

# Volunteer Nanaimo



June 2022

## Dates to Remember

**HAPPY  
CANADA DAY  
JULY 1**



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**Hours of Business:**

Mon. to Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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for visitors to our site at this time.*



## Member of the Month:

*Nanaimo Child Development Centre*

At the Nanaimo Child Development Centre (NCDC), we love the work we do. We truly value team-work and strive to create an atmosphere where people feel welcome.

And... we know how to have fun!

### Programs & Services

The Nanaimo Child Development Centre provides a variety of programs and services. Most are available at no cost through a combination of public funding and the generosity of our community. Find more information about our services in our Parent/Caregiver Handbook.

The Nanaimo Child Development Centre is a community-based not-for-profit organization that has been an integral part of the community since 1967, providing specialized developmental services for children and families. We assist each child to build on their strengths while developing new skills.

Over 1,900 children and their families received assistance from the Centre in the past year.

**We are very excited to announce that the Nanaimo Child Development Centre will once again be hosting our annual Silly Boat Race, sponsored by Shoreline Orthodontics, on Sunday, July 17, 2022.**



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## Nanaimo Child Development Centre *cont.*

**The Silly Boat Race  
is the NCDC's largest annual fundraiser.  
In 2019 the event raised over \$100,000 to help  
support children and families in our community.**

Prior to the Silly Boat Races, teams consisting of local businesses, service clubs, and families raise funds for the Nanaimo Child Development Centre. At the event, teams construct unique and creative boats (the sillier the better) from recycled and recyclable materials. Teams race around a buoy in the beautiful Nanaimo harbor, while spectators cheer them on. The Silly Boat Race is a free family event featuring food, activities, and entertainment for all ages.

This year, more than ever, we need the support of our volunteer community. After two years of hiatus, we are excited to return to in-person fundraising events.

Donations raised at our 2022 Silly Boat event will go towards purchasing specialized therapeutic equipment, funding our Family Resource Navigator program to provide parents with community resources, education, and support, and facilitating our summer camp for children with developmental needs.



**We are seeking volunteers**  
to assist with a variety of tasks at the Silly Boat Races,  
and we would love to hear from any members of the  
Volunteer Nanaimo community who are interested in  
supporting this event.

**Contact us**  
at 250-753.0251  
or [info@nanaimocdc.com](mailto:info@nanaimocdc.com)



## Volunteer Nanaimo Ongoing Services



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visiting out site.*

### TAX CLINICS

Offered once a  
month on  
Fridays  
June to  
November

**Call**

**250-758-7121 for information.**



### WATCHDOG

#### Computer Services

Technical support for non-profit agencies and  
individuals within our community.  
Offered by donation - plus cost if parts are  
purchased.



We welcome donations of used computers -  
**especially laptops** - which are refurbished and  
redistributed to members of the community.  
**More information: 250-758-7121.**

Happy  
Father's  
Day

Sunday  
June 19



Check out our *Touch a Truck* info. on p. 2



**Volunteers Needed  
for this program**

**providing valuable assistance**  
to seniors and challenged individuals  
in our community.  
*De-cluttering, home and garden work,  
packing, short errands...*

**For more information contact us at**  
250-758-7121 or  
vnhelpinghandsvolunteer@gmail.com



**Sunday, June 19 - 11am to 3pm**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**Crafters' Corner**



**Join our Angel Crafters**  
to knit or crochet squares which are made into blankets  
for infants, seniors and everyone in between.

We provide the yarn and template.

**Call us for more information 250-758-7121**  
or drop into our office at 3418 Barons Road,

## Volunteer Nanaimo Youth Making a Difference!



# Thank you!



**OUR HEARTFELT THANKS**  
to everyone who supported our  
**Stand with Ukraine Benefit Concert**

The event was a huge success and we could not have done it without YOU!  
**Together we raised \$4000.00 for Ukrainian refugees coming to Nanaimo.**

**A special thank you** to our MC Dustin King, performers Elise Boulanger, Fountain Bather, Danger Box and Summer Rain bands. And our community friends who donated prizes.

**Please support these businesses who supported us so generously.**

**Brechin Lanes** ✨ **Firehouse Grill** ✨ **Flying Fish** ✨ **Iron Oxide Arts Supplies** ✨ **Long & McQuade**  
**Mambo Gourmet Pizza** ✨ **Sandy's Ukranian Kitchen** ✨ **Save On Foods - Country Club**



Elise Boulanger  
Photo. Elizabeth Quezada



Fountain Bather  
Photo. Elizabeth Quezada

### Summer is almost here. Have you thought of volunteering?

If you are between 11-29 years old check out our youth programs at Volunteer Nanaimo. Volunteering gives you the opportunity to get connected, network, try new things, give back to the community, have fun and make new friends. We welcome new members.

**For more information about our programs and events.... Follow our Instagram and Facebook pages**  
**@youth2020cannanaimo @volunteernanaimo.youthnetwork.**

**Or contact [volunteernanaimo.youthnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:volunteernanaimo.youthnetwork@gmail.com) or [youth2020cannanaimo@gmail.com](mailto:youth2020cannanaimo@gmail.com)**

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