



Come join us for a Community Picnic

Hello families and individuals with Down syndrome!

We are Thea and Marie-Elise, two moms of children with Down syndrome in the West Kootenays. There are many of you we only know via social media and many others we haven't met yet. We would love to bring the community together, to connect, play, and share food while enjoying the beautiful season before it gets too hot.

When: Saturday May 30

Time: 10-noonish

Where: The Genelle Community Park. This site includes a bathroom, fenced outdoor play space with playground, ball court, and swings, and covered patio with picnic tables.

What to bring: Sharing food is optional. We will provide fruit and veggie platters, and some homemade muffins. Please bring your own beverages and personal food you may need. Please let us know if there are any allergies or food restrictions to consider (see RSVP below).

We recognize that many live in farther communities and that travel and time may be barriers to attending. Genelle was selected for the accessible/fenced outdoor space. If you have a recommendation for accessible spaces in your communities, let us know so we can plan future gatherings in different communities.

Do share with other families and individuals with Down syndrome to ensure all are invited.

Please RSVP at meamarcoux@gmail.com to let us know if you will be able to attend and who to expect.

Thank you,

Marie-Elise and Thea