



## *Saanich Neighbourhood Place August Newsletter*

### **Executive Director Message**

Dear Community,

Well, summer is at its peak as I write today, and setting up for a few more very warm days. It is nice to have great weather, even though we have been so busy at Saanich Neighbourhood Place and not many of us have had a lot of time to enjoy it to the fullest. I hope you have all had some time to enjoy your summer days.

Here at SNP, we have continued to work on getting our Child and Family Centre open and operating, bringing much needed childcare and community programs to the region. We are very close now, just a couple of things still to do. We look forward to welcoming visitors to the space soon, and will be hosting a community event on September 29th with food, program information and tours of the new spaces.

September will see the return of many of our programs, offered in person once more, at all our locations. We are excited to see families again in the Pearkes Recreation location, Royal Oak Neighbourhood House, and the new Child and Family Centre. We will also reopen our permanent office and group space at Broad View United, to continue to serve the community there. We are also excited to welcome a new partner program to our organization in September, with the new Infant Mental Health team moving into the Child and Family Centre.

Over the past months, SNP has been the grateful recipient of outspoken support from our community members and families. We can't thank everyone enough for the letters and calls to council on our behalf, for the donations of produce and other items, and for the financial support of individuals and businesses as we've worked through the pandemic together while supporting families and building a new space. Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported SNP.

As a non-profit organization, Saanich Neighbourhood Place receives not only support in various forms from the community, but is also governed by members of the community as part of our Board of Directors. At this time, we are inviting people who are interested in supporting the work of SNP to volunteer a few hours each month as a Board Member of SNP. Please contact [corinne@snplace.org](mailto:corinne@snplace.org) for more information about joining a great family serving organization.

We are still looking for a few great people to join our staff team in our Childcare programs, and also in our Administration team. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact [admin@snplace.org](mailto:admin@snplace.org) for more information.

Yours in community,