

# SSD NEWSLETTER



## JULY AT THE SSD

Summer's here, and your favorite chill spots are open! ☀️ Come hang out in our Lounge Room and Respite Room, available throughout the season during our regular hours. This July is full of important dates, and we're super excited to invite you to our Disability Awareness Day event! 🎉 Get ready for a lineup of engaging activities that unite us and advocate for more accessible and respectful spaces at UVic and in our community. Let's make waves while having a blast!


### Upcoming Events!


- **Disability Awareness Day Celebration - Friday, July 12**

- Celebrate Disability Awareness Day with SSD and help us promote inclusion and understanding in our community. We are excited to invite you to our special tabling event, taking place right in front of the Student Union Building (SUB), near the vibrant rainbow pedestrian crossing! 🌈 Explore diverse experiences with activities and engagement prompts; dive into interactive games, connect with SSD members, and score some amazing giveaways and raffle prizes! 🎁

Everyone is welcome—let's come together to support disability awareness and foster inclusion. See you there! 🎉

 **Date:** Friday, July 12


 **Time:** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

 **Location:** Outside Student Union Building - Precise location: Our table will be located in front of the Rainbow pedestrian crossing!

- **Button Making - Wednesday, July 3**

- Creative break at our Button Making activity! 🌈
- ☀️ Happening on Wednesday, July 3rd. Let's unwind and express ourselves through art! 🎨🌟
- Don't miss out on this wonderful wellbeing activity! See you there! ❤️


 **Date:** Wednesday, July 3

 **Time:** 1:00 - 4:00 pm

 **Location:** SUB SSD Lounge B111

- **Craft Cafe - Wednesday, July 10 and July 24**

- Join the SSD every second Wednesday this summer for a Craft Cafe! Craft Cafes are an informal drop-in environment hosted by the SSD where the community can come together, be creative, and have a facilitated discussion on specific topics. Participants are invited to come for as much or as little of the session as they would like. Use our variety of craft supplies or bring your own project!

 **Date:** Wednesday, July 10 and July 24


 **Time:** 2-4pm

 **Location:** SSD Space (B111) or on Zoom

- **Garden Party with CCG - Thursday, July 18**

This event is designed to foster connections among students while engaging in a light gardening activity. We'll gather to check on the progress of the seeds we planted earlier, providing tender care to ensure their growth and development. No prior gardening experience is necessary – just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to connect with fellow students in a serene outdoor setting. 🌱💧


 **Date:** Thursday, July 18


 **Time:** 4:00 - 6:00 pm

 **Location:** Campus Community Garden

- **Ear Saver (for Masks) Workshop with GEM & UVSP - Thursday, July 25**

Tired of sore ears from your mask? Let's fix that together! Join us for a fun, hands-on crafting event where we'll create stylish and comfy ear savers to make mask-wearing a breeze. Bring your creativity and leave with a custom ear saver that's as unique as you are! ✂️⭐

 **Date:** Thursday, July 25

 **Time:** 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

 **Location:** UVic Gender Empowerment Centre - SUB B107



## Programs

- **Food Security & funding request programs:** Our programs are currently on pause. Rest assured, this decision was made with careful consideration as we strive to enhance the effectiveness and accessibility of this vital initiative. During this temporary pause, our team is diligently working behind the scenes to refine and improve the program. . Our goal is to relaunch it in a manner that ensures greater efficiency and accessibility for all members of our community.

## Pet of the month

We're thrilled to introduce our star of the month, the fabulous Violet! This delightful dog brings so much joy and sparkle to Acorn's world. Hats off to Violet for their pawsitively awesome work!



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