



# Simply Fun Childcare News



Special thanks to parents sending gifts to support our staff retreat and professional development activities.

**All centers will be closed on**

- (1) Canada Day July 1<sup>st</sup>
- (2) Professional Development Day July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- (3) Annual summer closure from July 26<sup>th</sup> to Aug 6<sup>th</sup>. All centers will be resume on August 9<sup>th</sup>.



Good News! We are getting three brand new sand boxes for Gordon Head, McKenzie/McKenzie Twin and Hillside locations. Come ready to get your hands dirty!!!!



With BC re-opening plan, we are so excited to embrace and enhance our **play-based** and **nature curriculum** by bringing back **field trips** and organizing other **normal outdoor activities** (for example, annual graduation) for our little friends at Simply Fun Childcare Centers. More information is coming!



# Some July Festivals & Events

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

• **Canada Day** (Stat Holiday) – July 1, 2021.

## • Public Markets

- **Moss Street Market** – a weekly outdoor farmers and artisan market every Saturday at the corner of Moss Street and Fairfield Road between May and October. (TBC)
  - **Bastion Square Public Market** – downtown on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from the end of April until the beginning of October. Also a larger version on Sundays. (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. (TBC)
  - **Sidney Street Market** – a night market on Thursday evenings from May to October. (TBC)
- **Moss Street Paint In** – a special one-day event that's part of the Moss Street Market and features dozens of local artists and their work in mid-July. (TBC)

