



highlights

A Holly Jolly Time



Thank you to everyone (including Santa!) who came and hung out with us at our annual Christmas Party for community-based matches and waitlist families. It was wonderful to spend time visiting, bowling, and sharing a meal with you all. **Thank you Tim Hortons** for the discount on festive donuts!



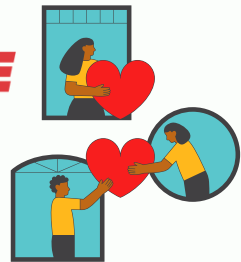
We extend gratitude to our volunteers, families, community partners, and donors for their incredible support in 2023. From all of us at BBBSFV, we thank you and wish you a **Happy New Year!**



Thank You Enbridge!



A huge and heartfelt thank you to **Enbridge** for sponsoring our annual children's Christmas party! Your support and partnership played a key role in the success of our event, and we appreciate your generosity in helping to bring the holiday spirit to us all.



DEALS FOR BIGS highlight

THE CREATE SHOP

This is an amazing deal for community-based matches both in the Ridge Meadows and Mission communities. **The Create Shop** offers 30% off any ceramic project. This includes studio time, firing and glazing. Get creative with your mentee! Drop-ins welcome.
#190 - 22255 Dewdney Trunk Rd | 604-380-3801



MATCH ACTIVITY

inspiration



Have you and your mentee tried playing card games together? Here's a list of the best **two-player card games** to play with a standard deck. Not into cards? Shuffle it up and check out some **board games** or a puzzle instead! Remember to ask your Mentoring Coordinator as we may already have some of these for you to borrow!



DOUGHNATION DAY 2024

A kind reminder that from February 1 to March 2, **COBS Bread** on Gladwin Road will be raising funds for BBBSFV. In addition to donations collected all month long, on Saturday, March 2, \$2 from every 6-pack of hot cross buns sold will also be donated!

111-2777 Gladwin, Abbotsford, BC

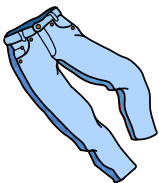


VALUE VILLAGE donations

Did you know that the Value Village in Mission and Chilliwack help support BBBSFV? Every drop-off donation directly helps to fund our youth programming – help make a difference by donating your gently used items at either location:

7178 Horne St, Mission, BC

45150 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack, BC



URGENT!

Volunteers Needed

Looking for Group Leaders for our after-school program 'Explorations' in Chilliwack!

More info here. Interested? Email katarina.bell@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca or call/text **604-819-2340**



MATCH feature

Shelby & Maddy

We're excited to feature an amazing Abbotsford community-based match that has been together for 3 years!



What are you reading?



S: All About Love (Bell Hooks)

M: The Book With No Pictures (B.J. Novak)

What are you watching?



S: The Office

M: 'Wish' and 'Smile'

What are you doing out in the community?



S: A few activities with the Abbotsford Nature Club!

M: A few things with the Foundry and metal work at school!