



## Community Information & Volunteer Centre

### Calendar of Fundraisers, Volunteer Opportunities and National Awareness Topics: September – November 2009

September		National Arthritis Month
		Cancer Awareness Month
		Big Brothers and Big Sisters Month
		Breakfast for Learning Month
		Muscular Dystrophy Month
		Apple Month
		No Hungry Children Campaign, call the Kelowna Community Food Bank at 250.763.7161 for details on these events
	1	StepsOut – Walking to Whistler Event. For more info, please visit: <a href="http://www.kickstartkelowna.ca/StepsOut">www.kickstartkelowna.ca/StepsOut</a>
	7	Labour Day
	8	International Literacy Day
	10	World Suicide Prevention Day
	11	The BrainTrust Canada, Pihl & Associates Golf Marathon; contact Magda Kapp at 250.762.3233 for more info.
	11-20	Cops for Kids Bike Ride <a href="http://www.copsforkids.ca/">http://www.copsforkids.ca/</a>
	12	Heritage Fall Fair, Guisachan Heritage Park
	12-13	Okanagan Winter Sport Show & Swap, Kelowna Curling Club, 10 am
	12-20	Square Dance Awareness Week
	13	Terry Fox Run Mission Sports Field, Gordon & Lexington
	13	Paws for a Cause Walkathon, City Park. Bring your pet to this fundraiser for the SPCA
	13	National Grandparents Day
	13-19	Prostate Cancer Awareness Week
	15	International Day of Democracy
	16	International Ozone Day
	18	National Family Dinner Night
	18	Kelowna United Way Kick Off Breakfast, Coast Capri Hotel, 7 am
	18- 20	Dragon Boat Festival, Waterfront Park
	19	2009 Okanagan Volunteer Opportunities Fair , contact Dawn at 250.763.8008 ext.25 for more info
	20	Peak to Beak Race, Knox Mtn to Quail's Gate Winery
	20	Kokanee Salmon Festival, Mission Creek Regional Park
	21	World Alzheimer's Day
	21	International Day of Peace
	21-27	National Forest Week
	22	Fall Equinox
	23	West Kelowna United Way Kick Off Breakfast, Agostino's at Shannon Lake, 7 am contact Lisa at 250.860.2356 for more info.
	24	Take Back The Night 7pm, Kerry Park
	24	World Maritime Day



	25	Terry Fox National School Run Day
	26	Walk, Ride or Roll Car Free Day
	27	Okanagan Family Aids Walk , Waterfront Park,
	27	Kettle Valley Fall Fair, Compass Park, Kettle Valley
	27	Gellatly Farm Fall Nut Harvest Market, 10-3 pm
	27	Police and Peace Officer's National Memorial Day
	28	World Rabies Day
	28	World Heart Day
October		National Celiac Awareness Month
		Denturist Awareness Month
		Eye Health Canada Month
		Learning Disabilities Month
		Lupus Awareness Month
		National Psoriasis Month
		Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Month
		Community Living Month
		Autism Month
		International Health Literacy Month
		Crime Prevention Month
		Women's History Month in Canada
		WorkSafeBC - Zero Crash Month
	1	Final year for the legendary United Way Drive Through Breakfast, Ramada Inn 6 – 9 am
	1	International Day for Older Persons
	1-11	Okanagan Fall Wine Festival
	2	National Dress Down Day, Breast Cancer Society of Canada
	3	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Starlight Gala, contact Niki at 250.868.1014
	4	CIBC Run for the Cure <a href="http://www.cbcb.org">www.cbcb.org</a>
	4-10	Fire Prevention Week
	4-10	Mental Illness Awareness Week
	5	International Society of Arboriculture Annual Training Conference, City Park
	5	World Teacher Day
	5	World Habitat Day
	7	Eat It ... To Beat It Drive Thru In support of Cancer Care sponsored by Prospera Credit Union Mission Branch; Marek Angela, 250.979.6402
	7	International Walk to School Day
	10	World Hospice and Palliative Care Day
	10	World Mental Health Day
	10-11	Okanagan International Marathon, City Park <a href="http://www.events.runningroom.com/hm/">http://www.events.runningroom.com/hm/</a>
	11-17	National Co-op week
	11-17	2009 Homelessness Awareness Week, multiple events in the community



	11-17	YMCA Week Without Violence
	12	Thanksgiving
	15	International Day of Rural Women
	16	World Food Day
	16-18	Stand up Against World Poverty
	17	Household Hazardous Waste Round up 250.868.5250
	17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
	17	National Day of Action to End Child Poverty in Canada
	17-23	National School Safety Week
	17	Stand up Against Poverty
	19-23	National Business Women's Week
	19-23	Small Business Week
	19-25	Waste Reduction Week in Canada
	22	Active Living Health Fair, 10 am – 12 noon, Parkinson Rec Centre
	24	United Nations Day
	24-30	World Disarmament Week
	25	Apple Fair – Orchard Park Mall
	25	Halloween Howl, Parkinson Recreation Centre, 1:30 – 4:00 pm
	31	National UNICEF Day
	31	Trick or Eat, UBCO youth will be collecting donations in the Glenmore area for the Kelowna Community Food Bank.
November		Osteoporosis Awareness Month
		Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month
		National Health Food Month
		National 4H Month
		Diabetes Month
		CPR Awareness Month
		Christmas Seal Campaign
		Adoption Awareness Month
		National Community Safety and Crime Prevention Campaign
	1	Bone China Tea – Osteoporosis Canada, Coast Capri Hotel, 2pm call Beth 250.762.3042 for tickets.
	1	Daylight Savings Time Ends
	1	International Volunteer Manager's Day
	1	Okanagan College Career Fair
	1-7	National Down Syndrome Awareness Week
	1-7	National Pain Awareness Week
	2	Skills Trade Day
	2-6	National Technology Week
	5	UBCO Career Fair, UBCO Gymnasium
	6	World Community Day
	6-12	National Seniors Safety Week
	8-14	International Restorative Justice Week
	10	World Science Day for Peace and Development

	11	ANAF Remembrance Day Ceremony & Parade, Rutland Lions Park
	11	Royal Canadian Legion – Remembrance Day Ceremony & Parade, Veendam Garden
	13	World Kindness Day
	14	Canada Post Volunteer Postal Drivers – Door-to-Door food drive
	14	World Diabetes Day
	14	Bereavement Day – BC
	14-15	Christmas Art & Crafts Extravaganza – Prospera Place
	14-15	Holiday Festival of Creations, Prospera Place
	15	International Day for Tolerance
	15-21	National Addictions Awareness Week
	16	World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
	16	International Day for Tolerance
	18-20	Clean Up the World Weekend
	20	Universal Children’s Day
	20	World Philosophy Day
	21	Family Volunteer Day
	21-28	YMCA World Peace Week
	22	Hearts@Work Active Living Health Fair, Parkinson Rec Centre, 10am-3pm
	22-28	National Family Week
	24 - 30	National Home Fire Safety Week
	24- Dec 1	National HIV / Aids Awareness Week, same every year
	25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women same day every year
	27	Tree of Hope Light Up, Landmark Square, 6pm, 763-2305
	28	Downtown Christmas Light-up, Cultural District to Kerry Park
	28	Buy Nothing Day
		Watch for KCR’s Holiday Season Resources & Free Events Guide in Capital News late November; go to <a href="http://www.kcr.ca">www.kcr.ca</a> , or call 250.763.8008 ext 25

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