July 2022 - Community Resources & Programs for Peninsula Families

Beacon Community Services

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					Canada Day	**Exploring Indigenous Perspectives***- Self-guided Walk - All ages 10:00-2:00 pm Witty's Lagoon Regional Park. More info. in regional park events calendar: www.crd.ca
				Outdoor Summer Storytime 10:30-Noon Drop in for all ages Sidney/N.Saanich Library in the garden. Stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and then stay to socialize and read outside.	**Sidney Days: Canada Day Celebration** 11:30-4:00 pm Iroquois Park Parade at 11:30 on Beacon Ave. 12:30 pm-Iroquois Park	
				Sidney Days 7:30 pm-Live Music at Beacon Park 10:15 pm-Fireworks on the Sidney waterfront		

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
The Bear Necessities* Guided Walk - All ages 10:00-11:30 am Sooke Potholes Regional Park. More info. in regional park events calendar: www.crd.ca	**Peninsula Toddler Time** 10:00-Noon Drop-in 9 mos.-2yrs Play group and information Peninsula Early Years Centre 1649 Mt. Newton X Rd	**Virtual Summer Reading Club Kick-Off with Kung Jaadee**-6:00 pm all ages A virtual event, Kung Jaadee will read from her book Raven's Feast, share songs and hold a regalia show and tell **Register kids@virl.bc.ca**	**Meet the Raptors** 10:30-11:30 am all ages The Raptor Centre from Duncan will visit the library to talk about birds of prey and they will have live birds with them! Limited space **Register sidney@virl.bc.ca**	**Outdoor Summer Storytime** 10:30-Noon Drop in for all ages Sidney/N.Saanich Library in the garden. Stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and then stay to socialize and read outside.	**Friday Family and Friends Play group** 9:30-Noon for ages 0-6 yrs. Peninsula Early Years Centre 1649 Mt. Newton X Rd Activity room & gym time! **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Sensational Seaweeds** - Guided Walk - All ages 10:00-11:30am Island View Beach Regional Park. More info. in regional park events calendar: www.crd.ca
	Jumpstart Multi-Court sport Early Years free drop-in 9:00-11:30 am 5 yrs. and under. Hoops lowered and equipment available. Panorama Recreation 1885 Forest Park Drive www.crd.bc.ca/panorama		**Jumpstart Multi-Court sport Early Years free drop-in** 9:00-11:30 am 5 yrs. and under. Hoops lowered and equipment available. Panorama Recreation 1885 Forest Park Drive www.crd.bc.ca/panorama	**Happy Herons** - Guided Walk - 5 years and under 9:30-10:30am Island View Beach Regional Park **Register**-More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca	**Peninsula Babies** Noon-2:00 pm For expecting parents and parents with infants up to 9 mos., lunch provided. **Register: 250-508-7463**	
			Exploring Indigenous Perspectives*- Guided Walk All ages 10:00-11:30 am Francis/King Regional Park More info. in regional park events calendar: www.crd.ca	**Happy Herons** - Mid-morning Guided Walk - 5 years and under 11:00-Noon Island View Beach Regional Park **Register**-More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca	**BabyTime** Bruce Hutchison Library 11:30-Noon For babies 0-15 months and parent or caregiver. Learn songs, rhymes and finger plays. **Register:** 250-940-4875	
			Music in the Park 6:30-8:30 pm All ages event Pioneer Park (corner of West Saanich Rd and Clarke Rd) https://brentwoodbay.info/	**Play in the Park** 5:30-8:30 pm All ages event with Panorama Recreation Centennial Park 7400 Block of Wallace Dr.		

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Turtle Tales* - Guided Walk - All ages, 10:00-11:30am Matheson Lake Regional Park. More info. in regional park events calendar: www.crd.ca	**Peninsula Toddler Time** 10:00-Noon Drop-in 9 mos.-2yrs Play group and information Peninsula Early Years Centre 1649 Mt. Newton X Rd	**Parent-Child Mother Goose ®** Toddlers-9:45 am Infants-10:45 am Brentwood **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Parent-Child Mother Goose ®** Toddlers-9:30 am Infants-10:30 am Sidney **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Summer Wondering** Morning sessions Meet at a local park for an activity and walk with other children and their family for ages 3-6 yrs. **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Friday Family and Friends Play group** 9:30-Noon for ages 0-6 yrs. Peninsula Early Years Centre 1649 Mt. Newton X Rd Activity room & gym time! **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Life on the Beach*** - Self-guided Walk - All ages 10:00-2:00 pm Witty's Lagoon Regional Park More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca
Summer Sounds Concert Series 2:00-4:00 pm All ages event Band Shell Stage Beacon Park www.peninsulacelebrations.ca	**Jumpstart Multi-Court sport Early Years free drop-in** 9:00-11:30 am 5 yrs. and under. Hoops lowered and equipment available. Panorama Recreation 1885 Forest Park Drive www.crd.bc.ca/panorama		**Jumpstart Multi-Court sport Early Years free drop-in** 9:00-11:30 am 5 yrs. and under. Hoops lowered and equipment available. Panorama Recreation 1885 Forest Park Drive www.crd.bc.ca/panorama	**Outdoor Summer Storytime** 10:30-Noon Drop in for all ages Sidney/N.Saanich Library in the garden. Stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and then stay to socialize and read outside.	**BabyTime** Bruce Hutchison Library 11:30-Noon For babies 0-15 months and parent or caregiver. Learn songs, rhymes and finger plays. **Register:** 250-940-4875	
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		Play in the Park 5:30-8:30 pm All ages event with Panorama Recreation Jubilee Park 1377 Mills Road	**Play in the Park** 5:30-8:30 pm All ages event with Panorama Recreation Tulista Park 9565 5th Street	**Play in the Park** 5:30-8:30 pm All ages event with Panorama Recreation Centennial Park 7400 Block of Wallace Dr.		

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	Peninsula Toddler Time 10:00-Noon Drop-in 9 mos.-2yrs Play group and information Peninsula Early Years Centre 1649 Mt. Newton X Rd	**Parent-Child Mother Goose ®** Toddlers-9:45 am Infants-10:45 am Brentwood **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Parent-Child Mother Goose ®** Toddlers-9:30 am Infants-10:30 am Sidney **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Summer Wondering** Morning sessions Meet at a local park for an activity and walk with other children and their family for ages 3-6 yrs. **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Friday Family and Friends Play group** 9:30-Noon for ages 0-6 yrs. Peninsula Early Years Centre 1649 Mt. Newton X Rd Activity room & gym time! **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	
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			Music in the Park 6:30-8:30 pm All ages event Pioneer Park (corner of West Saanich Rd and Clarke Rd) https://brentwoodbay.info/		**BabyTime** Bruce Hutchison Library 11:30-Noon For babies 0-15 months and parent or caregiver. Learn songs, rhymes and finger plays. **Register:** 250-940-4875	
		Play in the Park 5:30-8:30 pm All ages event with Panorama Recreation Jubilee Park 1377 Mills Road	**Play in the Park** 5:30-8:30 pm All ages event with Panorama Recreation Tulista Park 9565 5th Street	**Play in the Park** 5:30-8:30 pm All ages event with Panorama Recreation Centennial Park 7400 Block of Wallace Dr.	**Peninsula Babies** Noon-2:00 pm For expecting parents and parents with infants up to 9 mos., lunch provided. **Register: 250-508-7463**	

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Bejewelled Dragons of the Pond - Guided Walk - All ages 1:30-3:00 pm Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park. More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca	**Peninsula Toddler Time** 10:00-Noon Drop-in 9 mos.-2yrs Play group and information Peninsula Early Years Centre 1649 Mt. Newton X Rd	**Parent-Child Mother Goose ®** Toddlers-9:45 am Infants-10:45 am Brentwood **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Parent-Child Mother Goose ®** Toddlers-9:30 am Infants-10:30 am Sidney **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Summer Wondering** Morning sessions Meet at a local park for an activity and walk with other children and their family for ages 3-6 yrs. **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Friday Family and Friends Play group** 9:30-Noon for ages 0-6 yrs. Peninsula Early Years Centre 1649 Mt. Newton X Rd Activity room & gym time! **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Island View and You** - Drop-in Event - All ages 11:00-2:00 pm Island View Beach Regional Park More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca
Summer Sounds Concert Series 2:00-4:00 pm All ages event Band Shell Stage Beacon Park www.peninsulacelebrations.ca	**Jumpstart Multi-Court sport Early Years free drop-in** 9:00-11:30 am 5 yrs. and under. Hoops lowered and equipment available. Panorama Recreation 1885 Forest Park Drive www.crd.bc.ca/panorama	**Planting a Rainbow StoryWalk & Bingo** 11:00 am-2:00 pm Dominion Brook Park 8801 E. Saanich Rd. southislandliteracy.com	**Jumpstart Multi-Court sport Early Years free drop-in** 9:00-11:30 am 5 yrs. and under. Hoops lowered and equipment available. Panorama Recreation 1885 Forest Park Drive www.crd.bc.ca/panorama	**Outdoor Summer Storytime** 10:30-Noon Drop in for all ages Sidney/N.Saanich Library in the garden. Stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and then stay to socialize and read outside.	**BabyTime** Bruce Hutchison Library 11:30-Noon For babies 0-15 months and parent or caregiver. Learn songs, rhymes and finger plays. **Register:** 250-940-4875	
			Exploring Indigenous Perspectives on the Beach - Guided Walk - All ages 10:00-11:30 am Island View Beach Regional Park More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca	**Mystery Creature of the Bay** - Guided Walk - All ages 1:30-3:00 pm Coles Bay Regional Park More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca		
			Music in the Park 6:30-8:30 pm All ages event Pioneer Park (corner of West Saanich Rd and Clarke Rd) https://brentwoodbay.info/	**Live virtual drawing workshop** 11:00 am for ages 5-8 yrs. Virtual Drawing Workshop with Elaine Chen. **Register info. at Virl.bc.ca**		
		Play in the Park 5:30-8:30 pm All ages event with Panorama Recreation Jubilee Park 1377 Mills Road	**Play in the Park** 5:30-8:30 pm All ages event with Panorama Recreation Tulista Park 9565 5th Street	**Play in the Park** 5:30-8:30 pm All ages event with Panorama Recreation Centennial Park 7400 Block of Wallace Dr.		

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		Parent-Child Mother Goose ® Toddlers-9:45 am Infants-10:45 am Brentwood **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Parent-Child Mother Goose ®** Toddlers-9:30 am Infants-10:30 am Sidney **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Summer Wondering** Morning sessions Meet at a local park for an activity and walk with other children and their family for ages 3-6 yrs. **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Friday Family and Friends Play group** 9:30-Noon for ages 0-6 yrs. Peninsula Early Years Centre 1649 Mt. Newton X Rd Activity room & gym time! **Register: slorimer@beaconcs.ca**	**Exploring Indigenous Perspectives*** - Self-guided Walk - All ages 10:00-2:00 pm East Sooke Regional Park More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca
Summer Sounds Concert Series 2:00-4:00 pm All ages event Band Shell Stage Beacon Park www.peninsulacelebrations.ca	**Jumpstart Multi-Court sport Early Years free drop-in** 9:00-11:30 am 5 yrs. and under. Hoops lowered and equipment available. Panorama Recreation 1885 Forest Park Drive www.crd.bc.ca/panorama	**You Be You StoryWalk & Find the Fish** 11:00 am-2:00 pm Iroquois Park, Sidney southislandliteracy.com	**Jumpstart Multi-Court sport Early Years free drop-in** 9:00-11:30 am 5 yrs. and under. Hoops lowered and equipment available. Panorama Recreation 1885 Forest Park Drive www.crd.bc.ca/panorama	**Outdoor Summer Storytime** 10:30-Noon Drop in for all ages Sidney/N.Saanich Library in the garden. Stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and then stay to socialize and read outside.	**Peninsula Babies** Noon-2:00 pm For expecting parents and parents with infants up to 9 mos., lunch provided. **Register: 250-508-7463**	
			Music in the Park 6:30-8:30 pm All ages event Pioneer Park (corner of West Saanich Rd and Clarke Rd) https://brentwoodbay.info/	**Winging it With Bats** - Guided Walk - All ages 7:30-9:00 pm Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park. More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca		
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A Bear's Perspective* - Self-guided Walk - All ages Aug 07, 2022, 10:00-2:00 pm Sooke Potholes Regional Park. More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca	**Jumpstart Multi-Court sport Early Years free drop-in** 9:00-11:30 am 5 yrs. and under. Hoops lowered and equipment available. Panorama Recreation 1885 Forest Park Drive www.crd.bc.ca/panorama		**Jumpstart Multi-Court sport Early Years free drop-in** 9:00-11:30 am 5 yrs. and under. Hoops lowered and equipment available. Panorama Recreation 1885 Forest Park Drive www.crd.bc.ca/panorama	**Outdoor Summer Storytime** 10:30-Noon Drop in for all ages Sidney/N.Saanich Library in the garden. Stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and then stay to socialize and read outside.		**Winging it With Bats -** Guided Walk - All ages 7:30-9:00 pm Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park. More info. in regional park events calendar: www.crd.ca
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		Virtual Family Dance Workshop 6:00-7:00 pm Children and Families. Zoom event with Vancouver Island Regional Libraries **Register** **kids@virl.bc.ca**	**Music in the Park** 6:30-8:30 pm All ages event Pioneer Park (corner of West Saanich Rd and Clarke Rd) https://brentwoodbay.info/			
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Tide Ticklers* - Guided Walk - 5 years and under 11:00-Noon Witty's Lagoon Regional Park **Register-**More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca			**Tree-mendous Trees*** - Guided Walk - All ages 10:00-11:30 am Francis/King Regional Park. More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca	**A Very Beary Walk*** - Guided Walk - All ages 1:30-3:00 pm East Sooke Regional Park. More info. in regional park events calendar:www.crd.ca	**Peninsula Babies** Noon-2:00 pm For expecting parents and parents with infants up to 9 mos., lunch provided. **Register: 250-508-7463**	
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Peninsula Early Years Programs, Hosted by Beacon Community Services:

1649 Mt. Newton Cross Road

Phone/text: 250-415-9794 www.facebook.com/peninsulaearlyyears Email: peninsulaearlyyears@beaconcs.ca

- You and Your Baby (will return in the Fall '22)
- Peninsula EYC Toddler Time
- Peninsula EYC Friday, Family and Friends Playgroup
- Car Seat Safety Clinics and Information
- Parent-Child Mother Goose ®
- Summer Wondering
- Peninsula Babies Phone: 250-508-7463
- Sidney StrongStart Phone: 250-656-3958 https://saanichschools.ca/our-schools

Beacon Community Services
www.beaconcs.ca

South Island Child is a convenient new website, a one-stop access to information, programs, services and referrals for families with young children. Head over to https://southislandchild.ca to find nearby events on the drop-in calendar, or services to support you and your family. Find the support you need.

Additional Community Programs on the Peninsula for Early Years Families (0-6 years):

SD 63 StrongStart programs begin in September 2022 https://saanichschools.ca/our-schools

Located at Sidney Elementary, Lochside Elementary and Brentwood Elementary

Panorama Recreation Centre: Phone: 250-656-7271 www.panoramarecreation.ca

- Jumpstart Multi-Court Sport
- Play in the Park

Public Libraries and Literacy:

- Bruce Hutchinson Branch: 4636 Elk Lake Dr. Saanich Commonwealth Place Phone: (250) 940-4875 www.gvpl.ca
- Central Saanich Branch: 1209 Clarke Rd, Brentwood Bay BC Phone: (250) 940-4875 www.gvpl.ca
- Sidney/North Saanich Library Branch: 10091 Resthaven Drive Phone: (250) 656-0944 www.virl.bc.ca
- South Island Literacy www.southislandliteracy.com

Community Events:

- CRD Regional Parks: Nature Outings & Events Calendar Phone: (250) 478-3344 www.crd.bc.ca/parks
- Town of Sidney www.sidney.ca
- Saanichton Village Association www.saanichtonvillage.ca
- Central Saanich www.centralsaanich.ca