

KIDS' EVENT VERY POPULAR

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The generosity and support of local businesses made Kids' Day International a huge success. Long lines wrapped around the parking lot at Mission Station Plaza to have fingerprinting, dental screening or spinal health checking performed on attending children.

The involvement of Mayor Sharon Shepherd, Fire Department and RCMP gathered a lot of attention and brought a huge gathering of families from all parts of Kelowna.

Kids enjoyed the bouncy castle from Par T Perfect, animals to pet from Tomato King, a gymnastic centre from Kids N Gym and crafts by the Waldorf school.

The focus of the event was on educating children on potentially life saving topics such as safety, health, and environmental awareness. The RCMP finger-

printed children on ID cards, Sunnyside Dental performed dental screenings for ID cards and the Fire Department brought the big red engine and gave out fire safety information. The BCAA provided a station to check the installation of kids' car seats.

Health education was provided by Kickstart Kelowna handing out information and prizes focused on getting active. My wife and I along with help from local chiropractors Dr. Jason Wiebe and Dr. Brian Bittle, performed spinal health screenings and gave out information on health and disease prevention.

Environmental awareness was provided by Regional Parks giving out conservation info and Kelowna Toyota showing off one of their environmentally friendly hybrid cars. Urban Harvest, Tomato King and Save On Foods donated healthy fruits and

vegetables while Abaco Health gave out samples of healthy snack foods and Nick-N-Willy's Pizza gave out samples of their great pizza. Subway gave out a free sub to any child who completed the key stations. Monashee water donated water for the event and Postnet donated printing of flyers to spread the word.

The event was a huge success and the organizers would like to thank all of the major sponsors including Postnet, Capital News, Mission Family Chiropractic and Kelowna Toyota. Hundreds of families enjoyed this great day thanks to such generosity from local businesses. The event also raised funds for Success By 6, United Way charity and Compassion Canada.

Doctors Tim and Suzie Wood are the owners of Mission Family Chiropractic.



Over one thousand people attended the 3-hour event.