

June 2014

<u>Current:</u>	Soccer	Tuesday	6:30 to 7:30	Quarterway School
	Track and Field	Monday	5:45 to 6:45	Rotary Bowl track (behind NDSS).
	Softball	Wednesday	6:30 to 8:00	Quarterway School
	Golf	Thursday	6:00 to 7:30	Beban Park golf course
	Bocce	Tuesday	6:00 to 7:00	Cavalotti Lodge
<u>Ending:</u>	Track and Field	June 16 th		
	Golf	June 26 th		
	Soccer	June 17 th		

Registration for Nanaimo Special Olympics will be Sept. 9th. Location to be announced.

Notes from Sylvia

We have had an amazingly good year with an increase in new athletes and volunteers. Our great coaches have taken our athletes once AGAIN to the aspired heights of success, with athletes going to the Summer National Games and Winter Provincial Games. You athletes have earned these rewards by practicing your sports and improving skills by joining in other sports to keep you active and fit. We are proud to have such great athletes in our Special Olympics club, and we hope you are proud to be part of it. Whether you are in Special Olympics for FUN, FITNESS & FRIENDSHIP, or to travel to competitions, everyone makes our club one to have pride in. We look forward to having a relaxing summer (after National Games) and seeing everyone in September.

THANK YOU to all athletes and volunteers, who have helped with the fund raisers at STAPLES, JYSK, and the HOCKEY STICK raffle. We have used the COUNTRY GROCER receipts you donated to have our SPRING FLING, and we have used the CANADIAN TIRE money to purchase **5 soccer balls**.

The donations from STAPLES, JYSK, and TORCH RUN, are given to SOBC, with 10% of what Nanaimo makes coming back to our local. These funds help the athletes going to Provincial and National Games. **Special Olympics B.C.** pays for the athletes going to the National games, they get all their uniform pieces in a travel sport bag, pays for transportation, rooms and meals.

Athletes going to the Special Olympics National Summer Game to be held in Vancouver

Swimming -	Kristeen Cooper and Melinda Mills,
Track and Field -	Alex Williams, Simon Phipps, and Charla Joiner
Golf -	Yves Moskaluke,
10 pin bowling -	Crystal Thompson
Coaches -	Angela Behn and Bill Crocker.

The athletes are training in their sport and are cross training to prepare themselves to give their best efforts. If the athletes do not train or attend training camps they do not go onto the Games, other athletes are waiting to go in their place. Please do not give up your spot to go to the Games because you are not motivated to do extra training. If there is a problem please let Sylvia know.

Sylvia (250)758-0630 or sylvia-miller@shaw.ca



**LAW ENFORCEMENT
5K TORCH RUN**

**RUN, WALK or STROLL
IN SUPPORT OF BC SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

**Maffeo Sutton Park Pavilion
Saturday, June 21, 12 Noon**

Cost: \$20.00 and includes a Technical T-Shirt.

To Register
Race day beginning at 10 AM at the Blue Top Pavillion
or online at www.sobc.kintera.org/torchrun
or call Nanaimo RCMP at 250-755-3257

**BBQ by donation for all participants, games
to follow with local Special Olympic athletes.**

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The Nanaimo Special Olympics AGM

Date: June 16th
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Sylvia's (6009 Schooner Way, Nanaimo)

Do not forget to donate your COUNTRY GROCER receipts. Please keep sending them our way so we can start on the next event. They can be handed over to Shirley Cottle or Sylvia Taylor. Don't forget we also collect CANADIAN TIRE money to purchase equipment for the sports, thank you to those who keep handing them in to us.

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