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THE SCOOPS

We had a fantastic Summer at Access Resources. Some of the highlights would definitely be:

- 2 - Aloha Friday's at Gyro
- ◆ Multiple Beach Days
- ◆ Annual Houseboat Cruise
- ◆ Elvis Festival in Penticton
- ◆ Splashdown Waterslides
- ◆ Armstrong Fair (I.P.E)

Thank you to all our amazing staff for facilitating these fun programs and activities.

WELCOMES:

Please join us in welcoming **Chantal Gervais** in Community Support.

REMINDERS:

- We have several **LOST** and **FOUND** items floating around the office (water bottles, lunch bags, cloth bags, hats and other miscellaneous articles) These items are not labeled so it's difficult to return them to their rightful owners. If you're missing something, please let one of your staff know so they can as-

sist you with getting your belongings back. PLEASE remember to label your belongings.

- As the **fall weather** is upon us, just a reminder to dress appropriately and ensure you're wearing proper footwear for hikes and walks etc.
- **Transportation** - Access Resources appreciates the families and home share providers who have been sharing the transportation or making alternative arrangements for their individual to get to programs and services. We understand this isn't always easy, so we appreciate it.
- **Illness** - If you are showing any signs of illness (cough, fever, runny nose, shortness of breath etc.) please do not attend supports/services. We may contact families or Home Share Providers to come pick up individuals if they are showing these signs/symptoms while attending supports/services.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here are some important upcoming dates:

- **Friday September 30th**
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Access Resources is closed.
- **Monday October 10th**
Thanksgiving - Access Resources is closed
- **Monday October 31st**
Halloween!! BOO!
- **Sunday November 6th**
Daylight Savings Time ends (clocks ahead 1 hour)
- **Friday November 11th**
Remembrance Day - Access Resources is closed
- **Tuesday November 29th** PRC Winter Program Guide available online
- **Thursday December 8th** - Access Resources Holiday Open House from 12-2 p.m.
- **Friday December 9th**
PRC Winter Program Registration @ 7:00 a.m.
- **December 23rd**
Access Resources is closed at 1:00 p.m. for Christmas Break.



"I can smell
Autumn
dancing in
the breeze.
The sweet
smell of
pumpkin
and crisp,
sunburnt
leaves"

Unknown

ALOHA FRIDAY'S @ GYRO

The dog days of Summer! **Aloha Friday's** are one of our most popular summer activities. These afternoons were spent enjoying a BBQ, listening to and playing music, singing, playing games and frolicking in the lake. IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!

Thank you to TSN and CAP for facilitating these awesome events. We look forward to these as annual events.



ANNUAL SURVEY'S

It's Annual Survey time and we are currently in the process of rolling them out. These surveys are for individuals who receive supports (Community Inclusion, TSN, CAP, Men's Group, Ladies Day, MAC Program and Outreach Support) as well as for Families and or Home Share Providers. We will have electronic copies to be sent via email or hard copies for those who prefer that method.

If you require assistance with this, please contact the office and we will identify an outside source to work with you on these.

As usual, we'll have a prize draw for completed Survey's. If you wish to be entered into the draw, please complete the section of the survey where you can add your name and contact information. If you wish to remain anonymous, you don't have to enter the draw.

We look forward to receiving your feedback.



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE & OPEN HOUSE



We know it's a bit early to talk about but we want everyone to be aware that Access Resources will be closed @ **1:00 p.m. on Friday December 23rd.** and re-open on **Tuesday January 3rd 2023.** Families and Home Share Providers, please ensure handy dart pick ups are scheduled for the earlier end time of 1:00 p.m.

Its **BAAAACK.....**after the COVID hiatus, the **Annual Access Resources Holiday Open House** is back on the calendar. Please join us for some light refreshments, Christmas baking and snacks on **Thursday December 8th. from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.** at 981 Borden Ave.

For more information, please contact Sonja or Angie at the office

GOOD TIMES

