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NLPS News

TOPICS

Distracted Driving
Community Awareness Event
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DISTRACTED DRIVING – Distracted driving is responsible for more than one quarter of all car crash fatalities in BC. The Occupational Safety and Wellness team would like to remind drivers to take a break from your phone while driving. There are many distractions while driving, but the most common is the use of an electronic device.

When you're distracted you react slower. [ICBC](#) has some tips and rules to help you take a break from your phone.

EVENT – The McGirr Parent Advisory Council invites you to participate in a Community Awareness & Celebration Event on Friday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Nanaimo Golf Club. The event is sponsored by the Rick Hansen Foundation and is a chance to showcase playground improvements and listen to guest speakers from the Child Development Centre, the Rick Hansen Foundation as well as Paralympian Benoit Huot.

This event is free of charge, but due to limited capacity, tickets are required. More information is available [here](#).

COLLABORATIVE RESPONSE – Join the Ministry of Children and Family Development and guest presenters on Tuesday, November 7 to learn more about the various treatment options and support services available in Nanaimo and surrounding areas for those dealing with substance use.

This free event will be held at Beban Park, 2300 Bowen Road from 8:15 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. Please RSVP by October 24 – call or email Jackie at 250 741-3646 or Jackie.day@gov.bc.ca.

RETIREMENT FUNCTIONS – If you are planning a retirement event that you would like posted in NLPS News, please send it to communications@sd68.bc.ca.

- Join colleagues from Coal Tye Elementary for a retirement tea for **Helana Hack** on **Monday, October 23**. The event will be held in the school library from 2:45 until 4 p.m.
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