



“Seeing Is Believing” United Way Agency Partner Tour - 2009 Thursday, October 1st

Schedule


11:40am - Meet at United Way 1600 - 3rd Avenue at the back of the building **if not being picked up at workplace**

12:00 to 12:30pm - cnib, #100 - 490 Quebec St.

12:30 to 1:00pm - Prince George Brain Injured Group, 1237 - 4th Ave

1:00 to 1:30pm - Prince George Deaf Children’s Society and Lunch
(Kodiaks Restaurant at CNC)

1:30 to 2:00pm - Thoughts and Reflections

Transportation for the tour is provided by the generosity of Northern Health Connections. 



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cnib provides resources and services for blind and visually impaired people and their families. For further information call **(250) 563-1702** or visit www.cnib.ca.

United Way assists cnib in providing Rehabilitation Services to persons with vision loss and their families in the North.

Rehabilitation Services include: Orientation and Mobility, Independent Living Skills, Career and Employment and Low Vision Services.

In 2008 with United Way support, 1174 persons with vision loss across the north accessed Rehabilitation Services gaining feelings of empowerment and independence resulting in less long term reliance on family, social assistance and community resources; In 2008 with United Way support, 8 Peer Counselors for persons with vision loss were trained resulting in 100 follow up calls to new and existing clients, leading to a sense of connection to cnib and a commitment to access personalized rehabilitation services based on personal goals.

Prince George Brain Injured Group provides support, training and social activities for survivors of brain injury and their families to live the best lives possible. For further information call **(250) 564-2447** or visit www.pgbig.ca

United Way supports the Prince George Brain Injured Group in their endeavour to provide Social/Cognitive Rehabilitation Group Programs to persons with brain injuries in the North.

Social/Cognitive Rehabilitation Groups allow persons with a brain injury to participate in educational opportunities around: Coping Strategies for Survivors, Coping Strategies for Families, Introduction to Brain Injury, Peer Groups, Social Skills Groups and short programs that enhance social and skill building opportunities.

In 2008 with United Way support, 1562 survivors of brain injury and their family members participated in 253 social and cognitive rehabilitation programs and events leading to increased independence.

Prince George Deaf Children's Society provides support and awareness to individuals and their families with hearing impairments. For more information call **(250) 971-2235**.

United Way assists the Prince George Deaf Children's Society in their endeavour to provide support and awareness to individuals, primarily children, with hearing impairments and their families in the North.

Services provided with the help of United Way include: opportunities for deaf and hard of hearing persons to go on field trips and attend workshops/camps while engaging in American Sign Language, tutoring, assistance with purchases of technical devices and cochlear implants and general support for parents and teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS AND SERVICES SUPPORTED BY UNITED WAY VISIT THE UNITED WAY WEBSITE AT www.unitedwaynbc.ca.



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