



Firemen let us direct a hose and try 'lots of heavy stuff'

By **Will (Adventure Club)**

We all got a turn shooting water out of a hose when we went to our local fire hall. We were trying to knock down a can. The water was hard to direct but I knocked the can down. It was fun but I was a little too hot. I tried on a fireman's suit: I put on the pants, jacket, helmet and boots. The jacket was so heavy and big that it went all the way to my knees. I was wearing the suit while holding a pickaxe - lots of heavy stuff. I used the jaws-of-life to cut a can in half. These scissors are really strong and special because they use a motor. I don't want to be a fireman because it is very dangerous. Photo: Will gets target practice.



Cute belugas just one thing to see under aquarium sea

By **Kai (Explorer Club)**

I liked watching the beluga whales splashing water with their tails at the aquarium. Some people got wet but not us. The belugas swam upside-down, ate fish and talked like whales. I think they are so cute. Photo: Kai points to beluga swimming upside-down.

By **Ian C (Explorer Club)**

I saw a shark with a grey fin, a big tail and scratches for breathing on its side. It also had sharp teeth and big eyes. It was awesome.

By **Alexander (Discovery Club)**

I saw five penguins. They had thick fur. There are 18 different kinds of penguins. I like Emperor penguins but the aquarium has African penguins.



67 laps for Terry Fox raises money for cancer research

By Emily and Jahz (Discovery Club)

Explorer Club and **Discovery Club** ran and walked around the 400 metre track at South Memorial Park. We played in the park and then we ran laps again. Emily ran three laps. She was tired. Jahz also ran three laps. She finished first after one lap. She said she could run some more but it was time to leave. We were practicing for the Terry Fox Run. Spare Time gave \$1 for every lap we finished. Our two groups ran 54 laps and **Adventure Club** / **Safe Base** ran 13 laps. We raised \$67 for cancer research. Photo: first lap.

Produce picked

By **Claire**
(**Adventure Club**)

I picked carrots,
snow peas,
tomatoes,
strawberries,
green beans
and sunflower
seeds from the
back field garden.
The carrots were
sweet, the tomato
was hard and
one strawberry
was squishy.





Back field hill + water + soap = **sliding and a shower**

By **Eddie (Discovery Club)**

I went fast on the backfield slip-and-slide. There was lots of soap and water. I was happy sliding down the hill. I needed a shower from the sprinkler at the end. Photo: Eddie slip sliding away.



Fresh froth

By **Sam (Safe Base)**

As the monster emerges from the soapy froth, he roars, "Clean me!"



Big bubble

By Jane
(Discovery Club)

I made a long bubble out of soap and water. It floated and then it popped. It had a few colors from the sun.



Water fall

By **Bowie**
(**Explorer Club**)

It felt weird when I put a bucket of cold water on my head. It was even colder when I used two buckets.

Queen of clean

By Aizlinn (Safe Base)

A couple of girls and me picked up almost four buckets of garbage at our school. Most of it was Slurpee cups, straws, snack packages and napkins. It looked great after we picked up all the garbage. The principal thanked us.



Walking the dog

A stroll at 1350 West 67th Avenue in September 2014 revealed:

Happy Birthday to us! 40 candles old this month. And we have a plaque to prove it: "British Columbia Child Care Legacy Award presented to Spare Time Fun Centre In recognition of 40 years of outstanding child care service with appreciation, The Honorable Stephanie Cadieux Minister of Children and Family Development".

What season is it? Pre-season. **Harry (Discovery Club)** tests goalie equipment during hockey "drills and skills". Let the games begin.

