

VANCOUVER ISLAND MULTIPLE BIRTHS ASSOCIATION

Registration Form

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- \$30.00 - General Membership (\$15.00 - families joining after January 1, 2008)
- \$20.00 - Alumni Membership (families with multiples born in 2001 and earlier)
- Honorary Lifetime Member

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Cash
- Cheque (made payable to VIMBA)
- Dues to be deducted from my clothing sales profit from the KMS sale

MAIL DUES TO: Debbie St. Laurent - 3042 Jacklin Road, Victoria, B.C. V9B 3Y9

Parent(s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

To save VIMBA the cost of postage, all newsletters will be emailed unless otherwise stated: _____

What area do you live in? (i.e. Gordon Head, View Royal, Shawnigan) _____

FAMILY:

Please list all your children and their birthdates. Their birthday(s) will appear in the Club's newsletter.

Child's Full Name:

Birthdate:

SEVERE ALLERGY INFORMATION:

Do any members of your family suffer from severe/life threatening allergies? Please let us know if we need to make special accommodations at any of our events to protect you or your family.

(Please turn over and complete the other side)

MULTIPLES INFORMATION:

Please check all applicable.

Singletons:	girls	_____	boys	_____
Twins:	girls	_____	boys	_____
Triplets:	girls	_____	boys	_____
Quadruplets:	girls	_____	boys	_____

Expecting: yes no

Due Date: (yyyy/mm/dd) _____ / _____ / _____

Your multiples are: fraternal identical do not know for sure

Are you a single parent? yes no

Are you the parent(s) of a disabled child? yes no

VIMBA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY:

VIMBA is looking for ways to better serve our members' interests and needs. In order to do this we need to hear from you. Please take a few minutes to complete the following questions.

1. Please give your reason(s) for being a member of VIMBA (*check as many as applicable*).

- Support/shared experiences of other members
- Social events (picnics, parties, etc.)
- Monthly newsletter
- Meet new people/establish friendships
- Kids Mega Sales
- General Meetings (incl. Guest speakers, library, etc.)
- Other - please explain: _____

2. We've changed our meeting nights to Tuesday night. Attendance at monthly meetings represents only a fraction of our total membership. Please tell us how you feel about the monthly meetings (*check as many as applicable*).

- I attend meetings whenever my or my family's schedule permits
 - The meeting topics do not interest me.
 - I need transportation to the meetings
 - I need childcare in order to attend the meetings
 - Tuesday night is not a good night for me, but I would attend more often if they were held on a different night (*please choose one*).
 - Monday
 - Tuesday (remains the same)
 - Wednesday
 - Thursday
 - I'm usually too busy to attend the meetings
 - Other - please explain: _____
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3. What kind of topics would you like discussed at our meetings in the coming year?

4. As our children get older and start school, and other activities take more time and focus, we lose many of our members. How can we keep our older members? *(check as many as applicable).*

- Events for older children (skating, swimming, movie afternoons, etc.)
 - More adult oriented alumni events
 - More reasonable membership fees for older members
 - Other - please explain: _____
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5. Which of the following events do you think you or your family may participate in during the next year *(check as many as applicable)?*

- General Meetings (ongoing)
- NIMBY (ongoing)
- Family Camping Trip (July)
- Children's Halloween Party (October)
- New Parents' Meals Cook-Off (October)
- Craft Night (November)
- Moms' Day Away (November)
- Children's Christmas Party (December)
- Adult Christmas Social (December)
- Adult Bowling Night (January)
- Easter Egg Hunt (April)
- Mother's Day Lunch (May)
- Moms' Retreat Weekend (May)
- Family Picnic (June)
- Adult Social/Installation of Officers (June)
- Kids Mega Sale (September/November/February/June)
- Dad's Day Away (TBA)

6. What would you like to see more of? *(check as many as applicable).*

- More functions for children
- More functions for families
- More functions for Moms
- More functions for Dads
- More functions for couples

7. What kind of functions? (please explain) _____

8. VIMBA can only operate if we have a group of dedicated volunteers. **We need your help!** In which areas can we count on your support?

- Phoning
- Computer Skills (i.e. graphic design, website design)
- Carpentry
- Soliciting Businesses for discounts and/or products
- Helping with children's special events (Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt)
- Provide meals for new parents
- Deliver meals to new parents
- Visiting new and expectant moms at the hospital
- Writing skills (i.e. newsletter articles, media releases)
- Involvement on the Executive Board
- Host an adult social (Craft Night, Christmas, New Moms' Meals Cook Off, June Social)
- Other _____

9. Please list any other suggestions or ideas on how you feel VIMBA could better represent your interests and/or needs in the upcoming year and beyond.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and ideas with VIMBA.

This information is intended strictly for the use of VIMBA only. There will be absolutely no distribution of this information.