

CENTRAL OKANAGAN HIGHLIGHTS

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Exciting News from United Way Success By 6

Humanitarian Award Nomination - Have you heard that Success By 6 BC has been nominated for a Humanitarian Award?

Created in 1980, the **BC Association of Broadcasters' Humanitarian Award** was created to provide charitable organizations with a distribution network to communicate their message. The association recognizes organizations that have a positive impact on all British Columbians and as such, offers significant TV and radio airtime to the winner for a year.

This award will be presented sometime in April or May.

Wish us luck!



Success By 6 Milk & Cookie Events – are coming soon to a neighborhood near you!

Back by popular request, this year's Success By 6 Milk & Cookie Events will be held from April 6th to 14th at seven program sites across Central Okanagan.

This year's program includes a special "Sand Box" announcement that you will not want to miss!

Thank-you to the **Central Okanagan Teachers Association** for sponsoring these special events!

Your invitation to join us will be coming soon!



And the Winner is..... Lucy Hong!

Congratulations to Lucy, the winner of the Success By 6 basket of early childhood development tools.

This year 1,750 Success By 6 early childhood development calendars found their way into the hands of young families in Central Okanagan. In each calendar there was an entry to win a basket from Success By 6. Lucy's name was randomly drawn from over 100 entries!

50,000 families from across BC send their appreciation to the **Credit Unions of BC** for sponsoring this great resource!



Are You a Local Charitable Funding Foundation or Business?

Do you share the mission of wanting to come together with other investors to network and collaborate?

Are you interested in investing in a high impact early childhood development project that will yield immediate and future returns on your social investments?

If so, you want to meet **FRED**. He is a community collaborator that every investor should know!

To set a time to meet with FRED call Carol Ellison at 250-718-4044.



For more information on Success By 6 call 250-718-4044 or email carol.ellison@shaw.ca.

Success By 6 is an initiative that supports the work of community participants in achieving community led, community driven priorities so that children ages six years or less have access to programs and services that support their healthy growth and development. Success By 6 Central Okanagan local initiatives focus on programs and services surrounding literacy, nutrition, child play, and parent and family support. Success By 6 looks forward to working with each ECD serving organization, because every child deserves to be a Success By 6.