



MOMS Monthly News

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MOMS Cookbooks Are Here

Last spring we asked moms from our chapters to submit their favorite recipes. We've come up with a 170-recipe cookbook, which will please your family's taste buds and your budget.

No fancy ingredients needed, these delicious meals and desserts will please even those picky eaters.

Cookbooks are available for \$10.00 at MOMS Chapters or request your copy/copies at moms@uniserve.com Copies needing to be mailed please add a \$3.00 shipping charge.

MOMS cookbooks would make great Christmas gifts at an affordable price. Hurry and order yours today before they're all gone.

***Cookbook proceeds will help MOMS Chapters offset childcare costs.**

MOMS Chapters

As of October 2005, MOMS has 6 chapters in 4 cities in British Columbia. We look forward to meeting you at MOMS. You will find a MOMS group at the following locations:

In Abbotsford:

Northview Community Church – 32040 Downes Rd.
Tuesdays 9:30-11:30

Sevenoaks Alliance Church – 2575 Gladwin Rd.
Thursdays 9:30-11:30

In Chilliwack:

Yarrow MB Church – 41995 Yarrow Central Rd.
Wednesdays 9:00-11:00

Chilliwack Alliance Church – 8700 Young Rd.
Tuesdays 9:00-10:45

In Cloverdale:

Pacific Community Church – 5337 180 St.
Wednesdays 9:30-11:30

In Nelson:

Evangelical Covenant Church – 702 Stanley St.
Thursdays 9:30-11:30

MOMS Membership

MOMS is a registered society and therefore requires members in order to:

- Give the program validity to the government/businesses community
- Apply for grants and funding which is becoming much needed

How does being a MOMS member benefit you?

- You will receive a \$5.00 discount on your MOMS conference registration
- You are given the right to vote at MOMS AGM
- You will receive other money saving coupons

Cost of MOMS membership is \$10.00

Memberships available at MOMS Chapters or contact moms@uniserve.com Thanks for your support.

MOMS Dinner & Silent Auction

A big thanks to all of you who supported this event by attending or donation a product or service. Thank you as well to the volunteers who made this event possible.

The evening was lots of fun as about 125 tickets were sold. There were 95 great items to bid on.

Ten percent of proceeds from the night will be donated to help victims of Hurricane Katrina. The rest of the proceeds will be used for MOMS Corporate budget.

Thanks for your support.

Help Wanted

MOMS needs help! MOMS is currently in need of a volunteer book keeper/accountant to do approximately 2-3 hours of service per month. Someone in the Chilliwack area would be preferable if possible as that is where I live.

Volunteering is rewarding for both you and those you help. Volunteer hours for a charity look great on a resume and would be a huge help to this growing organization.

If you or someone you know may be interested please contact:

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New MOMS Chapters

I had the privilege of speaking to the 3 new MOMS Chapters this month. It is so exciting to see all the moms and children participating in the MOMS Program.

I saw the new MOMS teams in action and ladies I am so excited! You are doing a great job! Some of you ladies are leading groups or teaching classes for the first time. I applaud you for stepping up to help the team.

The new groups were all very excited and encouraged by the turnout. Over 30 ladies at every lower mainland group! Wow, keep up the great work ladies!

Sweet Whistler Deal

The Marriott Residence Inn at Whistler has offered MOMS a referral incentive. If anyone books at the Hotel, and says they were referred by MOMS, they will **receive the best rate available**, and for every 20 rooms booked using MOMS as a reference, the hotel will donate one free night to MOMS, to be used at other fundraisers.

MOMS Conference

I'm already getting excited for the MOMS Conference. It's still a few months away but the planning is well under way. The 2006 MOMS Conference will be held in Abbotsford February 11th at Northview Community Church.

This one-day conference will feature:

- Keynote speaker Jenn Doucette back by popular demand
Jenn's hilarious stories and real life struggles will make your smile muscles hurt 😊
- Door prizes
- Shopping
- Specialty coffees and dessert
- Relevant workshops for moms of all ages
- Lunch

This event requires lots of volunteers if you are interested in helping make this event a success please contact MOMS Event Coordinator Rosie Funk at mentoring_of_mothers@yahoo.ca

We want to hear from you

Do you have a story or word of encouragement from MOMS that you'd like to share?

I'd like to include some MOMS stories in future newsletters. Please e-mail moms@uniserve.com with your encouraging word or something that happened at MOMS that has encouraged you.