



WHISTLER COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

WCSS Programs Available to Residents During Games!

Whistler Community Services Society (WCSS) will not have an office location during the Winter Games, as of January 28th all WCSS staff will be working 'remote'.

Youth Outreach workers can be reached by phone, Davin at 604-932-3902 or davin@mywcss.org, and Tara at 604-902-0670 or tara@mywcss.org. Youth Outreach is the contact for Emergency Financial Assistance, Counseling Assistance, KidSport, Peer Educators and the School Based Drug & Alcohol program which will also be running during this period.

The Food Bank has doubled the number of food bank days in case of need and will be open every Monday in February, from 11-1pm. Emergencies can call Sara at 604-935-7717. Should the need arise WCSS also has plans in place for an emergency soup kitchen.

The only program not running as usual during this period is the Re-Use-It Centre. The store will be open regular hours 11-6 until Feb 12th, at which time, days open will switch to Friday and Saturday. Should local customers indicate a need and there is the business to support it, the store will have the flexibility to respond to this need. Otherwise, it will only be open two days a week until the end of February. As of March 1st, the store will resume its 7-day a week schedule. Individuals are asked NOT to drop off donations on any day when the store is not open.

For information on the Greenhouse Education Program, Community Greenhouses or Community Kitchens programs, e-mail Kari@mywcss.org. The Community Kitchens coordinator Karen Kay is out of town for this period so no sessions will take place. WCSS is re-vamping this program for the 2010 year, stay tuned in April for new information. As well, a new session of Support Network of Whistler (SNOW) starts in March, dates will be announced soon. Contact admin@mywcss.org if you are financially restricted and interested in participating in this free life skill-enhancing program.



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