

# Bee Haven Child Care Centres

November 2011

## The Bee Hive Newsletter



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## Save the Date: Bee Haven Family Christmas Party: December 16th

- We welcome all Bee Haven families to come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Family Christmas Party on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Clements Church. The party will be from 6:30-9:00, and there will be music, games, appetizers, and beverages provided, as well as a magician walking amongst the crowd performing various magic tricks and illusions. We are also expecting a visit from a very special jolly old guest at some point during the evening
- *Please bring a new children's/youth book to donate to the North Shore Family Services Society*
- *Please sign up to RSVP on the form which will be posted at your child's centre, we hope to see lots of families there!*



### Remembrance Day Reminder:

- All Bee Haven Centres are closed for the Stat Holiday on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
- The centres will all be celebrating our veterans with a moment of silence and remembrance themed activities, as well as talking about war & peace

For any concerns regarding the overall operation of Bee Haven please contact Kim Dunn (Operations Manager) or Louise Warner (Owner). For concerns regarding the day to day operation of the centre please see the Centre Supervisor at your location.

St. Clements (Trey) \* Mt. Olivet (Shannon) \*  
The Cottage (Chelsea)



## BEE HAVEN NEWS

### **BEE HAVEN'S 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONTEST WINNERS!**

On November 1<sup>st</sup> at noon, at Mt. Olivet we held the draw to determine the winners of the Bee Haven 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Contest. There were 3 prizes to be drawn. One for free childcare for a month to a family that entered from the 3-5 or infant/toddler programs, and free childcare during winter and spring break for two families that entered from the two school age care programs.

- **AND THE WINNERS ARE:-**
- Free Month of Care: Annabelle Viau (The Cottage)
- Free Full time Winter Break Camp: Brett Mitchell (Mt. Olivet)
- Free Full time Spring Break Camp: Parker Hopkins (Mt. Olivet)

### **Bee Haven Childcare Availability Over the Holidays**

- We are asking Mt. Olivet (3-5 program) and Cottage parents for your specific childcare needs over the holiday period of December 19<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. We require this information in order to determine staffing. PLEASE SEE FORM ON BOTTOM PAGE
- All School Age care parents are welcome to sign their children up for our Winter Break Camps, which will be run out of St. Clements. PLEASE SEE FORM ON BOTTOM PAGE

I ❤️ Winter Break!



**Update on the seal that Carl rescued** – Sarah Mitchell (Brett's Mom), who works at the Vancouver Aquarium, sent us an email to let us know that she spoke with the Manager of the Marine Rescue Centre, and that the seal's name is now Pistachio and she seems to be doing quite well. She is now 22kg and will hopefully be released in the next month or so. So Really good news!

**BEE HAVEN OFFERING SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHTS CARE:** We will be offering 4 separate Thursday nights of care (November 24<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>) from 6:00-10:00pm, for an additional fee of \$25 per night (4 hours). During these evenings 2 Bee Haven staff will provide a safe environment at the Mt. Olivet Centre, and the fee will include a healthy dinner, fun activities, and a different Christmas movie each week.

The entire Bee Haven family would like to offer its deepest condolences to Mt. Olivet Team Leader Shannon, and the whole Nacey family on the loss of Shannon's father Douglas, who had fought a courageous battle against cancer. Douglas Nacey passed away on October 17<sup>th</sup>, with his family by his side.



## Mt. Olivet (3-5) Bee Haven Section

### PARENT REMINDER:

Please provide hats, mittens, rain boots, and appropriate rain/snow jackets and pants. The weather is getting colder by the day, and we do try to get outside every day, Thanks!

### October's Best: Pumpkins and Party

Our friends had so much fun at our field trip to the Aldor Acres Pumpkin Patch in Langley. The kids especially loved seeing all the farm animals, including baby pigs, bunnies, cows, and goats. Thankfully the animal areas were all under cover in big barns, because it was a "little" rainy the day we went, but no one's spirits were dampened too much. Another big highlight for our 3-5 group was taking a big school bus to the patch, and getting to pick their own pumpkin to bring home with them. Please check out all the pictures of the fun we have been having this past month, they are displayed all around the Mt. Olivet Centre. We had fun doing Halloween crafts this month, including decorating a big spooky house, making painted bats and ghosts, and doing a book to art project with the book "Room on the Broom". We had a great costume parade on Halloween, played some spooky fun games, had a scavenger hunt, and did the monster mash.



### National Child Day

On Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> is National Child Day, so on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> we will be asking the kids to help us with some of the daily chores, and try and give them a greater sense of ownership in the 3-5 program. We will also celebrate with a special treat for snack this day.

### November's Programming Plans

This month we are excited to continue our creative literature based programs, in which we do artwork based on stories we are reading. This month we will be doing art inspired by the book "Where the Wild Things Are". We will be continuing show and share with the letters I, J, K, and L. We are also planning to perform some songs at the annual Family Christmas Party, and will be spending the month starting to practice for the big night, so don't be surprised if your kids are singing Christmas songs a little early this month. Our weekly themes this month are pets, winter animals, animal migration, and fun with water. Look for us to be doing neat art projects, and some interesting experiments and activities with these subjects in mind. We also are going to be holding 2 bike days this month, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, please bring your child's bike and helmet on these days.

# Mt. Olivet 3-5 Program Pictures from October





# STAFF WHO AM I

Getting to know *Alicia* and *Gladys*, the Mt. Olivet 3-5 Program Team

Full Name	<i>Alicia Maciver</i>	<i>Gladys McCrady</i>
Where was I born	Vancouver, B.C.	Paranaque, Phillipines
Favourite subject when I was at school	Music	English
Favourite place I have travelled	Rwanda	Thailand, Malaysia, England
Favourite Food(s)	Greek Food	Thai & Indian Food
Favourite Color	Purple	Purple
Favourite TV Show	How I Met Your Mother	Grey's Anatomy
Favourite Music/Band	Country Music	Wintersleep
Favourite Animal	Penguins	Giraffes
Favourite Sport		Tennis
#1 goal for the year	Learn to Cook	Write a Children's Book



## 2011 Bee Haven Winter Childcare Needs Form

For Parents of children in the Cottage and Mt. Olivet 3-5 Program we would ask that you please complete this form, print it out, and return it to your child's centre. It is needed so we can start to determine staffing needs over the Holidays, Thank You!

Please check off the days you will require below. If you require additional days to your normal Bee Haven schedule, please make a note beside the check mark that's says (additional) and include a post-dated cheque for the appropriate amount. *The drop-in fee is \$60 per day.*



Monday December 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday December 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday December 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Thursday December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Friday Decemebr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Monday December 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>STAT - CLOSED</b>
Tuesday December 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday December 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday December 29 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday December 30 <sup>th</sup>	

