



VENTURES NEWS

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To our dearly departed friend Colin—You will forever be in our hearts and your spirit will be with us forever.



*Colin was a sweet person
Who touched everyone's life from the start
He brought joy into our lives
Right from the start
Wherever you went
He was sure to bring a smile
He had the sweetest disposition
That was very worthwhile
His temper was very serene
His outlook on life was very keen
Colin had a way of making you want to sing
Colin you will forever be in our Hearts
And your spirit will forever be with us
Until we meet again
Sweet angel may you forever rest in Peace
by Yaulanda Hennessy*

Congratulations to Sean Craig for his award in Media Club.

Congratulations to Phil Hansen for his softball award.

Dear Summer Fans, summer is here once again! I have some great news. I have a very useful book called Your Guide to a World of Travel Experience—Summers with Kids - Vancouver. It is the first edition activity book for the 21st century activity guide. It tells places you can go, price of admission, phone numbers and all the information about places.

To give you an idea of how useful this book is here are some suggestions:

Charlie's Chocolate Factory, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Vancouver Maritime Museum. These are just a few of the possibilities.

Hope this helps you all out for the summer time.

From Yaulanda Hennessy

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Cindy's Corner

Hi Readers,

Here's the news from the Surrey side. We have some new babies to tell you about. Fiona Brown became a new Auntie for the second time. Her brother and his wife had a baby girl. She was born on May 13th and they named her Sarah. Ray Marson had a new addition to his family as well. He and his wife Dee, had a baby boy born on April 8th, they named him Mackenzie Ray and call him Mack. Sue and Maryanne held a shower for Mack on May 9th. It was a fun time. Before Mack's shower, Sue and Maryanne had a shower for their roommates Katherine and Jay. They named their baby girl Kadence. So everybody is having babies around my birthday (May 11). What's up with that??

Speaking of birthdays, I called both Sue and Jenny on their birthday to wish them well. Jenny has been doing a very good job of promoting and selling my bookmarks for me, so I keep making as many as possible. I will need lots because I'm sharing a table with Sue at Newton Community Fair on June 10th.

Here are some interesting tidbits of information for all of you. We had our first BBQ of the season here at Guilford Glen. I got stuffed!! Another tidbit is an anniversary. Sam and I celebrated our eighth year together. So far it's been a wonderful time.

The last news item is a trip that I want to tell you about. Sue Peck, Linda J. and Tracy H flew to Las Vegas on May 28th. Sue was a bit nervous about the trip as it was her first time flying. Once she got on the plane though, she was fine. She had an awesome holiday just like Sam and I did when we went. Well readers, that's all the news from your reporter at Cindy's Corner...

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to you all!

Phil Hansen, Kelley Miller, Jenny Taylor, Lynn Goertzen, Titus Chew, Debbie Burgess, Cindy Monssen, Jason Tibayan, Sue Peck, Cheryl Moran, Joe Fleming, Mary Anne Cooper, Rochelle Paquin, Dale Derbyshire, Patsy Lazaruk, Peter Ilic and Juanita Sparks.

by Phil Hansen



Sailing Trip by Faye Headridge and Edith Toldy

On the week of May 8th CVS participants and staff had another chance to go sailing. The weather was beautiful and we enjoyed our trip very much. For many of us it was our third year we got to go on this trip. We left our office at 9:30 and we were back by 3:00. The trip was very nice and we have to thank Steven Braak for organizing it.

I liked the sail boat. I liked eating lunch on the boat I saw a baby duck on the trip. We got off and walked around Bowen Island a bit. It was a hot day. The water was moving and it was windy. I drove the boat, I liked my whole day—all of it!!

Word Find



Summer Fun



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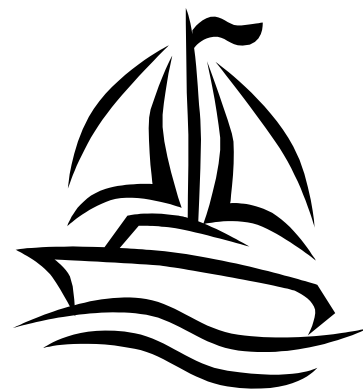


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BASEBALL	GARDEN	SNORKEL
BIKE	HIKE	SURF
BIRDWATCH	HOPSCOTCH	SWIM
BOATING	JUMPROPE	SWING
CAMP	PICNIC	VACATION
CANOE	ROLLERBLADE	VOLLEYBALL
CLIMB	ROLLERSKATE	WADE
DIVE	SEESAW	WATERSKI
FISH	SKATEBOARD	

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SAILING TRIP—by Robyn Mitchell

I went sailing on Tuesday with some friends. Sean and Faye went too. We went sailing with Thomas, he is a minister at the soup kitchen in New West. The trip was fun. We put up the sails and we got to drive the boat. My favourite thing was eating lunch on the boat. What a fun day!!



Our trip to the firehall

From Yaulanda Hennessy: In May a group of twenty people from CVS went to the fire station for a field trip. The fire fighters showed us their gear and how it worked. They also showed us their fire trucks and the fire stations. Then they let us try out one of their fire hoses and gave us stickers. All in all it was a good day...

From Jason Tibayan: I liked using the big fire hose because I never tried one before

From Robyn Mitchell: I liked the cute firemen.

From Faye Headridge: I liked using the big hoses and I liked the men

From Sean Craig: I liked them showing us all their gear and the fire extinguisher and the fireman going down the pole.

From Phil Hansen: I liked taking pictures with them all

From Kristy Parkins: I liked the Firemen and the truck.

Want to be part of this exciting newsletter? We are always looking for people with stories and ideas, just talk to Linda King.

Rochelle and Steven's Amazing African Adventure

Part 2...By Steven Braak

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In the next issue...Stories from their African Safari

On the third day of our adventure we did some stretching thanks to Colleen from Kamloops, she knew what to do! Its going to be a long, but flat day. Some of us were feeling effects of the altitude but nothing too concerning. Poli/Poli (slowly/slowly) and lots of water..... It was such a wonderful sight to see camp about 20 minutes away. DAY THREE DONE. Morning, it's cold, as we pack for the day and thru breakfast everyone tried to keep warm, but shortly after the hike begins the sun begs to warm us and another beautiful is upon us. Very short climb, we arrive at lunch time. A group meeting took place and we're at 15390 feet. There were a few more cases of altitude sickness but we're trekin' on..... DAY FOUR DONE. Today appeared to be a pretty easy walk until suddenly we came around a corner and there in front of us as if outta nowhere there stood an enormous wall and yes it turned out we were scaling it! It was amazing to see the troop who were enabling Brock to climb the mtn preparing. There were 23 people involved and it was inspiring to hear the natives chant and watch as they made there way up. Nice to watch, different to partake. The beauty surrounding us was awesome but the climb, hugging boulders was

terrifying..... and there were a few more ups and downs to follow but we made it. DAY FIVE DONE. Day 7...Today we will reach Stella Peak. Sadly we left three climbers behind. It was about 4:30 pm and a little cloudy so we decided to head into the crater and get ready for tomorrow. It was very cold, but DAY SEVEN DONE. Up packed ready to go..... in less than two hours we'd be at 19341 feet. Tough climb it felt as if we took two steps and slid down one, very steep. Around 11am we were there atop of Kilimanjaro, **WE DID IT!** Tears Photos and hugs were shared and within twenty minutes we were on our way down. It took only five hours to get to 10000 feet and there we got to indulge in a beer. DAY EIGHT DONE. Early to bed early to raise. Another five hours and it was over. Well except for the won-



derful celebration that awaited us at the bottom. A colorful banner, delicious meal, and farewell that can't be described...DAY NINE DONE:(

Congratulations to both Rochelle and Steven for making it to the top!