

2009 Calendar of Events (updated 05.19.09)

May 2009

Date	Event	Event Type	Location	Contact	Phone/Email	Description
May 13, 2009	Richmond Police Week BBQ	Fundraiser	Richmond	Andrea Coogan	604-737-3056 or acoogan@specialolympics.bc.ca	Join the Richmond RCMP for their annual Police Week BBQ starting at noon on Wednesday May 14. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics BC.
May 16-17, 2009	12th Annual Soccer Tournament	Open Sporting Event	Surrey	Karen Theriault & Sheila Snell	604-597-2090 / theriault77@dccnet.com or 604-583-2358 / sheilasnell@shaw.ca	
May 30, 2009	Kelowna Track Meet	Open Sporting Event	Kelowna	Linda McIntosh	250-765-3774 or coach5@telus.net	
May 30, 2009	Meet and Greet Golf Tournament	Open Sporting Event / Fundraiser	Delta	LMDSS	Lower Mainland Down Syndrome Society (LMDSS) 604-591-2722 or lmdss@telus.net	A round of golf, a laugh with your friends, a BBQ, prizes, and lots of fun.

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June 01-13, 2009	New Car Dealers Foundation of BC / Special Olympics Auction	Fundraiser	Online Auction	Chris Larson	604-737-3073 or clarson@specialolympics.bc.ca	The 2008 Auction featured over 200 hundred items (including 5 vehicles) which were bid for online, raising funds to support a wide range of community initiatives.
June 05, 2009	Kelowna Golf Tournament	Fundraiser	Kelowna	Joan Gerhardt	250-860-7905 or jwgerhardt79@shawbiz.ca	
June 06, 2009	Marathon of Sport (EA Games)	Sporting Event / Fundraiser	Burnaby	Andrea Coogan	604-737-3056 or acoogan@specialolympics.bc.ca	A full day sports event organized by Motionball. 18 SOBC athletes will participate.
June 06-07, 2009	Coquitlam Softball Tournament	Invitational Sporting Event	Coquitlam	Vera Anderson	604-936-8501 or vera_anderson2003@yahoo.ca	
June 07, 2009	2009 BCPA Provincial Powerlifting and Bench Press Championships	Invitational Sporting Event	Vancouver	Bob Hindley	604-222-1715 or bcbobl@shaw.ca	Sanctioned by BC Powerlifting Assoc.(BCPA) and Canadian Powerlifting Union (CPU), the one-day event will be held at Jericho Hill Centre.
June 12-13, 2009	Kelowna Free the Fuzz Event	Fundraiser	Kelowna	Andrea Coogan	604-737-3056 or acoogan@specialolympics.bc.ca	With attractions like police and ambulance vehicle displays, live dance performances, silent auction and raffle, pancake breakfasts, etc. this event involves Wal-Mart, law enforcement, and the local community.
June 13, 2009	12th Annual Plywood Cup Corporate Challenge, Canadian Progress Club	Fundraiser	False Creek, Vancouver	John Nunn	604-218-2252 or john21283@telus.net www.progressbc.org/cpc2	A competition where teams of 4 assemble a seaworthy craft in 90 minutes, then test the boat by paddling it across False Creek. Raises money and awareness for SOBC, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, and Small Talk.

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June 13, 2009	8th Annual SOBC - Staples Softball Tournament, "Hero for the Day"	Sporting Event / Fundraiser	Burnaby	Karen Hamilton	604-737-3131 or khamilton@specialolympics.bc.ca	Held at the Riverway Sports Complex, teams comprising of Staples employees and SO athletes compete in a friendly one-day tournament.
June 13-14, 2009	SOBC - Quesnel Invitational Soccer Tournament	Invitational Sporting Event	Quesnel	Rick Prosk	250-992-2741 or richardprosk@shaw.ca	
June 20, 2009	Vernon Regional Softball Tournament	Invitational Sporting Event	Vernon	May Wilson	250-545-7982 or mgtwil@shaw.ca	
June 20, 2009	Victoria Invitational Softball Tournament - C Division	Invitational Sporting Event	Victoria	Trudy Goodman	250-595-3437 or trudy.goodman@stantec.com	Taking place at Hyacinth Park, participants are guaranteed at least 3 games. \$15p/p inc lunch and snack.
June 21, 2009	SOBC Oceanside Annual Golf Tournament	Fundraiser	Qualicum Beach	John Lerner	1-250-752-0429 or john.ang@telus.net	
June 20-21, 2009	Trail Free the Fuzz Event	Fundraiser	Trail	Andrea Coogan	604-737-3056 or acoogan@specialolympics.bc.ca	With attractions like police and ambulance vehicle displays, live dance performances, silent auction and raffle, pancake breakfasts, etc. this event involves Wal-Mart, law enforcement, and the local community.
June 24-26, 2009	Courtney / Comox Free the Fuzz Event	Fundraiser	Courtney / Comox	Andrea Coogan	604-737-3056 or acoogan@specialolympics.bc.ca	With attractions like police and ambulance vehicle displays, live dance performances, silent auction and raffle, pancake breakfasts, etc. this event involves Wal-Mart, law enforcement, and the local community.
June 27-28, 2009	Vancouver Island Track & Field Meet	Invitational Sporting Event	Courtenay	Randy James	250-897-1828 or region6@shaw.ca	SOBC Comox Valley and Comox Valley Cougars Track & Field Club will be hosting a joint track meet in which SO athletes will compete alongside their generic counterparts.

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July 09-12, 2009	Special Olympics Summer Games	Invitational Sporting Event	Abbotsford	Lois McNary	604-737-3117 or lmcnary@specialolympics.bc.ca	Athletes from BC and the Yukon.
July 03-06, 2009	Canada Cup - Special Olympics Friendship Division Tournament	Invitational Sporting Event	Softball City, Surrey	Shawn Fevens	604-737-3055 or sfevens@specialolympics.bc.ca	SO teams are invited to play in the Friendship Division tournament, alongside the Canada Cup International Women's Fastpitch Tournament.
July 04, 2009	JYSK Be a Fan Campaign - SOBC Athlete Day	Fundraiser	9 JYSK stores throughout BC	Karen Shaw SOBC	604-737-3078, or info@specialolympics.bc.ca	As part of the July 01-31, 2009 JYSK Campaign, on this day SO athletes and volunteers will hold a social activity at the nine BC JYSK stores.
July 18-19, 2009	Annual Canadian Progress Club (CPC) Greater Vancouver Slo-Pitch Tournament	Fundraiser	North Vancouver	Rob Edwards or Betty Simpson	Rob: 604-926-3903 or redw3903@telus.net Betty: 1-604-859-1236 or games@specialolympics.bc.ca	A two-day event that is fun to participate in and watch. 1/2 the points are awarded on sportsmanship, 1/4 on money spent at the concession, 1/4 on team performance.
July 31 - August 09, 2009	World Police & Fire Games	Spectator Sporting Event / Fundraiser	Lower Mainland	Andrea Coogan	604-737-3056 or acoogan@specialolympics.bc.ca	An international sporting event, showcasing the athletic excellence of police officers, firefighters, and customs and correction officers.

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Aug 13, 2009	BC Food and Drug Industry Charity Golf Classic	Sporting Event / Fundraiser	Surrey	Karen Hamilton	604-737-3131 or khamilton@specialolympics.bc.ca	The 2008 event held at Hazelmere Golf and Tennis Club in Surrey attracted close to 200 golfers.

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Sep 11, 2009	Canuel Golf Tournament	Sporting Event / Fundraiser	Canuel	Andrea Coogan	604-737-3056 or acoogan@specialolympics.bc.ca	Annual Golf Tournament supporting the Law Enforcement Torch Run.
Sep 11-12, 2009	Kamloops Free the Fuzz Event	Fundraiser	Kamloops	Andrea Coogan	604-737-3056 or acoogan@specialolympics.bc.ca	With attractions like police and ambulance vehicle displays, live dance performances, silent auction and raffle, pancake breakfasts, etc. this event involves Wal-Mart, law enforcement, and the local community.
Sep 11-12, 2009	Vancouver Free the Fuzz Event	Fundraiser	Vancouver	Andrea Coogan	604-737-3056 or acoogan@specialolympics.bc.ca	With attractions like police and ambulance vehicle displays, live dance performances, silent auction and raffle, pancake breakfasts, etc. this event involves Wal-Mart, law enforcement, and the local community.
Sep 21, 2009	Final Fore Golf Tournament	Sporting Event / Fundraiser	Lower Mainland	Chris Larson	604-737-3073 or clarson@specialolympics.bc.ca	Set at the beautiful Swan-e-set Bay Resort & Country Club, participants choose to play golf in the Final Fore Fun or Elite side. The day includes fun games and prizes.

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Feb 2010 (TBC)	Chinese New Year Parade	Open Community Event	China Town, Vancouver	Denise Yuen	604-737-3125 or dyuen@specialolympics.bc.ca	Special Olympics athletes and volunteers will join the Chinese New Year Parade to promote Special Olympics.
July 11-18, 2010	2010 Special Olympics Canada National Summer Games	Invitational Sporting Event	London, Ontario	Lois McNary	604-737-3117 or lmcnary@specialolympics.bc.ca	The SOC National Games occur every two years alternating between Summer and Winter Games.
July 22-25, 2010	2010 Summer Games	Invitational Sporting Event	Langley	Shawn Fevens	604-737-3055 or sfevens@specialolympics.bc.ca	Including SO and generic athletes, the Summer Games give British Columbians the opportunity to participate in sport and physical activity and celebrate the spirit of community.