

BIG Times

November 2018



PUTTING WOMEN'S HEALTH FIRST
Thank you Shopper's Drug Mart Life Foundation !!

A BIG Thank you to the Shoppers Drug Mart Life Foundation for their recent funding of \$1500 for the Go Girls Program!

Thank you for supporting deserving children!

Here is more info. on the Foundation:
<http://www.shoppersloveyou.ca/Home>



Thank you Sportsclips for your support!

Thank you Sportsclips for supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters!
From September 16th - 22nd Sportsclips donated \$3.00 from each MVP Haircut to Big Brothers Big Sisters!

Here is their address in Nanaimo:

Sport Clips - Rock City
150 - 2980 North Island Highway
Nanaimo
250-585-1303
<http://www.sportclipsrockcity.ca/>



Thank you Island Savings for Eight Fantastic Years !!

Island Savings, a division of First West Credit Union and all three Big Brothers Big Sisters' (BBBS) agencies on Vancouver Island gathered together to celebrate eight valuable years of partnership and to announce a significant financial milestone- \$500,000 in cumulative financial support provided by Island Savings to all the agencies.

Since the partnership began in 2010, the agencies have been able to match over 1,800 children to a positive caring mentor through their in-school mentoring program. In addition to financial support, Island Savings staff have been passionate about supporting BBBS agencies in their communities by serving as in-school mentors, board members and volunteers at BBBS events.

We are extremely grateful for our partnership with Island Savings and sincerely appreciate all the support they have given us!

For more info. visit:
<https://www.islandsavings.ca/Personal/Community/CSR/CommunityPartners/BigBrothersBigSisters/>



Birthdays and Match Anniversaries

Congratulations to everyone celebrating Birthdays or Match Anniversaries!!

Birthdays for the month of September:

Big Brother Tyler
Big Sister Emily
Stephen (our Director of Service Delivery)

Match Anniversaries:

A 4 year match, Big Brother Tyler and Little Brother Chris
A 1 year match with Big Sister Sam and Little Sister Zoe
A 2 year match with Big Brother Dean and Little Brother Lincoln
A 1 year match with Big Sister Karly and Little Sister Ariel
A 5 year match with Big Brother Doug to both Little Brothers Kalen and Ira

Birthdays for the Month of October:

Big Sister Colleen

Match Anniversaries:

Big Brother Chris and Little Brother Colton - 4 years
Big Sister Aletha and Little Sister Bryleigh - 1 year

Birthdays for the Month of November:

Big Brother Jason
Little Brother Colton
Little Sister Chloe
Little Brother Ezra
Little Brother Lincoln



Fall Program Happenings

Fall is always a busy time of year and we are happy to announce that we are launching Our In School Mentoring Programs in 8 Schools! We are also offering the Go Girls Program in 5 schools and the Game on Program in 3 schools both of which started in September as well!

A BIG Thank you to all of our Program Volunteers as well as our School Partners for donating their valuable time and allowing us to make a difference in the lives of children in our Community!



Thank you Rotary Lantzville !!

A BIG Thank you to Rotary Lantzville for their very kind \$2500 donation to support our Game On program at Georgia Avenue School. It is much appreciated!!



Thank you Dee Dee and CJ !!

We want to send a Big "Thank you" to Little Brother CJ and his Mom Dee Dee for raising \$602 to support our mentoring programs in memory of CJ's big brother Felix who tragically passed away last year. CJ and Dee Dee sold pizza vouchers from Panago in order to raise the money. Thank you Dee Dee and CJ for this amazing gesture, it is truly appreciated!



Welcome Cassie !!

A BIG Welcome to Cassie Ibbotson our new practicum student. Cassie is in her third year in the Child and Youth Care program at VIU and will be assisting us in administering and delivering our programs.

Welcome Cassie!



Christmas Bowling Party - December 9th

We will be having a Christmas Bowling Party on Sunday December 9th at Brechin Lanes from 12 noon to 3 PM. All Community Partners, mentors, mentees and parents of mentees are invited.

Please RSVP to Stephen by calling him at 250.756.2447 or email: stephen.cochrane@bigbrothersbigisters.ca

Here is the address:

Brechin Lanes
1870 E Wellington Rd
Nanaimo, BC
250.753.2341

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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