



# Simply Fun Childcare News

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**All centers will be closed** for our annual summer closure from **July 26<sup>th</sup> to Aug 6<sup>th</sup>**. All centers will resume on August 9<sup>th</sup>

We had a wonderful and fruitful Pro-D/ Retreat Day! We all came back with refreshed minds and fulfilled hearts.

**Special thank you** to our beloved Miss Megan for all the love and care she has given us during her 3 years at Simply Fun. We wish her the best of luck on her new journey.

*Thank you*

Some of our teachers already took our little friends on field trips with the city bus. They all had a blast. YAY!

**Better News!** We are getting all new car seats for the vans, and we are very excited that more field trips as well as fun activities are yet to come!



## Reminders to Parents:

- Please send children with sunscreen, hats, and proper shoes and outerwear for outside play.
- **No flip-flops, please!** They are not safe or practical for play. If the children like to wear them to the center, please provide alternative footwear (sneakers, sandals) for outside play.



# What we've been up to the summer!







# Some August Festivals & Events

(Adapted from <https://victoriasbestplaces.com/events-calendar/> )

- [Victoria International Cycling Festival](#) – a large cycling race on the August Long Weekend. (TBC)
- **BC Day** (Stat Holiday) – August 2, 2021.
- [Dragon Boat Festival](#) – dragon boat races in the Inner Harbour. (TBC)
- [Victoria Fringe Festival](#) – a showcasing of theatrical art at various venues in Victoria from late August until early September. (TBC)
- [Beach Food Fridays & Saturdays](#) – food trucks on Fridays and Saturdays from early May until the beginning of September at Ocean Boulevard in Colwood. (TBC)
- [Bowker Creek Brush Up](#) – an art show along the Bowker Creek walkway featuring many local artists in August. (TBD)



## Public Markets

- [Moss Street Market](#) – a weekly outdoor farmers and artisan market from 10 am until 2 pm every Saturday at the corner of Moss Street and Fairfield Road between May and October.
- [Bastion Square Public Market](#) – downtown on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from the end of April until the beginning of October. (CANCELLED for 2021 due to COVID-19.)
- [James Bay Market](#) – at the corner of Superior and Menzies Street from early May until the end of September. (TBC)
- [Oak Bay Night Market](#) – a large night market in Oak Bay Village on the second Wednesday of the month between 4 and 8 pm. (TBC)
- [Sidney Street Market](#) – a night market on Thursday evenings from May to October. (TBC)