

Infant Development Program of British Columbia
Report to the Provincial Steering Committee
September 13th, 2007
Vancouver Island Region
Submitted by Judith Oldfield

- **June 25th-27th:** Met with the other Regional Advisors to work on the development of the Home visiting Module.
- **June 28th:** Dana and I attended a retirement celebration for Marilyn Hickey in Port Alberni.
- **July 9th -20th:** I attended Summer Institute at UBC. Dr. Jerry Mahoney presented an excellent course on the Responsive Teaching Curriculum which he developed and that can be used by professionals and parents. We had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Mahoney in the evening to discuss ways we can promote this approach and provide training to programs across the province.
- **July 11th:** The Regional Advisors met with Diana Elliott and the Aboriginal Regional Advisors to discuss coordination of services for IDP/AIDP, communication, and training and mentoring opportunities between programs.
- **July 18th:** The Regional Advisors and Dana had the opportunity to meet with Cam Kellar and Lisa Martin from the Division of Children and Youth with Special Needs.
- **September 7th:** Lunch with the consultants from the Cowichan Valley program.
- **September 12th:** BCAIDC meeting by teleconference.
- **September 13th:** Visit to Port Hardy for the opening of the new site for the North Island program.
- **Gesell Training:** I am participating in the revision of this training as well as looking at ways to bring this training to the region as I have had a number of requests for a “refresher”.
- **Home Visiting:** Development by the Regional Advisors of this training module continues.
- **Provincial IDP Paediatric Physiotherapy Network:** I regularly participate in meetings by teleconference.