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WELCOMING OUR VBS TEAM WITH CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Before the Vacation Bible School officially began, the Fare Haven family gathered to warmly welcome our special guests, Denise and Melanie Penson from Agape Seventh-day Adventist Church in Surrey, British Columbia. A delicious home-cooked meal was lovingly prepared and shared, creating an atmosphere of Christian fellowship, gratitude, and friendship.

The shared meal was more than a welcome—it was a celebration of God's provision and the unity of believers coming together with one mission: to share the love of Jesus with the children and families of the community.



JEFFREY PALAPAR OPENS THE SCUBA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WITH PRAYER

THE START OF AN EXCITING ADVENTURE

The Vacation Bible School officially began with an opening prayer led by Jeffrey Palapar. Six First Nations children attended the first evening, eagerly participating in every activity prepared by the volunteer team.

Although the group was small, the intimate setting allowed each child to receive personal attention, encouragement, and opportunities to build friendships while learning about Jesus.



LEARNING THROUGH CREATIVITY

One of the highlights of the first evening was creating edible ocean-themed crafts using SkyFlakes crackers, whipped cream, blue food coloring, and fish-shaped crackers. The children also made shell-shaped memory verse crafts, helping them remember God's Word in a fun and creative way.



MORE THAN A SNACK—A SHARED SUPPER

Rather than providing only snacks, the VBS team chose to serve a complete supper each evening. Sharing a meal together created a welcoming atmosphere where children experienced not only physical nourishment but also Christian love and fellowship.



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CHILDREN WORK ALONGSIDE A VBS FACILITATOR TO CREATE BANANA BOATS, ENCOURAGING CREATIVITY AND TEAMWORK.

BANANA BOAT FUN

On the second day of SCUBA VBS, the children enjoyed making banana boats with the guidance of one of the VBS facilitators. This hands-on activity combined creativity, teamwork, and healthy eating in a fun and engaging way.

The room was filled with smiles and laughter as the children proudly completed their banana boats. Through simple activities like these, they learned, built friendships, and experienced God's love in a joyful environment.



LAUGHTER AND EXCITEMENT FILLED THE ROOM AS THE CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN A SCUBA-THEMED CHALLENGE, MAKING BIBLE LEARNING BOTH FUN AND MEMORABLE.

INTERACTIVE BIBLE ADVENTURES

Throughout SCUBA VBS, the children actively participated in interactive games and challenges that brought each Bible lesson to life. Wearing snorkeling goggles and taking part in themed activities, they explored important spiritual truths in a fun and engaging way.

These hands-on experiences encouraged teamwork, built confidence, and kept the children excited to learn. Through every game and activity, they discovered that following Jesus is the greatest adventure of all, creating joyful memories that will last long after VBS ended.



A TIME OF PRAYER AND BLESSING

The SCUBA Vacation Bible School concluded with a special time of prayer at Fare Haven Campus, where children, parents, and volunteers gathered to thank God for a meaningful week of learning and fellowship. Together, they prayed for God's protection, guidance, and continued work in the lives of every child and family.



UNITED IN FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

As SCUBA Vacation Bible School came to a close, children, families, volunteers, and ministry partners gathered for a commemorative group photo at Fare Haven Campus. Surrounded by the beautiful mountains of Kitwanga, this moment celebrated the friendships formed, the Bible lessons learned, and the joy shared throughout the week.



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