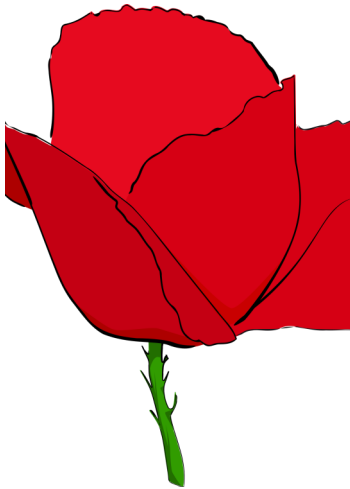


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THE SCOOPS

Our kick off to fall so far has been fantastic. We're so lucky to have such creative and outgoing staff to facilitate all the great activities they've done!

- ◆ Davison Orchards
- ◆ MacMillan Pumpkin Patch
- ◆ Don-O-Ray Farm
- ◆ O'Keefe Ranch Haunted Corn Maze
- ◆ Halloween Costume Contest
- ◆ Kelowna Rockets Game
- ◆ Bonfire and Weiner Roast


WELCOMES:

Please join us in welcoming **Alia Nicholson**, and welcome back to **David Head** in Community Support.

Welcome to **Megan Northam**, **William Peters** and **Alicia Richter** in Residential Support

Welcome to **Emily Stuart**, **Judy Ido** and **Jocelyn Yana** in Home Share

REMINDERS:

- We're beginning to collect several items for **Lost & Found**. If you're missing something, please call the office to see if we can locate it for you.  **PLEASE** label all items
- **PRC Christmas Dinner and Dance** - Tickets are still available. If you're interested in attending this fantastic evening on **Friday December 9th**, get your tickets ASAP from **PRC**
- **Illness** - If you are showing any signs of illness (cough, fever, runny nose, shortness of breath, upset stomach, nausea etc.) please do not attend supports/services. Stay home to rest and get better. We will 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:

- [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. and PRC Christmas Dinner & Dance - Get your Tickets ASAP
- [December 23rd](#) Access Resources is closed at 1:00 p.m. for Christmas Break.
- [Tuesday January 3rd 2023](#) - Access Resources is re-open.
- [Tuesday February 14th, 2023](#) - Valentines Day
- [Monday February 20th, 2023](#) - Family Day, Access Resources is Closed



"Kindness
is like
snow, it
beautifies
everything
it touches"

~ Kahlil
Gibran ~

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

We had lots of fantastic costumes around the office on Halloween. A big thank you to **Haley Dekroon** for organizing the contest and prizes, creating the posters, and arranging the Judges. Congratulations to:

- **Jordan Nyirfa** for the Funniest Costume
- **Gillian McLeod** for the Best Overall Costume
- **Sarah Bickert** and **Alyssa Sali** for the Best Duo
- **Jenny Haley** for the Most Creative Costume
- **Connor McGuire** for the Cutest Costume
- **Kennedy DeGroot** and **Brandon Chambers** - Honorable Mentions



STAFF SUPER STARS!

Access Resources has many talented and amazing staff. We couldn't do what we do without them!

As we close out another fabulous year, we want to recognize our long-term employees and express our sincere gratitude for all they do. Please join us in congratulating:

- **Sonja Alsemgeest** - 2005 (Programs Coordinator)
- **Violetta Jurska** - 2010 (Residential Support)
- **Jordan Oostenbrink** - 2012 (Home Share Lead & CARF Surveyor)
- **Joyce Carruthers** - 2013 (Community Support)
- **Tricia Liebholz** - 2014 (Home Share & TSN)
- **Angie Ludvigsen** - 2015 (Quality Services Coordinator)
- **Al Fleury** - 2015 - (Residential Support)
- **Mike Lino** - 2015 (Home Share & TSN)
- **Zia Sihota** - 2016 (Community Inclusion)
- **Sara Nicholson** - 2016 (CAP)
- **Sol Menard** - 2016 (Community Inclusion)
- **Rhonda Dallmann** - 2016 (Community Inclusion)
- **Jeremy Edwards** - 2017 (Community Inclusion)
- **Jeremy Roth** - 2017 (Home Share, NVCI, Behavior Leads)



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HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Just a REMINDER that Access Resources will close @ **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.



ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

*"And winter
stars do
shiver with
a wish to
fall as
snow;
landing
gently on
the earth,
melting into
life below."*

*~ Angie
Welland -
Crosby~*

We're delighted to once again welcome the Individuals we support, their families / Home Share Providers, Community Partners, CLBC and MCFD to our Annual Holiday Open House.

Please join us for some delicious lunch and baked goods

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH, 2022

12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

981 BORDEN AVE.

We look forward to seeing everyone here!



GOOD TIMES & BIG SMILES

