

Starbright Children's Development Centre

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SUMMER Bulletin

Dear Parents:

Starbright is currently conducting a parent survey to find out about your experience accessing Starbright's services! This survey is done online, consists of only 20 multiple choice questions, and is totally confidential as all results are aggregated. It takes just a few minutes to complete on the tablet. Next time you are in at the Centre ask at the front desk to participate! We would appreciate your contributions! If you have home visits and wish to participate, ask your consultant/clinician to bring the tablet with them on their next visit. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Not heard of the Family HUB?

Located at Pearson Elementary school Monday to Friday and at AS Matheson on Thursdays. It is a family centre where parents and caregivers can drop in for information, participate in programs. The centre's staff can help families access the services they need and that are located in our community. Visit them at www.facebook.com/COFHP for a calendar of events or call 250-317-0143 for more information.

REMINDER:

Our Autism program will be on break from July 30 till August 10th, resuming on August 13th.

Park & Play

July 3 to August 25 5 to 8 p.m.
Free family fun at local parks with games and activities for all ages. For more information go to the City of Kelowna's website

Pop-up Park & Play

Every Wednesday July & August 10:00 to Noon
Go to City of Kelowna website <https://www.kelowna.ca/> to find out the location of parks near you.

Been to the Library lately?

The Kelowna library has expanded its selection of books for children with disabilities. This also includes books for siblings and other children explaining diversabilities in an age appropriate way.

Beach Accessible Wheelchairs

Located at Gyro Park & Rotary Park
The specially designed wheelchairs have large, balloon-like tires that can actually float in the water! Okanagan Beach Rentals will carry the chairs, and sign them out at no cost to those who need them. There is one beach wheelchair at each site, and will be loaned out on a first-come, first-served basis. Hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily, weather permitting.

Great App to Find Fun Things Going On!

Download a new app that connects families of children and youth with disabilities to leisure! You can download it from either Microsoft or the App Store! You can also check it out at www.Jooy.com.

WAFFLES SIBLING GROUP

A fun get together with activities for children 8 to 13 that have a sibling with a diversability. June 24th 1 to 3 p.m. at City Park. For more information and/or to register your child, please contact lwatson@autismbc.ca

