



September is Big Brothers Month: Call for Volunteers

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Greater Vancouver, B.C. – Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver is celebrating Big Brothers Big Sisters Month during the month of September. The agency is actively recruiting volunteers now and throughout the fall.

“Now is the perfect time to become a mentor to a child in your community. We have fun and flexible volunteer opportunities for men and women, and a variety of programs that encourage healthy development of children. In as little as one hour a week, individuals can make a difference in the life of a child,” says Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver Executive Director Valerie Lambert.

This year, Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver will mark the occasion with a lively picnic and barbecue at Confederation Park in Burnaby on Saturday, September 20th from 11:00am – 2:00pm. More than 200 “Bigs” and “Littles” and their families will assemble for this annual celebration.

The picnic is a private celebration for the Big and Little Brothers and their families. Fun activities like soccer, Frisbee and a lively football toss will be part of the festivities.

Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver matches boys aged 7-12 with adult male volunteers through the Big Brothers program. The organization also matches boys and girls in elementary school with adult male and female buddies in the In-School Mentoring program, and pairs male and female high school students with boys and girls in grades one to six through the Teen Mentoring program.

For more information about volunteering, or to find a mentor for your child, call 604.876.244 7 ext 246 or visit www.bigbrothersvancouver.com.

Event Details:

What: Big Brothers Month Picnic

Where: Confederation Park, Burnaby

Date: September 20th

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm