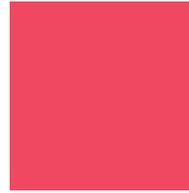




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Rachel Chernoff and children at the Walk Through Reach INFO FAIR Photo Booth

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## Message from the President



"We had our Annual General Meeting on October 14th. It is my pleasure to serve my second term as president of our nine member volunteer Society Board. It is also my pleasure to welcome Carmel

Beckman, who replaces Ryan Ormerod on our Board. Ryan will be bringing his talents to the Reach Foundation Board this year. Our Board members provide varying levels of experience with governance and understanding the challenges that families who are raising children with developmental disabilities have. I highly value the wealth of experience Board members bring to the table and I appreciate the fact that individual members "sign up" for committee work based on interests and experience. Thank you.

Our Board highly values the input we receive from Reach staff members, from our families themselves, from members of Delta's support community, and representatives of provincial agencies, as it informs and guides the decisions we make for the Society.

Our focus, of course, is that Reach is responsive to the needs of the people we serve; that the services we offer are of the highest quality; and they are delivered in a

family-centred manner.

At the beginning of this new term we must also thank the Reach Foundation Board members who have been resolute in working with the Society Board to enhance public awareness of the work Reach does and connect with people and organizations, public and private, who can help Reach achieve our awareness and resourcing goals.

In September 2016, Reach Foundation announced closing the door on the \$5 million construction costs of the Building for Children Together Campaign.

We thank all those who have been so supportive of the Building for Children Together project in heart of our community: it will allow many more children with special needs to reach their full potential. Supporters of Reach are helping change the lives of so many more children. We could not be more grateful and proud of being a member of such a caring community as Delta is. The new Reach centre, named Lois Jackson Kinsmen Centre for Children, is expected to be completed in fall of 2017.

On behalf of the Reach Society Board of Directors,

*Donna Burke*  
President

## 2016/2017 Board of Directors

### Reach Child and Youth Development Society :

Donna Burke, President; Tom Siba, Treasurer; Marcia McCafferty, Director; Phyllis With, Director; Karen Ostrom, Director; Lynn Haley, Director; Guillermo Bustos, Director; Shirley-Ann Reid, Director; Carmel Beckman, Director

### Reach Child and Youth Charitable Foundation:

Denis Horgan, Chair; Tom Siba, Treasurer; Barbara Wallick, Director; Agnes Douglas, Director; Valerie Bartlett, Director; Norman Stark, Director; Katherine Bamford, Director; Tanya Corbet, Director; Bob Mann, Director; Jeff Scott, Director; Ryan Thomas, Director; Ulf Ottho, Director; Ryan Ormerod, Director



Like, follow, look and watch. There are lots of ways to connect to Reach. Visit us at [www.reachdevelopment.org](http://www.reachdevelopment.org) to link to all of our social media.

# Reaching out in the community...

Reach volunteers and staff at School House Farm Sunflower Fundraiser



Thanksgiving Feasting

Our preschool children sat down together to enjoy a Thanksgiving feast and School House Farm in Ladner invited us for sunflower picking. Staff showed support for Orange Shirt Day to recognize the experience of survivors of residential schools in Canada.

We gathered photos from our programs to create a presentation for Corporation of Delta to showcase our programs in action. Oct.20, 2016 was the Great BC Shake Out and Elysa demonstrates DROP! COVER! HOLD ON! during our Reach Earthquake Preparedness Drill.

Executive Director Renie D'Aquila was front page on People to Know magazine, sharing the good news about how the new Reach Centre for Children will contribute to a better tomorrow.



Infant Development Program Family



Orange Shirt Day



Earthquake Drill - BC Shake Out



## SHOP | DONATE | VOLUNTEER

We have a new face of FINDS, young Michael from Preschool North, who reminds us that thrift store proceeds go to support Reach preschools! Shopping at, donating to and volunteering with FINDS are great ways to support your family and Reach. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: [findschildrensthiftstore](https://www.facebook.com/findschildrensthiftstore).

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Children's Thrift Store  
4927 Elliott St., Ladner

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# Walk Through Reach INFO FAIR

## *Building Program Awareness.*

### *Applied Behaviour Analysis*



DELTA, BC (Oct. 14, 2016) - Reach Child and Youth Development Society held an open house, WALK THROUGH REACH, at the North Delta Recreation Centre from 3:30-5:30 pm.

On-site staff displayed program tools and provided useful resources and information specific to developmental challenges in children and youth.

Our Info Fair was a free event that allowed the public to learn about our services for children and youth with disabilities and to meet staff from each program. Thank you to all who attended and our Reach Society program staff who created such appealing and informative program booths!

### *Positive Behavioural Support*



### *Aboriginal Supported Child Development*



### *Delta Connex*



### *Counselling*



### *Social Smart Group*



### *Infant Development*



### *Positive Connections*



### *Preschools*



# Reach INFO FAIR

*Supported Child Development*



*Therapies*



*Respite & Group Respite*



*Early Years Centre*



*Youth Volunteers*



## Community Booths



*George Mackie Library*



*MCFD*



# AGM 2016



**October 14, 2016**



DELTA, BC (Oct. 14, 2016) - The Annual General Meeting of Reach Child and Youth Society took place after the Reach INFO FAIR. It was a well attended event that featured a slide show created by Reach SibShops program facilitator Heather Anderson Pickell . A new Society Board member was announced, Carmel Beckman, as well as a new Foundation Board member Ryan Ormerod.



# Calendar

**Delta Connex Parent Peer Group** Last Wed. of each month 6:30-8 pm at the Reach Play and Learn Centre in North Delta Recreation Centre, 11415 84th Ave. Last Fri. of each month 9:30-11 am at Reach Society office, 3-3800 72 St., Ladner. Support for parents of ADHD, FASD and other complex behaviours. Contact Robyn for more info: 604-946-6622 ext 328 or robyn1@reachchild.org

**Punjabi Speaking Parent Support Group** Are you a Punjabi speaking parent of a child with special needs? You are invited to join our parent support group to connect with other parents and enjoy a caring community of support. Strawberry Hill Public Library meeting room 7399 122nd Street Surrey Date & Time: 11:45-1:15 pm Last Thursday of month . Please call or email to register: Monisha Jassi 604-946-6622 Ext.315 or monishaj@reachchild.org

**Social Smart Group 2016-2017** 8-10 years group (Wednesdays) and 11-13 years group (Tuesdays). Held at 10921 82nd Avenue from 6-7:30pm. \$1650 per child for 22 weeks. Contact Monisha Jassi at 604-946-6622 or email monishaj@reachchild.org

**Reach Preschool Registration** ONGOING for North Delta preschool Contact Oshrat at 604.946.6622 ext 308 or oshratz@reachchild.org

**Reach for the Stars GALA - Save the Date! April 8th, 2017** at the Coast Tsawwassen Inn.

**Reach Fundraiser Nov.5th in Ladner!**

**FINDS (Reach's Children's Thrift Store)**  
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**FREE SHREDDING EVENT**  
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Saturday - November 5th, from 10:00am - 1:00pm  
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Bring all your leftover papers to be shredded on site

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In store volunteers urgently needed ! Wed - Fri - Sat shifts 10-2 at store 4927 Elliott St. in Ladner. Contact Robyn 604.946.6622 ext 328 or email volunteer@reachchild.org for more information. This baby pumpkin is dressed in FINDS merchandise to enter the Ladner Village Halloween Contest. We are in awe of the creative skills of FINDS volunteer Petra who made our baby pumpkin - wish us luck with our submission!!



## Halloween Safety

Health & Safety Corner

By Jeanette Trombley



Halloween is a special time for some children, however, as parents we do need to be mindful to keep all of our children and youth safe. For example, using makeup rather than a mask allows children to be identified easier and allows them to see cars as they are walking. Another safety tip is to dress your children in lighter or brighter costumes, and if their costume is darker, consider putting on reflective tape. Make sure the costume fits properly to avoid trips and falls, and dress your child for the weather. Another safety tip is to put your child's name, phone number and address inside of the costume in case your child gets lost or you get separated. For older children, a working cell phone may be a good idea for them to hold on to in addition to a flashlight. Make sure you know the group of children and adults your older child is trick or treating with, provide them with a curfew, remind them to not go to houses unless they are well lit, and stay in groups of three or more. Lastly, check your child's candy bag at the end of the night for opened wrappers and treats that look suspicious or harmful. Have a safe and happy Halloween!

# Building for Children Together Campaign News



Photo: Rick Marks, Steve Scott, Brad Gaze, Don Moore, Ken Langford, Terry McBratney, Roberta Brewer, Paul Noe, Coin Redwood, Steve Dane, Wayne Cameron, Denis Horgan, Murray Hastings, Renie D'Aquila, Don Wight Judy Portas, John Moralek

DELTA, BC (October 03, 2016) – Reach Foundation recognized a \$50,000 donation from the Tsawwassen Lions Club and a \$50,000 US contribution from the Lions Club International in support of a new Therapy room for children with speech language, occupational and physiotherapy needs.



Photo L:R Guillermo Bustos, Ryan Ormerod, Ulf Ottho, Donna Burke, Renie D'Aquila, Vivianna Zanocco, Tanya Corbet, Agnes Douglas

DELTA, BC (August 16, 2016) – Fortis BC presented Reach Child and Youth Development Society with a generous \$10,000 contribution towards its *Building for Children Together* project at a Delta Chamber of Commerce event.



Photo L:R Scott Hamilton, George Harvie, Denis Horgan, Robin Silvester, Myles McKie, Jeff Scott, Eric Waltz, Donna Burke. Front Row: Sylvia Bishop, Mayor Lois Jackson, Ian Sandham, Kurtis Reid

DELTA, BC (September 16, 2016) – Vancouver Fraser Port Authority and its Port Gala partners, Fraser Surrey Docks, Global Container Terminals, and Western Stevedoring, together committed to contributing the remaining \$400,000 needed to complete the construction component of Reach's \$5-million *Building for Children Together* project. Reach graduate Myles McKie was the keynote speaker at the Port recognition.

## TO DONATE:

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[www.reachdevelopment.org/campaign/how-you-can-help](http://www.reachdevelopment.org/campaign/how-you-can-help)  
You will receive a charitable tax receipt for the full amount of your donation. For more info: 604-946-6622 ext.0

## And the FF&E Campaign Begins...

DELTA, BC (October 03, 2016) – Bob and Linda Chancey presented a \$1,000 donation to Reach Child and Youth Development Foundation. This donation is the first in the Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment component of the *Building for Children Together* campaign. With our \$5 million construction goal reached, now the building contents are being fundraised. The Chanceys "Together We Can Do More Program" can give anyone who buys or sells a home through them 8% of their gross earnings to the non-profit or faith based organization of their choice. Call 778-434-8899 to find out more.



Tom Siba, Bob Chancey, Linda Chancey, Renie D'Aquila, Ulf Ottho

# Reach Society's New Home

On October 17, 2016, Reach Child and Youth Development Society announced the new Reach Children Centre's name, "Lois E. Jackson Kinsmen Centre for Children", at the Delta Council Chambers tonight. The name reflects the Corporation of Delta's significant commitment of \$1 million in cash together with a similar value in kind to the Building for Children Together initiative.

The building's name also recognizes the pivotal role played by of the Kinsmen Club of Ladner Tsawwassen who graciously gave up the building they constructed years ago in favor of a new centre for children with special needs.

Families will have access to the new 20,000 square foot community based child development centre as early as fall 2017. The increased capacity and accessibility of this new centre will allow Reach to double the number of children and families supported each year.

The Lois E. Jackson Kinsmen Centre for Children will be located next to the Ladner Pioneer Library on the site of the old Kin House, in close proximity to transportation.



Reach board directors, event committee volunteers, donors, families, staff and community partners were all on hand prior to the presentation in Corp of Delta Council Chambers.



“ Mayor Jackson and the Corporation Delta's support has been the backbone of our project without which we would not be here today. Our Municipality's commitment to children is truly second to none.

Renie D'Aquila, Reach ED

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## Construction Update



July 2016

For those of you following our progress at the building site 5050 47th Avenue in Ladner, we have removed the preload sand and gravel that settled the ground to accept the foundations now being laid. Our July 2016 photo depicts the preload sand and gravel being distributed over the site. The October 2016 image shows the framing of the foundations for our new Centre for Children to be completed this time next year.



October 2016