

HOPE SOARS FOR KIDS

'SNOWBIRDS FLY FOR CH.I.L.D' THRILLS THOUSANDS

Captain Thomas Edelson, Public Affairs Officer for the Canadian Forces Snowbirds, helps A.J. to view the inside of a Snowbird Tudor jet on the tarmac in front of the Nanaimo Flying Club. Children with I.B.D., their siblings and parents were invited to an exciting day at the Nanaimo Airport with the Snowbird Pilots and Crew, who are Ambassadors for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation in raising much needed awareness for children with intestinal and liver disorders across North America. *Photo Credit: Linda C. Photography*





Bill Reid

REMEMBERING FRIENDS OF CH.I.L.D.

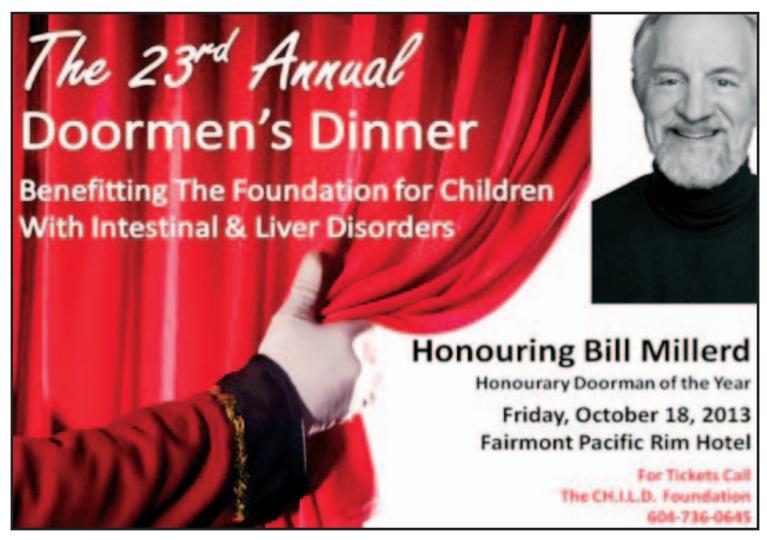
We will dearly miss those who have passed away in recent months. They led such remarkable lives. Our heartfelt condolences to the families of very good friends of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation: Ben Akselrod, Bing Chin, Muriel Crosby, Margaret DeLaCherois, Reginald Faulkner, Adele Fraser, Garde Gardom, Murray Goldman, Graydon Hadwin, Max Kokol, Michael Lambert, Harry McKelvie, Ian McLellan, Arne Olsen, Bill Reid, Barbara Sabatino, Rudy Tuschek and Darlene Winterbottom.



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Murray Goldman, O.B.C.





PEARL JAM

Coming to Vancouver on December 4, 2013, Pearl Jam is an American rock band from Seattle consisting of members Eddie Vedder, Jeff Ament, Stone Gossard, Mike McCready, and Matt Cameron. Considered one of the most influential bands to emerge from the 90's, Pearl Jam has sold over 31.5 million records in the US and an estimated 60 million worldwide. While last in Vancouver in 2012, Pearl Jam's Pre-Party Event generously donated to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation and will again this year!



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Mary Parsons
President & Chief
Executive Officer
CH.I.L.D. Foundation

From our spectacular Snowbirds Fly for CH.I.L.D. events to spirited Golf Tournaments to our gala Doormen's Dinner, it's been quite a busy and rewarding time. Thank you so much to all our dedicated CH.I.L.D. Foundation volunteers who make our fundraising full of fun.

We are so pleased to welcome members of the Canadian Children Inflammatory Bowel Disease Network: A Joint Partnership of CIHR and CH.I.L.D. Foundation to our first full meeting with scientific researchers across Canada. This October meeting holds much promise in advancing the cure for pediatric Crohn's Disease and we are excited to see the progress for which so many families yearn. Our thanks to Principle Investigator Dr. Anne Griffiths, CIHR Scientific Director Dr. Phil Sherman and to the Voluntary Network Advisory Committee for their resolute spirit.

Working For A Cure,

Mary Parsons
President & Chief Executive Officer
The CH.I.L.D. Foundation

NEW DIRECTOR APPOINTED TO CH.I.L.D. FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CH.I.L.D. Foundation Chairman of the Board, Grace M. McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C. has announced the appointment of Rabbi Dr. Yosef Wosk to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation Board of Directors: "We welcome Yosef to our Board. His community service and his compassion for families will be a valuable addition to our volunteer Board of Directors."



Rabbi Dr. Yosef Wosk

Formally the Director of Interdisciplinary Programs in Continuing Studies and an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Humanities at Simon Fraser University, Yosef Wosk has received honorary doctorates of letters from Emily Carr University of Art + Design and from SFU; he holds doctorates in Religion & Literature (Boston University) as well as in Psychology, and Masters degrees in Education (Yeshiva University) and in Theology (Harvard). Yosef, who is an ordained rabbi, has lectured at a number of universities and institutes of higher learning throughout the world. Identified as one of the top ten thinkers and most thoughtful citizens in the province, he is an appointed member of *The Order of British Columbia*, and a recipient of both *The Queen's Golden* and *Diamond Jubilee Medals*. Active in communal affairs, Yosef is a media commentator, public speaker and published author.

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We are determined to be successful.



EXCITING TIMES IN CH.I.L.D. FOUNDATION LAB!



Professor Bruce Vallance, Ph.D.

Editor's Note: Dr. Bruce Vallance holds the CH.I.L.D. Foundation Pediatric I.B.D. Chair, heading the CH.I.L.D. Foundation lab which is making great headway into Inflammatory Bowel Disease research. As well as recently publishing a study in PLoS Pathogens showing that a protein called SIGIRR acts as a peacekeeper in the gut (see below) which gained international attention and significant interest from a number of news organizations, health websites and blogs around the world, including Fox Health News, the lab has several other important studies submitted for publication. These new studies should help the IBD research community identify new therapeutic

targets to treat IBD. While our research at the Children's Hospital site is making great strides forward, it is also very expensive. We are very grateful for the support of CH.I.L.D. Foundation donors!

The last six months have been very exciting times in our lab. In addition to a Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) grant we've held since 2011 that supports our research on intestinal mucus and how it protects the intestine, in February we were able to renew our second major CIHR grant. This grant supports our work on SIGIRR, and exploring its role as a peacekeeper in the gut. In March we were informed that work by Ms. Natasha Ryz in our lab on vitamin D and gut health had been awarded a National Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) grant and then in April we were notified that NSERC had deemed our work on vitamin D so exceptional that they had awarded us an additional accelerator grant. An accelerator grant provides additional funding to ensure ground breaking research can be performed as quickly as possible. In June we were informed we had been awarded one of only seven CCFC grants given out in 2013. This funding will support our work trying to rebalance intestinal immunity in people with IBD.

Our lab continues to grow in numbers. We currently have four postdoctoral fellows in the lab, as well as five graduate students and two technicians. Dr. Andy Sham, the student who did most of the work on the SIGIRR project just graduated with his PhD in Experimental Medicine and has been recruited to Harvard University where he will continue to study the factors that regulate inflammation. Drs. Martin Stahl and Vijay Morampudi (both postdoctoral fellows) have won prestigious Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research fellowships, while Ms Kiran Bhullar (graduate student) has won a prestigious Vanier award (top student award in Canada) – the second Vanier prize awarded to our lab. Ms. Ganive Bhinder has also won a UBC graduate student fellowship, while Ms Shauna Crowley, another grad student that just joined the lab came with her own NSERC salary award. In total, these salary awards have freed up an additional \$400,000 in grant money that can now be put towards research rather than salaries. We are excited about our work and grateful for the attention these awards bring to further our research to help children with IBD.



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STUDY REVEALS ROLE OF "PEACEKEEPER" IN GUT

Reprinted

A new study has shone a spotlight on the peacekeeping mechanism in our gut.

A protein, called SIGIRR, is part of the cells that line the gut and suppresses their immune response to bacteria. "We expected that when SIGIRR was removed, our intestines would trigger a stronger immune response to a gut infection, affording us more protection," says Bruce Vallance, an associate professor in UBC's Dept. of Pediatrics and a scientist at the Child & Family Research Institute. "Instead, the stronger immune response also killed the resident bacteria in our gut." As it turns out, our resident gut flora literally competes for living space with some of the invasive pathogens. Without them, bad bacteria that are more resistant to our immune system can rapidly take over and wreak havoc, causing infection or even Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

By dampening our immune response to allow the good bacteria to take up residence in our gut, SIGIRR maintains the delicate balance that keeps our gut healthy, says Vallance, who holds the Children with Intestinal and Liver Disorders (CH.I.L.D.) Chair Gastroenterology. Pediatric "Maintaining a healthy gut flora by limiting antibiotic use or even taking probiotics may be important in fortifying this important defense barrier in our intestines." The study is published online today in the journal PLOS Pathogens.



CANADIAN CHILDREN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE NETWORK:

A Joint Partnership of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation and the Canadian Institute of Health Research

The Canadian Children Inflammatory Bowel Disease Network: A Joint Partnership of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation and the Canadian Institute of Health Research has commenced its operations. The network leadership has submitted their response to the issues identified by the International Peer Review Panel in the spring of 2013 and that response has been reviewed favourably by the same international peer review panel members on September 26, 2013.

A Network Advisory Committee has been established to guide the network's start-up and growth phase and offer advice on the most efficient and effective governance and leadership mechanisms for the network to use. The role of the Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the network leadership team and the funder organizations (the CH.I.L.D. Foundation and CIHR-INMD) on the required strategies, structures, and processes to further the network's achievement of its strategic goals.



Tim Murphy, MBA, CMA,Executive Director, CH.I.L.D. Foundation National Pediatric IBD Network

CCIBD NETWORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Together with representatives from the CH.I.L.D. Foundation and CIHR. the inaugural meeting of the Network Advisory Committee will be held in Vancouver on October 19, 2013. The CH.I.L.D. Foundation is most appreciative of the Advisory Committee's volunteer assistance and guidance.



Cathleen Morrison, Chair. Cathleen's life work has been rooted in the charitable and voluntary sector. Cathleen led Cystic Fibrosis Canada for thirty years as Chief Executive Officer, during a time of remarkable growth and change, until her retirement in 2011. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Friends of Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and an Honourary Life Member of Research Canada – An Alliance for Health Discovery, having served as a Board member of the Canadian Bacterial Diseases Network, and as Chair of the National Voluntary Health Agencies Committee.



Neelu Chauhan, BSc, LLB, is a Labour Relations Consultant at British Columbia Institute of Technology, providing labour relations advice, service and support to management regarding the interpretation, administration and application of collective agreements in multi-union, public sector environments. An advocate for patients with Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis, she has been a Member, Research Ethics Board, BCIT, and Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, Peopletalk Magazine, relating to wellness in the workplace.



Brett Finlay, OC, OBC, PhD, is a Professor in the Michael Smith Laboratories, and the Departments of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and Microbiology and Immunology at the University of British Columbia. By combining cell biology with microbiology, he has been at the forefront of the emerging field called Cellular Microbiology, making several fundamental discoveries in this field. He is well recognized internationally for his work, particularly as Director, SARS Accelerated Vaccine Initiative. He serves on several editorial and advisory boards, including the CH.I.L.D. Foundation Scientific Research Advisory Council, and is a strong supporter of communicating science to the public.



Claudio Fiocchi, MD, is a senior researcher in the department of pathobiology of Lerner Research Institute of Cleveland Clinic. He is also the Director of IBD and Vice Chairman of Research for the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in the Digestive Disease Institute of Cleveland Clinic. His many awards include the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America's Janowitz Lifetime Achievement Award in Inflammatory Bowel Disease.



Peter Margolis, MD, PhD, is Professor, Pediatrics and Director of Research at the James M. Anderson Center for Health System Excellence at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. His work encompasses the application and study of quality improvement methods in a broad range of areas including primary and subspecialty care, communities and public health settings to improve the health outcomes of children, families and communities. He is principal investigator on an NIH Roadmap transformative research grant on redesigning systems for chronic illness care.

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SNOWBIRDS FLY FOR CH.I.L.D. IN BEAUTIFUL NANAIMO

Presented by the Province of British Columbia, Bombardier and CTV



The Canadian Forces Snowbirds, Ambassadors for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, soared through the sky for over 60,000 residents of Nanaimo this past July, as they performed their amazing aerial show over the Harbour area.

Nanaimo's Maffeo-Sutton Park was absolutely packed on this gorgeous last day of July, while several enthusiastic CH.I.L.D. and WestJet volunteers mingled with the local crowd, selling commemorative Snowbirds t-shirts and raffle tickets for our grand prize getaway for a trip for two anywhere that WestJet flies.

The City of Nanaimo, along with the dozens of local businesses that helped support our cause, were an absolute pleasure with which to work. Thanks to all of our Sponsors for being part of our event.

A special thank you to the Province of British Columbia, Bombardier and CTV, as their generous sponsorships made this event possible, and of course to the Canadian Forces Snowbirds, for their aerial talent and enthusiastic support to help the CH.I.L.D. Foundation find a cure for IBD (Inflammatory Bowel Disease) in children across North America.



Nanaimo Mayor John Ruttan with Grace McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C., Chairman of the Board, CH.I.L.D. Foundation, Ray McCarthy and Snowbird Capt. Guillaume Paquet.



David Mailloux of the Nanaimo Port Authority with CH.I.L.D. President & CEO Mary Parsons.



Michael Hooper, President & CEO of the Nanaimo Airport with Grace McCarthy.



Wonderful volunteers from SHAW Communications gave away bottled water by donation in Maffeo-Suttan Park, with proceeds going directly to research through the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.



Congrats to the winners of the WESTJET Trip for 2 anywhere WESTJET flies, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Zuccatto!

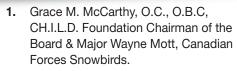












- 2. Capt. Gregg Wiebe signing Autographs for Natalie and Kathryn.
- The Armstrong Family with Capt. Brent Handy.
- 4. Warren with Capt. Steve McDonald.
- 5. Thanks to Bobbi the Clown for setting up a fun children's area, pictured with Hannah.
- 6. CH.I.L.D. Foundation and WESTJET volunteers with the Snowbirds Team.
- 7. Special Dessert compliments of the wonderful Catering Crew from The Coast Bastion Inn.
- 8. Brandon and Ashtyn with Capt. Tom Edelson.
- 9. CH.I.L.D. Director & Snowbirds Director of Operations, Scott Harrold, addressing the crowd.
- 10. Music made special from the Naden Band Maritime Pacific.
- **11.** Growing Crowds on the Waterfront.
- 12. Our fantastic WESTJET Volunteer Team.
- 13. Lucia enjoyed the face-painting!
- 14. What a wonderful, sunny afternoon we had courtesy of Nanaimo Port Authority!

Photo Credit: Linda C. Photography











GOOD TIMES GOLFING FOR CH.I.L.D.



Scott Harrold, Director, CH.I.L.D. Foundation, receives a very welcomed cheque of \$12,500 from Frank Burke (right), Chair of the CBAA.



BRADLEE DISTRIBUTORS' GOLF CLASSIC wowed the CH.I.L.D. Foundation by their generous donation. Mary Parsons, President & Chief Executive Officer holds the Presentation Cheque with Gerry Isbiser, CEO, Brandlee Distributors (left) and Bill Broadbent, General Manager, Western Canada and USA (right). Bradlee Distributors are in their 31st year of selling high end home and commercial appliances to retailers.

Members of The Canadian Business Aviation Association came from all across Canada to compete in a golf tournament at Quilchena Golf & Country Club in June of this year. Proceeds were shared by Hope Air and the CH.I.L.D. Foundation. Good times golfing and helping very ill children at the same time makes for a very worthwhile day!



CH.I.L.D. Foundation Events' Coordinator Matt Hunt decorated an awesome booth to answer any questions at the CBAA Golf Tournament. Photo Credit: Mary Parsons

This year marked the 21st annual **Professional Association of Managing Agents (PAMA) Golf Tournament,** and The CH.I.L.D. Foundation was honored



to receive all of the proceeds from the event, held at the Westwood Plateau Golf Club in Coquitlam It was a beautiful day on Eagle Mountain, as the sold-out tournament raised over \$8000 for CH.I.L.D.! Once again, Roger Williams, PAMA Executive Director, and his staff, as well as the many enthusiastic volunteers from primary sponsor **BFL**, made this day enjoyable and fulfilling for all who attended.

The CH.I.L.D. Foundation sends out a very warm thank you to all employees and volunteers who helped make this such an outstanding event, from those who greeted guests at the front gate, to the many who helped around the course, to the evening banquet. Thanks to **Brighter Mechanical Ltd.** and **Hub International TOS!**



PAYPAL DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

As well as phoning in your donation (604 736 0645), faxing in your donation (604 228 0066) or mailing your donation (Suite 201, 2150 Western Parkway, UBC Campus, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1V6) we now have a system on-line for your donations via the internet – the secure and easy way to donate to The CH.I.L.D. Foundation – visit www.child.ca and on any page, just click on the 'Donate' button. This quick and hassle free global e-commerce business allows you to donate at your own convenience, helping us continue to raise funds towards research for Inflammatory Bowel Disease. We thank you in advance for your kind donations!



Roses and Raffle Tickets at Fashion for Ch.I.L.D. 2013



Inspiration Award Recipient Theresa Odshaw, with Ed Odshaw & Isabelle Chisholm.



The beautiful models, volunteers from LIZBELL Agency, pose for the audience at the end of the Fashion Show.



Pat Milino, our magnificent entertainment, dazzling the crowd with his voice as he sings some of the great classics.



WESTJET Volunteers supplied our Grand Raffle Prize, and were so helpful at registration.

Held at the beautiful Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, and presented by Marciano, this year's Fashion Show Luncheon for CH.I.L.D. took a new and exciting style and direction, and was an all-round marvelous success! As a sold out crowd gathered in the beautiful Pacific Ballroom, the lovely volunteer models from Lizbell presented the very latest in Spring Fashions and Design.

The CH.I.L.D. Foundation Inspiration Award was presented to Theresa Odishaw, a truly amazing woman who inspires us all to become better, more involved citizens through her ongoing efforts and commitment to our community, specifically to children in need. We were very proud to honour Theresa with this year's award.

The fabulous lunch, entertaining fashion show and silent auction all made this day a memorable event, and the Vancouver Fire Department Volunteers were a tremendous help once again this year with their sales charm & extra efforts. A very special thank you goes out to the showmanship of Pat Milino, who truly was the highlight of the afternoon, as his wonderful voice carried out several classic tunes throughout the Ballroom. The audience was blown away!

Many thanks to our Fashion for CH.I.L.D. Co-chairs Rocio and Patricia Milino, along with the outstanding hard work and enthusiasm of everyone on this year's Fashion Committee. This event would not have been the success it was without the donated time and efforts of our volunteers. As well, thank you to all of our valued sponsors, Blanche McDonald, Lizbell, WESTJET, and our terrific Master of Ceremonies, Norma Reid from CTV.





Vancouver Fire & Rescue Volunteers were amazing, selling Roses and Raffle Tickets. Thanks again Gentlemen!



CH.I.L.D. Foundation Volunteers that helped make this event such a great success!



Fashion for CH.I.L.D. Co-chairs Rocio Milano (left) and Patricia Milano (right) pose with Grace McCarthy, O.B., O.B.C., Chairman of the Board, CH.I.L.D. Foundation.



Event Emcee, Norma Reid of CTV, did a fantastic job for the second year in a row. Thanks again Norma!



VANCOUVER CHINATOWN LIONS CLUB

We appreciate and thank the members of Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club for their continued help to The CH.I.L.D. Foundation.

GREAT CANADIAN DOLLAR STORES SUPPORT CH.I.L.D. FOUNDATION

Thank you to **Great Canadian Dollar Stores** across Canada for contributing to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation through Coin Banks and holding HOTDOG DAYS FOR CH.I.LD. Lucky customers dropped by in June of this year to have a delicious lunch while supporting the CH.I.L.D. Foundation!



Ken Ryan's Great Canadian Donnalr Store in Sidney B.C. raised \$600 for CH.I.L.D. during Sidney's Canada Day celebrations. Thanks so much to Ken and all his Staff and Customers!

SEND A SPECIAL GREETING AND HELP VERY ILL CHILDREN AT THE SAME TIME!

The Child Foundation has an array of Greeting
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Weddings, Anniversaries, Bar Mitzvahs, etc.
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Congratulations or Sympathy. The cards can be
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or to send condolences to a bereaved family.
For a donation to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation,
Donors receive a Charitable Tax-Exempt Receipt.

CH.I.L.D. FOUNDATION COIN BOX DISTRIBUTION BRINGS AWARENESS

In the month of August all over the Vancouver Lower Mainland, the **B.C. Liquor Distribution Branch** kindly displays our Coin Boxes at each cashier in each store (see picture,below). Thank you to all the volunteers who have the coin box distribution system down to a science – Matt Hunt, Barry Parsons, Betty Stamp, Shannon Stamp, Carol Moldowan, Raymond Greenwood and Brett Chomat.



THANK YOU

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We thank Art and Aline Smolensky for their gracious continued support over many years!





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