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Women's festival slated

The plans for a summer women's festival are well under way. The tentative dates of July 14th and 15th have been changed to Saturday, July 21st, at the Vallican Whole, Winlaw, B.C. This will be a loosely structured fun and fund raising event, geared for women to have a good time. There will be swimming, singing, dancing, plant tables, nature walks, raffle and auction.

On June 15th approximately a dozen women attended the Friday Night Social on "Birth Control". An interesting, informative discussion resulted.

A workshop on the "Politics of Birth Control" will be held on Thursday, June 28th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Selkirk Health Unit, 503 Front Street, Nelson. This workshop is intended to be an information-sharing and discussion session amongst all those in the community who are concerned with this issue.

We encourage professional participation, lay persons involved in these issues and all those interested to attend. One of the purposes for this workshop is to look at ways of further developing family planning services in our community. For more information call the Nelson Womens Centre at 352-9916.

The next Friday Night Social will be on June 29th at 7:30 p.m. at the Nelson Womens Centre, 307 Vernon Street. "This Film Is About Rape", by Bonnie Krepps, will be shown and informative sheets on this topic will be discussed. A fee of one dollar is necessary.

Construction of the mini-park adjacent to the centre is well under way. The area has been cleared of brush and a staircase and deck completed. This summer project will serve as a childrens outdoor play area for women using the centre services and to provide a mid-town drop in for children accompanied by an adult.