

August E-Newsletter

Hello Everyone (please scroll down)

Happy Long Weekend



The SVSS offices will be closed on BC Day on Monday, August 5, 2019. Our offices will reopen on Tuesday, August 6th.

Brenda, Linda, Cherie, Peggy and MJ hope you all have a fabulous long weekend.

SVSS will also be closed on Labour Day on Monday, Sep 2, 2019.

Saanich Cadboro Bay Festival



Cadboro Bay Festival - Sunday, Aug 11, 2019 (11am - 3pm)

We will have a booth at the Cadboro Bay Festival to show what Saanich Volunteer Services is all about and to recruit volunteers.

Many thanks to Anne, Nathy, Haji and Juliet who will be SVSS ambassadors at this event.

SVSS Volunteer Fall BBQ



Volunteer Appreciation BBQ – Fri, Sep 13, 2019 (12-2pm)

You are invited to our Fall BBQ. Please sign up by calling our receptionists at 250-595-8008 and let us know if you would like a meat or veggie burger.

SVSS staff look forward to meeting with you and thanking you for all the kind ways you help our clients.

UVic Volunteer Fair



Volunteer Recruitment Fair – Thu, Sep 26, 2019 (10am-3pm)

SVSS is attending the UVic Volunteer Fair to recruit volunteers and network with other organizations.

We would like to invite our volunteers to help out at the SVSS booth and share your knowledge of volunteering at SVSS.

Please be in touch with MJ if you can come.

Congratulations MJ



In addition to being our office coordinator, MJ is taking on a new role of coordinator of volunteer recruitment.

MJ knows a lot about the business of volunteering through her work at the YM-YWCA in Kamloops for 15 years and her recent volunteer experience in Victoria for Jazz Fest and Kidsport. MJ also worked recently at recruiting doctors to Vancouver Island.

MJ brings valuable experience to the position of Coordinator of Volunteer Recruitment and we are pleased that she has taken on this new role.

Update From Sandi



Sandi worked as our office coordinator for a couple of years and then took leave last summer for health reasons as she needed a double lung transplant.

In July, Sandi had a successful double lung transplant at the Vancouver General Hospital. She is out of intensive care and will be leaving the hospital soon. She will have a 3 month recovery period in Vancouver.

Volunteer Hours & Kilometres

Volunteer Log Form

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS AND KILOMETRES HELP DETERMINE OUR FUNDING!

Please remember to send in your **July** hours and kilometres on our form on our website.

Kilometre reimbursement cheques for Apr-May-Jun will be out mid August. We apologize for the summer time delay.

Drivers Refresher Course Feedback



“Thank you for involving Saanich Volunteers in the Beacon Seniors Centre refresher course for senior drivers on July 23. It was so well presented and I really felt it was worth giving up a sunny day to attend. The instructor could not have been more knowledgeable and gracious. Even his humour was appreciated. The venue was perfect and oh what a lovely lunch they provided in addition to the morning coffee and muffins.” - Shirley

Driver’s Dashboard Sign



We have made up a sign for drivers to put on their dash boards when they stop for medical appointments.

Next time you are in the office, please pick one up from the front desk.