

Community Healing and Intervention Program Newsletter: Summer 2000

Where is the CHIP Office??

12A-13 Ave. South, Specialty Lane



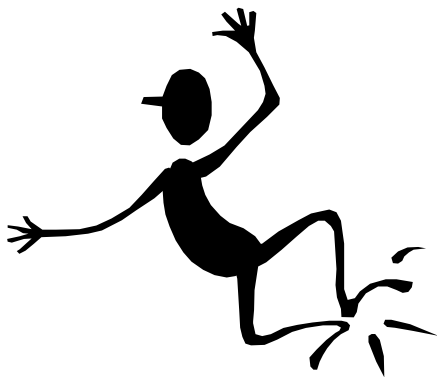
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Nation Members,

Ki'suk kyukyit! Summer is in full swing and the weather at Lower Kootenay is no different from the other Communities. It is HOT! Is there hope for rain? Who knows!?

I have been working closely with Rhonda Basil and Peter Wegener (LKB Support Workers) with

various summer activities. This is a joint effort between the three of us. We plan and share responsibilities of working with the Youth this summer.

At the present time swimming at the river is a very popular activity in this hot weather. Some of the other activities we have done are as follows: boating, hikes on the flats, structured time at the Drop In Centre, a camp out is in the planning stages.

The majority of the young adults have found employment for the summer leaving me with working with the 7-12 year old age group. This is a nice change of pace as this age group is often left out of a lot of functions due to their age.

On the professional side of CHIP, our staff is developing a work shop for the School District in Invermere scheduled for August 28, 2000. This is very exciting as this will be all new material presented and developed collectively as a team. The input of newly hired Coordinator Lynnette Wray is like a breath of fresh air. Lynnette brings a whole new style to developing CHIP's workshops. Much appreciated.

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One of the hopes from the Youth this summer is having a DJ dance. Should this event be possible any time soon, we wish to invite youth and families from the other 5 communities. I will keep you all informed as to the status of this event.

Although this info. I shared may be brief, I hope it gives you the 411 of Lower Kootenay. Take care all and have a great summer.

M. Jason Louie
CHIP Worker



Winning
Strategies for
FAS/E
Behaviours

- C** Be Consistent
- O** Minimize Sensory Overload
- P** Be Predictable
- E** Always work with the Environment



Hi Everyone,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer and lots of fun.

In September we will have a Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program at St. Mary's. FREE of charge.

One of the facilitators will be from St. Mary's Band. We look forward to having a parents' support group to share ideas. Please enroll. Forms are available at the KISS Office with Sherry Sebastien. There will be meals and care for the kids on the days the program runs.

The CHIP staff is preparing a workshop on "Structuring Unstructured Times." This is to assist parents and caregivers to make holidays and weekends less challenging, with lots of vacation ideas.

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Please come by the CHIP Office in Specialty Lane. We look forward to seeing you!

Have a great summer and be sure to remember to apply sun screen when outdoors.

Best wishes,
Annette Malan
CHIP Occupational Therapist



National FAS Day: September 9, 2000

FAS/E Postcard Campaign

Sign a postcard!

Send a message to the Premier that we need funding for:

- More prevention
- Accessible diagnosis & treatment
- Long-term Support
- Postcards are available at the CHIP Office: Ph. 489-3373

Hi Everybody,

My name is Lynnette Wray, and I am the new Coordinator with CHIP.

I have been working with CHIP since early June. I have been out to most of the Communities at least once, and I look forward to spending more time in the Communities.

Before I started working with CHIP, I worked with the Cranbrook School District for four years as an Aboriginal Education Support Worker. I am originally from Alberta, and I am happy to call Cranbrook home.

Some of my goals for this year include developing new workshops, providing training and consultation, and connecting people to up-to-date resources.

Most days you can find me in the CHIP office in Specialty Lane. Please give me a call (489-3373) or drop in and see me.

Sincerely,
Lynnette Wray
CHIP Coordinator

John Barnes, CHIP Worker, is currently on holidays. He will be back at work in the beginning of September.