

Treehouse Newsletter

Richmond Society for Community Living
October/November 2007

604-277-8224

BIRTHDAYS



Sienna—Oct. 22
Katelyn—Oct. 30
Jocelyn—Nov. 13
Morven—Nov. 13

Have a great day!

WELCOMES



A warm Treehouse welcome
to: Harkaran,
Eddie, Tristan,
Sarah, Taylor S.,
Morven, Zoey,

Arianna and Kenny!

RSCL 25th ANNIVERSARY

Please join us in celebrating 25 years of "seeing beyond
disability to ability"



Saturday, October 27th, 2007
Richmond City Hall
7pm to Midnight



For tickets please contact 604-279-7040 or e-mail
info@rscl.org

Congratulations!

PUMPKIN PATCH

Please join us on our annual trip to gather pumpkins. A
notice will be sent out closer to the date with more info, in
the meantime, please mark your
Calendar for the morning of:



October 18, 2007



Why
we love
kids!



A child
approached her
teacher and
said "have you
seen my gloves?
they are pink
and they kind of
look like my
hands."



A young boy in a
preschool class
was seen by his
teacher pulling
his dripping wet
head out of the
toilet. When the
teacher asked
him why he did
that he said, "I
don't know but I
didn't drink any
of it."



HELP:

Does anyone have Handy person abilities? Our shed is leaking and we need a shelf put up in the office.

Do you have any supplies around your house that we can use for art? Items such as: Paper towel rolls, cardboard, egg cartons, small containers etc.

Just let us know!



SEEDS OF EMPATHY

Some of the Treehouse staff will be participating in training for the Seeds of Empathy Program. This program teaches preschool age children about feelings—their own feelings and the feelings of others. A baby and his/her parent will attend Treehouse over a course of 10 visits and the baby is the teacher. With each family visit, a trained Family Guide leads the children in noticing how the baby is growing and changing over the course of his or her first year of life. The children also watch the loving relationship between the parent and baby; this is a lever to the

children's development of emotional literacy. By understanding the perspective of the baby and learning to label the baby's feelings, the children become literate in describing their own feelings and understanding those of others—**empathy**. You will be given more info as it gets closer to the program beginning. The staff training is the weekend of November 2, 2007. For more information you can go to:

www.seedsofempathy.org

GAZEBO

We will be asking parents to help contribute to our jungle themed gazebo in the Spring—get your drawing and painting talents ready!



CLASS PHOTOS

November 15, 2007

A Group photo as well as individual photos of your child will be taken. The photos are typically ready 3 weeks later.

