

# MOMS Newsletter

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## Quote of the Month

Mothers know well that you will always find yourself by losing yourself in the lives of others

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## MOMS Second Annual Silent Auction It's Not Too Late To Get Your Tickets!

Please join us Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Abbotsford Christian Assembly 6:30-10:00.

We've collected **over 85 great items** to bid on. You can walk away with some fabulous Christmas gifts for an amazing price. Almost all items are grouped and pre-wrapped in gift baskets. Please see photos page 3.

The food will be great because we've hired a caterer who promises we'll have something for everyone.

Entertainment by the "For Real" Quartet.

Door prizes, shopping ... an evening of fun.

Husband's welcome!

**Please get your tickets today!**

**Tickets available:**

***In Abbotsford:***

Northview Community Church (weekdays 9-4)

Abbotsford Christian Assembly (weekdays 9-4)

***In Chilliwack:***

Yarrow Alliance Church

*And all local MOMS Chapters*

**Tickets only \$15.00**

If you'd like to buy a whole table please contact Kelly Rader [moms.ca@telus.net](mailto:moms.ca@telus.net) or 604-855-5766.

**We need your participation to make this event a success!**

## MOMS Chapter News

### MOMS Purpose Statement

To provide a network that encourages and equips moms to be the best mothers they can be.

To provide mothers the opportunity for personal growth through developing their skills and talents.

To provide a safe place for women to share their struggles and concerns related to raising a family.

To provide experienced women the opportunity to mentor other mothers.

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MOMS ...  
Strengthening  
Canadian  
families, one  
Mom at a time

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All 5 MOMS Chapters are up and running again. If you haven't had a chance to visit one of our chapters yet I invite you to do so.

MOMS offers a fun time for moms to connect, learn and to be encouraged.

MOMS Chapters meet at the Following Locations:

#### Abbotsford:

**Northview Community Church** – 32040 Downes Rd.

Tuesdays 9:30-11:30

Fall Start Date: September 19<sup>th</sup> 2006

Cost: \$2.00 per mom and each child \$6.00 family maximum

Contact Melody Willms: [mcwillms@telus.net](mailto:mcwillms@telus.net)

#### Chilliwack:

**Yarrow MB Church** – 41995 Yarrow Central Rd.

Wednesdays 9:00-11:00

Fall Start Date: October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Cost: \$2.00 per mom and each child \$6.00 family maximum

Contact Cheryl Harder: [bcharder1@hotmail.com](mailto:bcharder1@hotmail.com)

**Chilliwack Alliance Church** – 8700 Young Rd.

Tuesdays 9:00-10:45

Fall Start Date: October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006

Cost: \$2.00 per mom and each child \$6.00 family maximum

Contact Krisit Vincent: [Homesafe@telus.net](mailto:Homesafe@telus.net)

#### Cloverdale:

**Pacific Community Church** – 5337 180 St.

Wednesdays 9:30-11:30

Fall Start Date: September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Cost: \$2.00 per mom and each child \$6.00 family maximum

Contact Nan Huth: [nan.huth@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:nan.huth@fraserhealth.ca)

#### Nelson:

**Evangelical Covenant Church** – 702 Stanley St.

Thursdays 9:30-11:30

Fall Start Date: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Cost: \$2.00 per mom and each child \$6.00 family maximum

Contact Kim Taylor: [kim\\_taylor@telus.net](mailto:kim_taylor@telus.net)

## Recipe of the Month

### Hamburger Soup

From MOMS Cookbook  
submitted by Judy Armstrong

1-½ lbs. Ground beef  
1 med. Onion chopped  
28 oz. Can tomatoes  
2 cups water  
3 cups canned beef bullion or  
beef oxo combined with water  
to make 3 cups  
1 can tomato soup  
4 carrots, peeled and chopped  
1 bay leaf  
3-stick celery, chopped  
Pepper to taste  
Brown meat with onions. Drain  
well and place in crock-pot.  
Add rest of ingredients and  
cook all day.

## MOMS Conference 2007

I'm already getting excited for MOMS 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Mark your calendars. This year's conference will be February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007 in Abbotsford, B.C.

More information to follow next month but I can tell you that I've already booked some great speakers and we'll have topics you won't want to miss.

Several of you have already indicated that you'd like to help at the conference. Thanks so much.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to book a table to sell your products in MOMS mini mall at the conference, please contact:

Rosie Funk, MOMS Event Coordinator at  
[mentoring\\_of\\_mothers@yahoo.ca](mailto:mentoring_of_mothers@yahoo.ca)

Or Kelly at [moms.c@telus.net](mailto:moms.c@telus.net) or 604-855-5766

## Looking for Your Ideas

In the Christmas newsletter I'd like to include some of your own favorite Christmas traditions or recipes. Please submit your ideas to Kelly Rader [moms.ca@telus.net](mailto:moms.ca@telus.net)

Our readers would love to hear from you!

Here are a couple of samples available at MOMS  
Auction November 3rd

