



BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF LETHBRIDGE & DISTRICT

SUMMER 2010

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Summer Message from the Executive

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Great Things About Kids:

- * They are a great excuse to leave boring parties.
- * They are easily amused by a big purple dinosaur.
- * They are always a great audience for knock knock jokes.
- * They go to sleep on long car rides.
- * They never complain about getting older.

With summer right around the corner and half the year gone, I want to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone that has contributed to a successful start to 2010.

This thank you extends to sponsor companies, individuals that attended and raised funds and volunteers that put in numerous hours for Bowl for kids

Sake, The Easter Chicks and the Golf for Kids Sake.

I also want to thank organizations like United Way of Lethbridge, Family and Community Services, Community Spirit, and



Lethbridge Community Foundation for their continued support.

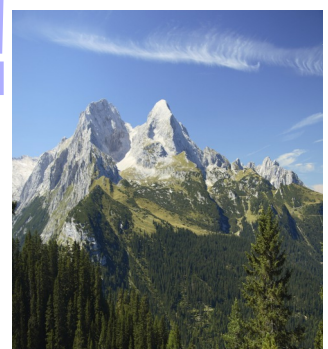
Lastly a thank you to the volunteers who are "Bigs" to our children. Without your endless hours of volunteering our program would not work.

Thank you for being **Big.**

Thank you, Trevor!

Once again this spring, Trevor Stuart was out mountain climbing. This year he had the opportunity to climb to Mt. Everest Base Camp.

All the monies raised will support the daily operations of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lethbridge & District.



Saroeun's Story

Welcome Summer!! What a wonderful season, so many things to see and do. For all my Bigs and Littles, keep checking your email inboxes. Whenever I get my hands on any free tickets for events happening in the city, I'll send out a mass email. I want everyone to be able to enjoy what Lethbridge has to offer.



If at anytime you need some ideas as to what to do, I've got a list of 101 things to do in Lethbridge as well as the City of Lethbridge's Guide to low cost activities.

"Welcome" to all the new matches made in the last few

months!! I'm so excited for you all to build your friendship! A message for everyone, please feel free to give me a call or send me an email to let me know how things are going with your match.

New Matches

Konra, Derek & Draye
Elysia & Jewel
Lindsay & Danica
Corey, Merrill & Austin
Kathryn & Mariah
Garry & Dylan

Match Anniversaries

June

Emily, Dave & Curtis – 1 year
Zsuszi & Melinda – 1 year

July

Tyler & Paul – 1 year

September

Amanda & Rachel – 2 years
Trevor & Zach – 3 years
Dan & Dayton – 4 years (WAY TO GO)
Marcie & Samantha – 6 years (AMAZING)
Sara & Kendra – 4 years (WAY TO GO)



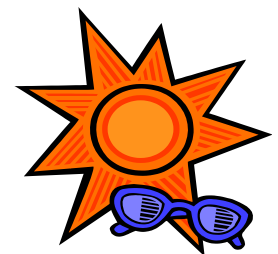
Saroeun Keuth-Ray

Welcome Connie



I began as the new Office Manager/Bookkeeper in May of 2010. I come with a *huge* amount of experience in the not for profit area. Lethbridge is the place I've called home all of my life. I hope to have a chance to meet each and every Big & Little very soon!

Connie Lys



Introducing Jen



Hi! My name is Jen Visser and I am the new Intake and Recruitment Coordinator with Big Brothers Big

Sisters Lethbridge. Just to tell you a little about myself, I am originally from Cranbrook. I moved to Lethbridge to attend the University where I received a degree in Anthropology. After University I worked at Lethbridge Family Services for three years. I am really excited to be here and am looking forward to meeting more people within the or-

ganization.

ISM will kick off again in the fall and I will be contacting volunteers and families. In addition to the regular In-school program we will be kicking off a new program called Teen Mentoring.



Have a super safe summer!



Big Brothers Big Sisters

The 13th Annual Golf for Kids Sake was held on Friday, June 4/10 after a one week postponement due to some active weather. The weather cooperated and a nice day was in store for all who participated.



Golf for Kids Sake

Monies raised will benefit children involved in our programs. Over \$46,000 was netted at this event. Our thanks to all our sponsors, participants and the hard working committee who managed to pull this whole thing together!



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Layered Mousse Bites

What You Need

2 1/2 cups boiling water 2 packages favourite
2 cups thawed Cool Whip Jello flavour

Make It

Add boiling water to Jello in a medium bowl. Stir with whisk 2 min. or until completely dissolved. Stir in Cool Whip until well blended.

Pour mixture into 8" pan. Refrigerate at least 3 hours or until firm. Cut into squares and enjoy!



And a Note from our President ...

For those of you that I haven't met I have sat on the Board of Directors for the past five years, the last two years I have served as President. Our Board breaks for the summer months therefore our next meeting will be the third Thursday in September. We still have openings for 3 more Directors, if anyone out there is interested.

Over the summer we will be gearing up for the 5th annual Big Auction that will be held on Friday October 1 at the Lethbridge Lodge. Right now the push is on to find

sponsors for the event. For anyone that hasn't had the opportunity to attend this is a fantastic event for the agency. We host both a live and silent auction. The silent auction features gift certificates for services at local businesses. The live auction features local celebrities that will perform various services. If anyone is interested in more information about becoming a director or helping or attending the Big Auction I can be reached at the email address below.

Have a great summer and see you in the fall!

Jaime Johnston

President

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