



Fall Newsletter

Sept/Oct 2013

SPECIAL INVITATION TO KCR's 30TH ANNIVERSARY!!!

September 27, 11:00-3:00

Where: #120-1735 Dolphin Avenue

Open House and snacks

Information on services provided

Meet the staff and Board

Rsvp required: jenn@kcr.ca

Adoption News

SOUTH AFRICA

NOW OPEN FOR ADOPTION!

Criteria:

- ◆ **Between the ages of 25 and 55 years**
 - ◆ **Married minimum of 2 years**
 - ◆ **Not divorced more than once**
 - ◆ **Body Mass Index 30 or under**

Call our office to receive an information package!

Reminder:

- Stay connected with ACBC by making sure that you "LIKE" us on **FACEBOOK!** This is where we post information on countries to adopt from, educational opportunities as well as support group opportunities! Join now!!



Welcome Home

Jasmine—US

Isaiah—China

Waiting

Child

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 By Shepherd Care opens wait list to Canadian Families

This represents an opportunity for those who wish to adopt new-born infants!

Adoption By Shepherd Care (ASC) is located in Florida. They accept applications from couples married for a minimum of 1 year.

Applicants can be registered with ASC without giving up their spot in the BC domestic pool.

The wait list will not remain open indefinitely so if you are interested in learning more about this option, please contact our office asap!

DOMESTIC PROFILE UPDATE

November Adoption Awareness Month Event

SAVE THE DATE

Where:
Pumpkin Patch at
McMillan Farms, Ke-
lowna BC

When:
Sunday Oct. 27th
from 1 pm – 3 pm.



You asked and we listened!

- ◆ We have updated the guidelines for the profiles that families create for birth parents to review! This will allow more opportunity for creativity and individuality!
- ◆ The Dear Birth Parent letter and photos will be amalgamated in a booklet format.
- ◆ We will share the photo booklet with birthparents and if they are interested in the family, we will then share a copy of their non identifying home study next.
- ◆ Please feel free to make updates to your profiles using these guidelines at any time. We will continue to use your current profiles should you choose to not update or until we receive your new profiles.
- ◆ These new and improved guidelines have been included in this email for domestic families.
- ◆ Please contact your social worker with questions and to gain feedback on your new profile!

Remember 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
Monday– Friday; 8:30-4:30
(closed for lunch 12-1)