**December 2018** 



Santa Claus Parade 2018 We all had a great time at the Santa Claus Parade on Saturday December

.. Thanks to everyone that came out!

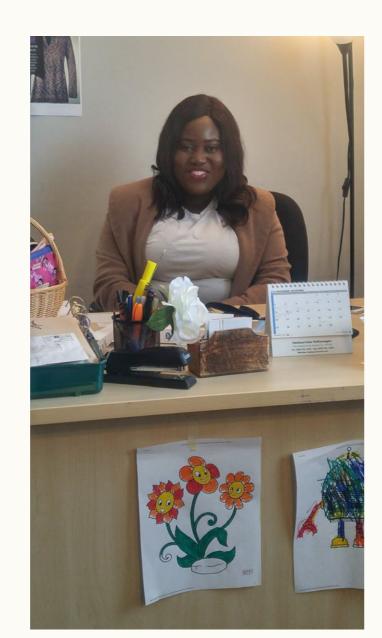
# WestJet Rids

### 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!

1st. We handed out over 1000 pieces 
There are some rules and guidelines for travel that of Candy to the crowd and still ran out! 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-

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



#### Welcome Abiola

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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 a charity of choice, it is greatly appreciated!

Here is a link describing the promotion: http://www.countryclubcentre.com/event/readyset-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 VISIT US ONLINE www.bigscvi.ca

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

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