



NOVEMBER IS ADOPTION AWARENESS

November 2012

Welcome Home

To all our children
this past year:

Max (Ethiopia)
Bryn (Domestic)
Ben (China Waiting
Child)
Karson (Domestic)
Kenzie (Domestic)
Lucas (Domestic)
Duncan (Domestic)
Dieulane (Haiti)
Jeremy (US)
Jesula (Haiti)
Chrismene (Haiti)

We would love to
feature a photo of your
child in our newsletter.
Please be sure to send
us submissions to
include at jenn@kcr.ca.

Adoption news

Facebook— Check us out on FACEBOOK!!! We
are LIVE!

You can access our Facebook page at the follow-
ing address:

<http://www.facebook.com/adoptionbc>

Please be sure to link up to our Facebook page for
up to date information on adoption information and
websites and events!!

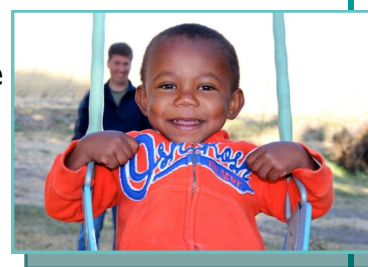
AEP group sessions and waitlists— The full
2013 Calendar is now available. If you don't have it
and you need it, please send an email request to di-ane@kcr.ca. For all sessions to the end of the year
there continue to be huge waitlists. Please remem-
ber to call our office to free up space for those on the
waitlist if you are unable to attend.

Next Okanagan Information Session

November 14, 2012—7-9 PM

Please call to confirm a seat! 250-763-8002 or toll free 1-800-935-4237

If you live outside of the Okanagan and would like to request an information session in your
community, please contact our office!



Higher!!! Higher!!!

Reminder:

- If you are registered with the domestic program and planning to be out of town be sure to let us know.
- Please check in with Deanna every two months to let her know you still want to remain active.



Cool Little Dude with the hair do!!!!!!

Adoption Programs at The Adoption Centre of BC:

US

China

Bulgaria

Congo

Ethiopia

AND

children and

infants within BC

Call to receive information on
any of these adoption options!



Where sleeping
princes lay.....

Intercountry Updates.....

Congo - Children available are 1 year of age and older. The process to adopt takes approximately 12-14 months from the time of your dossier submission to the time that you travel to receive your child.

**Call our office
for more
Information**

1-800-935-4237

250-763-8002

Haiti— If you are interested in adopting from Haiti now is the time to meet with us! We are optimistic that the BC provincial office will be comfortable opening Haiti for adoption by BC residents in early December

Okanagan Adoption Awareness Events

FLASH'Y MOB

There is still time to be part of this event to occur on November 23rd at the Rocket's game. To register to participate please contact Tamara.Lawrence@gov.bc.ca and for more details with regard to practices check out our Facebook.

Lower Mainland Adoption Awareness Events

AFABC Burnaby Family Fun Day
Sunday November 4, 2012 at Burnaby Heritage Museum 3 PM – please contact Sarah Reid to register 604.320.7330 ex105

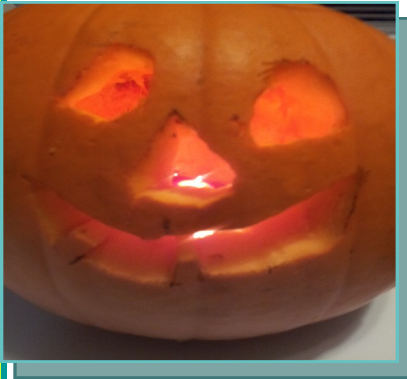
Families with Children from China British Columbia invites you to a weekend at the Marriott in Victoria, an urban alternative for those who want to bond with other FCC families, but don't like to camp :-) Nov 30 to Dec 2, 2012. See event listings at fccbc.ca for details.

If you would like any additional information you are welcome to contact us anytime. We would love to hear from you.

adoptioninfo@kcr.ca



**Adoption Centre of
British Columbia**



McMillan Pumpkin Patch Sponsored by AFABC

This event was well attended despite the rain!!!

How wonderful to see over 100 families with their children and the adoption professionals who assisted them all together enjoying the magic of the Pumpkin Patch!!!!

Thank you to the AFABC and in particular, Dianna Mortenson for making this day such a fabulous success! Also thank you to MCFD social workers, Ruth Makortoff and Wendy Wright for their involvement. While standing under the tarp together trying to stay dry, we all marveled how dedicated adoptive parents were! Not even rain can keep them away! After all, these are the same people who will if needed travel in the worst conditions to the ends of the earth to receive their children!

I for one, am honored, privileged and humbled at how much a birth and adoptive parent are willing to do to meet the needs of their child and how much a child can be loved!

Jennifer Wall, MSW RSW
Administrator

Boo!!!!!!

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Who's Who.....

Just so that you don't forget who's here to assist you....

Jennifer Wall—Agency Administrator

Marni King—Part time social worker

Deanna Notte—Part time social worker

Marlene Procter - Part time Program Assistant

Diane Wiseman—Part time Administrative Assistant.



Remember where we are:
255 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna BC
8:30-4:30 (closed for lunch 12-1)
250-763-8002 or 1-800-935-4237