



## Father's Day Celebration 2009

To friends and supporters of Kids & Dad,

Our Father's Day Celebration is just about here. I can still remember our first effort as part of the Men's Network. We held the event on the Saturday and found that many of our DADS didn't have or couldn't negotiate to be with their children. It was after all not their weekend. We learned our lesson from that event and many others. Separated dads and paternal extended families too often celebrate special days on just about any day but the actual one being celebrated.

The most notable exception is Father's Day.

Perhaps it is that trade-off thing. So it is an opportunity to join with us to celebrate the gift of being a dad, a grandparent and a child with loving parents.

The flyer for the June 21<sup>st</sup> event is attached.

There is no charge but there are costs that must be defrayed. It is hoped that families can choose a way to contribute to the event.

- A donation at the event
- Participate in a raffle for a number of prizes at the end of the picnic.
- Contribute a gift that can be raffled off.....tickets, toys or just about anything of value....
- Make a donation by cheque (tax receipt provided) toward a specific cost of the event.

These costs include

- Kites for every child approximately \$250.
- Food costs approximately \$500.
- Prizes/loot bags for kids & dads.

We will be sending out reminders. Please come out and meet old friends, make new friend and enjoy your kids in a joyful setting.

**THIS IS NOT A RESTRICTED EVENT. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED!**

Please Contact Barry Lillie for more information or to make an early contribution. Our new Kids & Dad t-shirt will be given out for every \$25 donation and will be on sale for \$10 at the event.