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Big Scoop

February – March 2012 Issue



Message from the Staff Team @ Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Bay and District

It's Bowl For Kids Sake time again!! Come and get your "disco" on, bowl for free and help us raise funds to help support Big Brothers Big Sisters!

Share the love and spread the word about becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister! With your help we can make a difference in the life of a child on the waitlist!

Happy Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day!
From Your Staff Team,
Darlene, Bryanna, Meghan, & K'Sah

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<i>Newcomer Youth Coordinator</i>	<i>K'Sah Woodley</i>

Fundraiser's Corner**Christmas Wrap**

The Christmas Wrap raised \$3495.00. Thank You to all of our Volunteers!!

Bowl For Kids Sake!!!

Enter a team and raise money for your BBBS agency! We need your help so please participate. Call 474-3041 for your Bowling kit and bowl for free, win prizes, and support the children ☺

Bingo

Call us at 474-3041 if you would like to volunteer at our bingo session on Monday evenings from 7:00pm - 10:30pm. \$25 is available to volunteers.

PAST EVENTS

BBBS Christmas Party: The BBBS Christmas party at the Capitol Centre was a great success! We loved seeing several new faces come out and enjoy the festivities that took place December 9th, 2011!

Christmas concert at First Baptist Church: Our thanks to the First Baptist Church for welcoming BBBS to their lovely Christmas concert on Saturday, December 17th, 2011. Fun was had by all and it was a great way to share in the spirit of Christmas!

Experience Our Hill: Thank you Laurentian Ski Hill for providing two free lessons and five free passes for all participants that took part in the January activities! We hope everyone will be able to put their passes to good use this winter season!

UPCOMING EVENTS**VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY!**

BBBS is having a party and you're invited! On Monday, February 13th from 5-7 we will be doing crafts, baking and games at the office to celebrate Valentine's Day. We will be welcoming our Game On mentors who will lead some interactive and physical activities as well. Food will be provided. Call or e-mail by February 9th to sign up!

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST!

Saturday, March 11th @ 12pm

We have tickets for thirty people to attend! First come first served! Priority given to Bigs and Littles. Please contact us for more information.

PARTICIPATE IN SOMETHING BIG AT THE 10th ANNUAL BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE!

Bring your Little to Bowl For Kids Sake on March 23rd and 24th! Register a team and come bowl with your Little to help raise funds in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters!

FREE STUFF

- 1) North Bay Trappers Tickets - February games
- 2) Travel Adventure Tickets- The Capitol Centre
- 3) Craft supplies - beads, yarn, paper, etc. etc.



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NEW MATCHES

Annette T & Aiyah F, Jessica D & Tiffany B, Gabrielle C & Makena D,
Courtney B & Candice S, Paul G & Derek D

MATCH ANNIVERSARIES IN February & March

Derek M & Bryceson G Eric P & Joshua L Tammy C. & Jessica B
Vicky S & Kadidja B Cassandra S & Willow L

BIRTHDAYS IN February & March

Morgan A., Curtis W., Michaela L., Danny A., Dawson F., Joshua L., Sarah A.,
Tammy C., Brenda H., Vicky S., Michaela D. Kysten G., Valeraya H., Tatiana R., Naomi P.,
Therese B., K'Sah W.

We hope you all have a Happy Birthday!!



ANGELS OF THE MONTH...MANY THANKS TO:



Big Sister Andrea J, who participated in the Lions Christmas Telethon and represented Big Brothers Big Sisters during her on-air interview. She did a great job promoting our volunteer program and issuing a challenge to her fellow Bigs, to support this important fundraiser.



Sandi S and Murray W for their generosity & for helping to make our BBBS Christmas party possible!



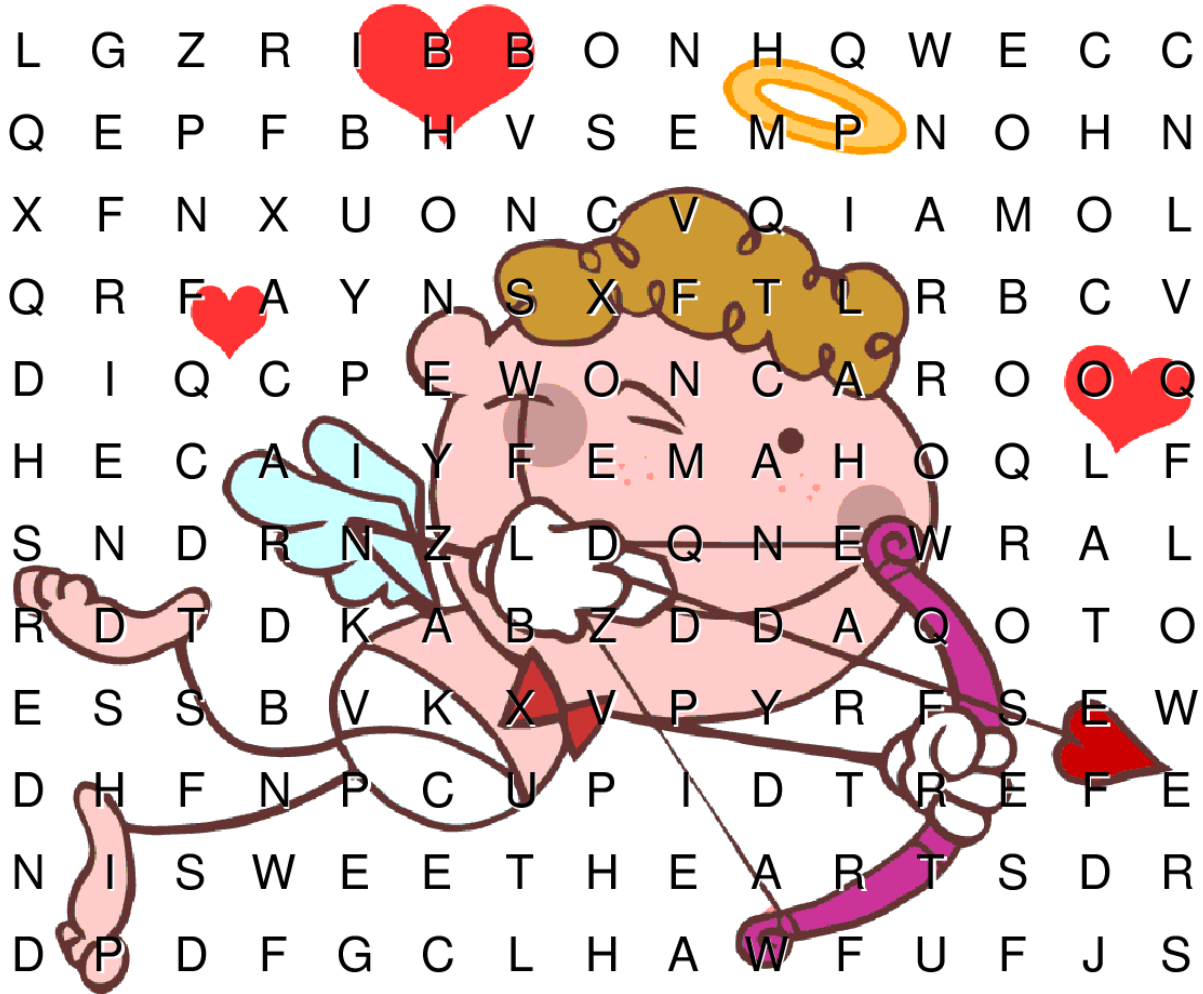
All Christmas gift wrappers, who manned our booth from Dec. 1st to 16th at the Northgate Mall.



Board Member, Judy O. for the special "mission" she undertook to make Christmas brighter for two of our families.

Valentine's Day Word Search

www.KidsCanHaveFun.com



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| ARROW | HEART | CANDY | CUPID | FLOWERS |
| SWEETHEART | ROSES | RED | PINK | VALENTINE |
| CARD | FRIENDSHIP | HONEY | CHOCOLATE | RIBBON |