



Laura and the girls at their favorite coffee shop.

## Coordinator Corner

*Believe it or not it is finally summer! Apparently it is supposed to get very hot later this week. We should be careful what we wish for! Looking forward to seeing everyone at Dino Town. It is a wonderful place to get together to enjoy the sunshine. Happy summer everyone!*

*Laura*

### MCFD SEARCH TOOL:

The Child Care Search Tool at:

<http://childcareinfo.gov.bc.ca/childcare/search.aspx>

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Mission, BC  
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Child Care Resource & Referral

## Newsletter July August 2010

### Where we are located:

7369 James Street,  
Mission, BC  
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604-826-6194  
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1-888-826-6194

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Hot Dogs in the Park

Come and join us at the park for great fun and no HST!

#### Mission

Location: Centennial Park

Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Time: 10:30am

Lunch at 11:15am.

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Location: Pioneer Park

Date: Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Time: 10:30am

Lunch at 11:15am

(Please bring blankets)

### Everyone Welcome!

Please sign up so we can prepare!

Deadline - Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at noon. Thanks.

(Cancelled if raining)

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## FUN SUMMER RECIPES

### Yogurt Lollipops

#### Ingredients:

- Generous 2 cups frozen mixed berries
  - 1 1/4 cups whole plain yogurt
  - 1 tbsp honey

Put the berries in a blender or food processor and pulse briefly to break them up. Add the yogurt and honey and process to combine.

Pour into 6 ¼ cups lollipop molds or plastic cups and insert a lollipop stick into each.

Freeze for 6 hours.

To unmold, wrap each mold in a hot cloth and carefully lift out the lollipop.

### Bananaramas

#### Ingredients:

- Bananas
- Sprinkles
- Melted chocolate or syrup

Slice bananas. Spread with a small amount of melted chocolate or chocolate syrup. Add sprinkles. Place on a lace doily and serve with toothpicks.

### No Bake Yogurt Pie

#### Ingredients:

- 1, 9" graham wafer crust
- 1, 8 oz container of orange flavored yogurt
- 1 cup cool whip thawed
- ½ cup canned mandarin orange pieces

Combine yogurt and cool whip in a bowl. Add in orange pieces and stir. Spoon into the pie shell. Cover with plastic. Freeze and thaw slightly before serving.



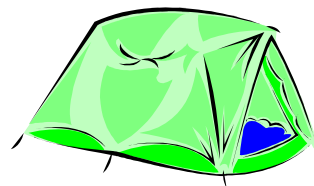
## Dirt Balls

Give each child a small ziplock bag and 3 graham wafers. Let them smash their crackers rolling a rolling pin back and forth over the bag. Give each child a small bowl with 2 tablespoons of flavored cream cheeses in it. Have the children pour the crushed crumbs into the bowl and stir or press the ingredients together. Have them make 4 to 6 small balls. Roll the balls into crushed chocolate wafers. Dirt Balls!

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

### Car Wash

Set up an outdoor car wash for those riding toys/cars in your centre. Provide warm soapy water, a sponge and a hose. Before you know it, everything's clean!



### Camp Out Activities

Put up a tent in the back yard. Put in some books and blankets. Read stories and have some no cook smores. Just spread marshmallow cream and chocolate frosting between 2 graham wafers and enjoy!

Go fishing for a snack! Give each child 2 cups, one for cheese whiz and one for the fish crackers. Using pretzel sticks, have the children dip their sticks into the cheese and try to "catch a fish" on the stick.

If it is raining, set up the tent indoors, turn out the lights and read a book with flashlights! To make a campfire set a battery operated torch light on a pizza pan. Put real wood over and around it and add orange, red and yellow tissue paper to fill in the gaps. Voila, a campfire! Play a CD with bird songs for atmosphere.

## Recycle, Reuse and Refresh

Your children can have a lot of fun with an outdoor shower on a hot day. Take a large clean, empty coffee can and punch holes in the bottom. (Turn the can upside down and hammer holes in the bottom with a nail). Also punch a hole on either side of the can just below the rim and thread a small cord or twine through and tie to make a handle. Slide the handle over a tree branch and hang the can up high. Place a garden hose up in the can and turn on the water to create a fun shower for the children.

## UPCOMING FALL WORKSHOPS

*Enjoying the Children in Your Care*  
By Lisa Bunnage From BratBusters

*Emergency First Aid*  
By Derek Salisbury

*Drug Awareness Tips*  
By Derek Salisbury

*A Special Networking Evening*  
By Joanne Newlands

*Responsible Adult  
Training Course*  
20 Hours

**And more! Dates and times in the  
next Newsletter**

### Parents Connect Program

For parents with children ages 0-6 every Wed  
evening from 6pm – 8pm at Mission for Kids  
Family Place

#### Schedule for July, 2010

**Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**  
Understanding How Children  
Think and Feel –  
Positive Discipline Part III

**Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**  
Children's Oral Care Seminar –  
Dr. Phoebe Tsand

**Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm**  
Sexual Abuse Seminar – Brenda Dragt

**Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**  
Problem Solving –  
Positive Discipline Part IV

**Free child minding, transportation  
and snacks provided**

**For more information please call  
Amandeep @ 604-832-1261**

**Coming  
Soon!**

*We are down sizing the  
Resource Room so we will be  
having a huge inventory sale!*

**(DATE TO BE  
ANNOUNCED)**



## Huge Garage Sale!

*Saturday, July 10 from 10am - at  
7647 Martin Place*  
to raise money for a friend with  
cancer. Lots of daycare items and  
toys as well as felt stories for sale.  
Please call Rheanna at 604-820-6346  
for more information.