

NONA Child Development Centre

*To strengthen the abilities of children
with special needs and enhance
opportunities for them to participate
in their community.*



Annual Report

2003-2004

North Okanagan Neurological Association

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Board President Message

This past year has been both busy and exciting for our NONA board.

Much of our time was spent getting ready for accreditation. We worked on a strategic plan for the society and I am pleased that much of this plan has already been accomplished. The plan is attached for your information. After several years of hard work by all of our staff and board under the guidance of Heather Todd, we had our accreditation survey in May. It was an exciting day in July when CARF, our accrediting body, notified Cherie that we had received our three year accreditation. This is the best you can get!

After our AGM last year, the board proceeded to look into fundraising for a new building. After many meetings and much research, we decided to hire our campaign development coordinator, Liz Williams. She is here tonight to give us an overview of where we are in our campaign to date. In June, a campaign cabinet was formed which includes Cherie Annand, members of the community and myself. This cabinet, along with Liz is now responsible for our capital fundraising.

The staff continues to be the greatest asset to this society. Their dedication to their work and our community enables us to provide excellent services to children and their families. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for their dedication and for the great job they do in our community.

The Board has also spent many hours over the last year to ensure that the Society is successful. I believe that this commitment from our board members ensures that we will continue to provide excellent service to our community. Thank you to all of the Board members for your hard work and support over the last year.

Another successful year has been completed! Together the Board and staff will continue to provide the best service we can and we look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Foster

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Board President

Executive Director's Message

We did it. In our 28th year of operation as the Child Development Centre we became an accredited association. Not only did we become accredited, we received the highest accreditation award you can get – three years. Now we just have to keep it. Over the next three years we will continue to improve upon our services with input from families, professionals and our community partners who all played a big part in the process – thank you all.

The next twelve months are going to be very busy and exciting as we proceed with our capital fundraising plan for our new building. Watch for announcements, events and news as we get underway.

All of our programs contracts were renewed by the Ministry for Children and Family Development for a further year of operation. We have also entered into a small contract with the Interior Health Authority to provide assessment services for children who may have autism. This is the first contract we have had with Health for many years and we hope there may be more to come. We also continue to contract with Okanagan Band No.1 to provide services on reserve.

Please take time to review our second Outcomes Management Report. It reflects another year of great work by all of our very highly qualified and dedicated staff. This year we were able to compare data from last year and evaluate whether we had met the goals we had established for each program last year. I am very happy and proud to report that many, many of the goals set were met or surpassed.

As Administrator, I will continue over the next year to attend meetings on behalf of the Association at the local level to keep the community aware of what we do at the Centre and to keep the Centre staff and board informed re community happenings. I also expect to be very busy assisting with the Capital Campaign.

Thank you to the Families, Board, Staff and Community for a very inspiring and successful year. As always I look forward to the year ahead.

Respectively submitted,

Cherie Annand,
Executive Director

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