

Volunteer Nanaimo



Dates to Remember

We are closed
Monday, May 20

For Victoria Day



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Hours of Business:

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



May 2023

Coming Soon

CHANGING TIDES CONFERENCE

Volunteer Engagement

Hosted by

Networking for NonProfits and Volunteer Nanaimo

May 30, 2023 (Tuesday)

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Line-up includes:

Advocacy, Recruitment, Retention, Board Engagement,
Grant Writing and a Youth-Senior panel

Beban Park Social Centre

Nanaimo, BC

Cost: \$50.00 (Early bird by May 12, 2023)

For more information contact our office at 250-758-7121



Member of the Month

PacificCARE Family Enrichment Society

PacificCARE Family Enrichment Society (PCFES) covers a large area of Vancouver Island, spanning Ladysmith all the way north to the Tri-Port area, and Tofino/Ucluelet to Powell River. You'll find our head office in Nanaimo and our satellite office in the Comox Valley. There are also outlying offices in Oceanside (Qualicum), Port Alberni, and Campbell River.

In 1990, PacificCARE was awarded the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR) contract that is currently funded by the Ministry of Education and Child Care, which works in partnership with government to improve the accessibility, affordability, and quality of child care in communities across the province.

CCRs help to connect our families with the early years and child care services they need such as:

- referrals to child care providers and community services
- access to quality resources
- lending libraries (toys and resources)
- Parent Child Mother Goose programs.
- child care referrals.
- drop-in play groups.
- support in applying for the Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB).

CCRs provide support services and consultations to child care providers to foster quality inclusive care through services such as:

- workshops and training
- networking opportunities
- supportive program outreach
- access to lending libraries
- referrals to community resources
- support License-Not-Required child care providers in becoming registered by offering training and additional support through the process
- Responsible Adult course for those wanting to enter the child care field.



PacificCARE Family Enrichment Society values its relationship with our community partners throughout our area to provide services to both families and our childcare providers. Together with our community partners we are able to offer our families and care providers:

- workshops
- partnering in story walks
- books for newborns
- literacy support for children
- sharing of resources
- information and support on child development
- opportunities for families to connect with each other
- early year fairs.

Together we can create a safe and secure community for our families and our children!

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Volunteer Nanaimo ONGOING PROGRAMS



Tax Program

By appointment. One Friday a month.
Call 250-758-7121 for information
or to make an appointment.

Watchdog Computer Services

Technical support for non-profit agencies and individuals. Offered by donation – plus costs if parts are purchased.

We welcome donations of used computers – especially laptops – which are refurbished and redistributed to members of our community.
For information: 258-758-7121



* Shop * Browse * Support local crafters
* Help our fundraising efforts *



Our recent **Volunteer Appreciation Lunch** was a huge success.

Many thanks to our sponsors:

- Coastal Community Credit Union
- City of Nanaimo
- Alsco Linen and Uniform Service

And to all the local businesses and organizations who donated generous draw prizes.

We could not have recognized the valuable contributions of all our community volunteers without YOU!



A good time was had by all

Volunteer Nanaimo Youth Making a Difference!



Fix-Up FACTORY



In partnership with the Vancouver Island Regional Library, Youth 20/20 Can is hosting a Fix-Up Factory to promote repair vs. disposal.

Saturday, May 27, 2023

10:30 am - 4 pm

at the Nanaimo Harbourfront Library

We invite you to bring your broken household items for repair. Local volunteer 'fixers' will help you repair them. Anything broken is fair game (e.g., fabrics, computers, phones, furniture, lamps, etc.

As long as you can carry it single-handedly through the door, someone will do their best to help you.

Learn new skills, prevent your broken item from going to waste, and enjoy a cookie.



We had a great time volunteering at Volunteer Nanaimo's 27th annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.

At Volunteer Nanaimo, we have two youth programs: Youth Network & Youth 20/20 Can.

If you are between 11 – 29 years old and want to learn about volunteering and meet other youth volunteers join our free activities during BC Youth Week.

For more information about our programs and events...

Follow our Instagram and Facebook pages @youth2020cannanaimo / @volunteernanaimo.youthnetwork

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