## **GVAD NEWS BULLETIN** FALL ISSUE #1 SEPTEMBER 2016



## **UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**



**Kickball Tourney** returns - at Sunnyside Park in South Surrey on **Saturday, Sept. 10**. Eight (8) teams will be playing! Forrest Smith says there will be three 'honored' people throwing the first 'pitches' at 9:00 a.m. Kickball finishes around 4:00 p.m. All profits will go to two groups: **FNDC/DYT** and the **Deaf Interpreters Committee**.

International Week of the Deaf (IWD) is from September 19 to 25. The World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) set the theme for the 2016 IWD: "With Sign Language, I am Equal." The CAD-ASC announced its <u>Five-Points</u> for the 2016 International Week of the Deaf. For more information, see: http://cad.ca/event/international-week-of-the-deaf/

**BC Cultural Society of the Deaf** will host a **Movie Night** at Vancouver Community College - Broadway Campus Auditorium (Room 2010) on **Friday, September 23**, at 7:00 p.m. The movie is called **Lost in Cellblock/Long Road Back** (based on a true story); produced and directed by Luba Douziech. Watch for more info coming on the **BCCSD Facebook** page.

**BCCSD** hosts the **Annual International Day of Sign Language Picnic** on **September 24** at Queens Park, New Westminster, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The **IDSL 2106 Picnic FB** page has more details.

The **38th CornFest and GVAD 90th Anniversary Celebration** at Bear Creek Park in Surrey is on **Saturday, October 1**, from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. Buy your ticket before September 24. See details on our Facebook page and in Deafbc.ca

**GVAD AGM (Annual General Meeting) & Election for Directors** will be at the Old Navy Community Room in Metrotown on **Saturday October 22** from 10:30 am to 3 pm. Lunch will be provided and people can stay to socialize after the meeting. Members should renew their membership at the CornFest or by October 5.

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If you have something to share in the Bulletin – send to GVAD President (gvadpresident@gmail.com) or to Vice-President Peggy Fee (peggygfee@gmail.com)