

BIG Times

December 2018



Santa Claus Parade 2018

We all had a great time at the Santa Claus Parade on Saturday December 1st. We handed out over 1000 pieces of Candy to the crowd and still ran out! .. Thanks to everyone that came out!



Westjet Raffle

We are raffling off tickets for two wherever Westjet Flies! The Raffle will run till December 31st. Tickets are \$5.00 each or three tickets for \$10.00. You can buy tickets at our office during regular office hours or by doing an e-transfer to: admin@bigscvi.ca, the password is: Westjet. All funds help support our programs!

There are some rules and guidelines for travel that must be followed and all travel must be completed by December 31, 2019. Rules and Guidelines are on our website: <https://cvi.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/westjet-raffle/>

During the Week of December 24 - 28th, tickets can be purchased by emailing: jennifer@bigscvi.ca



Welcome Abiola

A Big Welcome to Abiola Alayaki! Biola is an MBA Student from VIU and is currently assisting us with admin as well as the Big Deals Boutique!



Birthdays and Match Anniversaries

Congratulations to everyone celebrating Birthdays or Match Anniversaries!!

Birthdays for the month of December

Big Brother Chris
Little Sister Cassy

Match Anniversaries:

Big Brother Tyler and Little Brother Chris - 4 years

Birthdays for the Month of January

Little Sister Sara

Match Anniversaries:

Big Sister Colleen and Little Sister Kassie - 2 years
Big Brother Alan and Little Brother Aysen - 1 year
Big Sister Emily and Little Sister Abigail - 1 year



Thank you Dover Bay School

A BIG Thank you to the Dover Bay Secondary – "Me to We" Club members! They did a Clothing Drive for our agency collecting over 30 bags of clothes! Congratulations and thanks for a great job!!



Thank you Volunteer Nanaimo

A BIG Thank you to Volunteer Nanaimo for once again running the Christmas Angels Program. The Christmas Angels Program helps families, seniors and others in need at Christmas time with much needed Christmas Hampers delivered by volunteers. As a result of the program, three of our families received hampers this year!

For more info, visit: <http://www.volunteernanaimo.ca/christmas-angels/>



Thank you Port Theatre

Thank you Port Theatre for running your Theatre Angels Program. The Theatre Angels Program donates tickets to shows at the Port Theatre for individuals in need as well as non profit agencies in Nanaimo. As a result many of our matches and families were able to enjoy shows at the Port Theatre this year!

For more info, visit: <http://www.porttheatre.com/support/donations>



Thank you Cassie

A note of Thanks to Cassie Ibbotson our practicum student. Cassie has been doing a fantastic job helping us run our programs, thanks for all the hard work!



Thank you Country Club Centre

We are happy to report that Country Club Centre is once again designating us as a charity of choice for their Photos with Santa promotion in December! Come out and get your photos with Santa with part of the proceeds going to our agency! Thank you Country Club Centre for designating us as a charity of choice, it is greatly appreciated!

Here is a link describing the promotion: <http://www.countryclubcentre.com/event/ready-set-santa/>



Thank you to all our supporters !!

We just want to take this opportunity to thank all of our mentors, families, sponsors, schools and community partners for all of their support to us this year! Without your support we could not deliver our programs to children in need in our community. We value all of your contributions and Thank you for making 2018 a successful year for us!

We also want to wish everyone a Hearty Seasons Greetings and all the very best in 2019! Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Here are our Holiday Hours:

The Office and Boutique will be closed December 24 - 28th, re-opening Wednesday, January 2nd
Please consult our website in the news section for emergency contact numbers, if needed.

Westjet Tickets will still be available during the week we are closed, simply email Jennifer at jennifer@bigscvi.ca if you would like to purchase tickets.

OUR LOCATION

Big Brothers Big Sisters of
Central Vancouver Island
2030 Northfield Road
Nanaimo, BC V9S 3B8

Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Big Deals Boutique Hours
Wednesday to Saturday
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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