Big Brothers Big Sisters OF THE FRASER VALLEY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



highlights.



Pumpkin Carving Event

Our matches had a ghoulishly good time creating some jack-o-lantern magic! Thank you <u>Willow View Farms</u>, <u>Fantasy Farms</u>, & <u>Meadows Family</u> <u>Farm</u> for donating pumpkins!







Autumn Sip & Social 🖣

Our first **Autumn Sip & Social** was a huge success! An evening of music, community, food, and fun would not have been possible without the generosity of so many people! Check out <u>our IG</u> to see all the amazing businesses, artisans, and organizations who were involved.

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What We're Looking Forward To



It's never too early to start thinking about the holidays...keep your eyes out for details on our Christmas Party for community-based matches and wait-list families (Dec 2).

DEALS FOR BIGS highlight

GREENDALE ACRES

Greendale Acres has generously supported our corn maze event for years and they offer a deal for all current community-based matches: **Big pays & Little gets in FREE!**



Closed for the 2023 season Nov 1



Have you ever made slime before? This is an easy and fun activity for you and your mentee to enjoy! Check out this YouTube video for instructions. The only supplies you need are:

Borax, white glue, water, a measuring cup, a bowl and spoon for mixing.





Did you know that the Value Village in Mission and Chilliwack help support BBBSFV? Every donation drop-off 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



GIVING TUESDAY



This November 28 is Giving Tuesday, an opportunity to give back to our community. This year, donations will support families who need it most with a holiday hamper. If you, or some one you know is looking for a chance to give back, you can <u>donate here</u> or reach out to your Mentoring Coordinator. With your help, we can ensure everyone has a wonderful and joyous holiday.

Volunteers Needed

Looking for Group leaders for our afterschool program 'Explorations'! Runs in Chilliwack, Abbotsford, & Maple Ridge. <u>More info here.</u> Interested? Email katarina.bell@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca or call 604-819-2340.



Rachel Sanderson

We're happy to feature our new Abbotsford **In-School Mentoring Coordinator, Rachel**! She will be taking care of Cassie's matches as she goes on maternity leave.



What are you reading?

Segregated Funds (a textbook)



What are you watching? **The Strain &**

Two Broke Girls



What are you doing out in the community?

Working on my annual auction for Canuck Place Children's Hospice!



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