entertainment donated from community partners such as the Pasta Factory, South Okanagan Event Centre and Elephant Island. This provides parents with an opportunity to relax and rejuvenate so they can return home refreshed and less stressed.**

**Respitality South Okanagan would not be able to offer families this much needed break without the support of our valued community partners!! THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

This program run from Oct 1 to April 30 each year.

To find out if you qualify for this program and/or to register please go to our website or call Traci for more information.

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