

# Queen Charlotte Islands/Haida Gwaii

## Success by 6® Initiatives in Northern BC (2008-09)

(Masset, Queen Charlotte Village, Port Clements and Sandspit)

Community Programs	Program Description
<b>Masset Strong Start</b>	Program supplies enhancement project. Tools to develop fine and gross motor skills.
<b>Sandspit Strong Start</b>	Program supplies enhancement project. Tools to develop fine and gross motor skills.
<b>School District No. 50 Early Learning Programs</b>	Supplies for parenting and child development programs offered in School District No. 50 by the early learning coordinators.
<b>Parents and Tots Port Clements</b>	Ability to offer subsidized attendance for members of the community. In turn, monies earned in the programs go towards developmental toys for the class.
<b>Mother Goose Library</b>	Resources for Mother Goose facilitators on Haida Gwaii. Books of finger plays, short stories and songs fill this mini library.
<b>Transportation</b>	A local tour bus is hired during the winter months to bring parents and their young children to programs on the island, addressing the need for transportation. Car seats already in bus.
<b>Car Seat Exchange</b>	To support families, a car seat exchange has been set up. Families bring their seats to the local inspector, if the seat is deemed unsafe, we swap the seat out. RCMP also attends this event.
<b>Imagination Library</b>	Start-up funds, used to leverage more funds for a 5 year term of Imagination Library. This program sends 1 book per month to each child through the mail until their 5th birthday.
<b>Back to Basics</b>	Having a presence at outdoor, all-island events with games that require little or no supplies. These games show families how to have fun in their own yards without the purchase of expensive equipment.

Aboriginal Programs	Program Description
<b>Haida Language Nest (Old Massett)</b>	Monies to develop picture books accompanied by cd of local language, given at no cost to participants.