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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Invitation to families who have spent time at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit August 24, 2009

Vancouver, B.C. – Families who have spent time at BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (formerly called the Special Care Nursery at BC Children's Hospital) are invited to bring a picnic lunch for a reunion to reconnect with caregivers and other families.

**Saturday, September 26
12-5 p.m.
New Brighton Park, Vancouver**

RSVP: Include your family name and number of guests by September 14 to NICU_Reunion_Picnic@cw.bc.ca or call 604-875-2002.

Directions: New Brighton Park is located just off the McGill Exit from Hwy #1, near the PNE fairgrounds in Vancouver.

What to bring: Picnic lunch, blanket, umbrella, frisbee or other park toys/games, and your friends and family.

This event celebrates the good times, and difficult times as well, that many families have spent in the neonatal intensive care unit. We hope to see you there.

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