



THURSDAYS IN THE SUN

July 7 Kin Beach (*Crystal Kleen the Clown will be joining us for an hour!*)

July 14 Paddlewheel Park
Parents, you are invited to partake in a short session paddling in an outrigger canoe. The canoe and coach are provided. We will have enough volunteers to take care of your children while you are out in the canoe. You must register with Susan or Denise for this opportunity so we can ensure enough volunteers for the children.

July 21 Kirkland Beach (*Face painting & tattoos*)

July 28 Kin Beach BBQ from 4 to 7pm
Afternoon Potluck picnic. We will provide the cold cuts, cheese, buns, and drinks. Please bring a salad, some veggies, chips, pickles, or dessert. There will be a life guard and there will be a fun music session with Heather, our Music Therapist.

Aug. 4 Peanut Pool (*Bubbles, balls & balloons*)

Aug. 11 Polson Park by the Band Stand
(Sensation games with Marie, our Occupational Therapist)

Aug. 18 Kin Beach (*Surprise!*)

Aug. 25 Chickadee Ridge Ranch in Armstrong
We will meet at the Ridge, outside of Armstrong @ 10:00 am. This is a lovely outing with many animals for the children to enjoy & a place for a picnic.

Summer in the Parks

You are invited to join us for fun and friendship this summer. Please bring all the summer gear your children require and some snacks, blankets, chairs, etc. to make yourselves comfortable.

NONA will provide some entertainment. The beaches and the Okanagan sunshine will provide the rest to ensure a delightful day for you and your family. All beach events are scheduled for 10am – 12noon (except July 28).

*** There will be no Thursday group @ the Parks or at NONA on Sept. 1/05.



Aidan, Amy, Tye and Annie enjoy the water table at IDP's "Let's Play" 2-year-old-group.

From Between the Pages

The other big activity (other than the Summer in the Parks program) for NONA this summer is the beginning of the construction phase for the **Treehouse Project**. At press time we are awaiting the schedule for construction and have no firm dates to publish, however we do know that we are within weeks of breaking ground. We will be changing the front door of the centre to the 34th Street end of the building, this will happen in the very near future, so don't be too surprised if you come for a visit and the old door doesn't

A thousand thanks!

The IDP program offers playgroups for many children who we follow. From September to June, these groups have been filled to capacity with children and their families eager to play and learn. We could not offer the quality care that is vital to the success of our playgroups without the ongoing assistance from many wonderful volunteers.

This month, we would like to recognize these special workers; they may look like ordinary people, but in fact, to us they are extraordinary heroes! They care about the children that they come to work and play with, alongside of us, the

exist! Also, our parking lot will be out of commission. A handicap parking spot is available on the street, right by the building for ease of access.

The summer months promise to bring lots of fun at the park, and also challenges at the building site. We hope you get a chance to join us for the park activities, and we thank you for your patience while we begin the building of the Treehouse.

Helen Armstrong,
Executive Director

staff. And they make it possible for many children to participate in all aspects of the playgroup; children who may otherwise not be able to do so. They paint, they roll on the floor, they read, they soothe, they jump, they sing, they glue, they snuggle! Volunteers work magic! And we couldn't do it without them!

This year we'd like to appreciate our volunteers for the year –

Jane Lord, Sheila Lindores, Marilyn Sollid, Barb Walton, and Deena Laturnus.

A thousand thanks to you!

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Card Making for MOMS

Come & join Jane Lord & NONA friends to make some special cards. Jane will provide materials & instruction. We will each pay her \$5-10 for her service (you decide the price).

June 21 from 7 to 9pm at NONA.