

MARCH 2024



Inside this issue:

Mark Your Calendars	2
Disneyland Update	2
This & That	3
Say Cheese	4
More Say Cheese	5

ACCESS RESOURCES

981 Borden Ave.

P: 250-763-2217

F: 250-763-2404

E: info@accessresources.ca

F: Access Human Resources Inc.

W: www.accessresources.ca

THE SCOOPS

SPRING IS IN THE AIR! We're so excited to have longer days and warmer weather!

WELCOMES:

Welcome to **Melanie Pampilo** and **Nevidita Nevidita** in Residential Support.

Welcome to new Home Share Providers **Chad & Megan Carroll**.

Congratulations to **Sara Nicholson** (formerly in CAP) as the new **Residential Coordinator** at Delray Residence. We know you'll do a fantastic job!

REMINDERS:

- With warmer weather upon us, just a reminder to dress in layers as the mornings are cooler but the afternoons warm up. Make sure your belongings are labelled.
- ***Feeling Under the Weather?*** Cold and Flu Season is still upon us and we ask all service recipients to **please stay home** when they are sick, to reduce

the spread of illness. If you are showing signs and symptoms such as: fever, cough, runny nose, vomiting, upset stomach or diarrhea etc. please stay home. **If you arrive to supports or programs displaying these symptoms, we will contact your family or Home Share Provider to come pick you up.** We want everyone to be healthy and minimize spreading illness to others.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here are some important upcoming dates:

"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn"

-Lewis Grizzard

- Sunday March 17th.
St. Patrick's Day
- Wednesday March 20th.
First Day of Spring
- Thursday March 21st.
Kick off to Spring BBQ @ Access, Lunch is on us!
- Friday March 29th.
Good Friday - Access is Closed
- Monday April 1st.
Easter Monday - Access is Closed
- Sunday May 12th.
Mothers Day
- Monday May 20th.
Victoria Day - Access is closed
- Tuesday May 28th.
PRC Summer Program Guide Available - ONLINE -
- Friday June 7th. PRC Summer Registration @ 10:00 a.m.



DISNEYLAND UPDATE

There's no turning back now....they're all BOOKED! Kudos to **Sonja** and **Jordan** for their dedicated efforts to find the best deals and ensure that the travellers get to Disneyland / California Adventure **as well as** Universal Studios. At one point they were unsure if the budget would allow for Universal Studios but their perseverance and determination paid off. The group will stay at the Embassy Suites which is just a couple, short kilometers away from the park accessible by shuttle.

There are 13 Travellers booked with 4 Staff (**Jordan Oostenbrink, Sonja Alse-mgeest, Sarah Stewart** and **Haley deKroon**)

The group will fly out early on **Friday September 20th.** and return late **Wednesday September 25th.**

Thanks to **Kim Dennis** with Smart Moms Travel for her assistance with the flights.

THIS & THAT

ANNUAL HOUSEBOAT CRUISE

We've already secured the Houseboat for our annual summer cruise. Mark your calendars, we'll be cruising the lake on **Friday, July 19th**. from 1 - 3 p.m. We'll open up the Registration on **Monday, April 1st**. \$20.00/person. Remember, spaces fill up quickly.



POSTILL LAKE RESORT

A group of very excited individuals and amazing staff created a fun-filled, adventure day at Postill Lake Resort in February. The crew enjoyed sunshine, a fire pit, tubing, sledding and enjoying the snow.

The staff facilitated a full wiener roast and hamburgers with all the fun extras. We're pretty sure everyone was exhausted from all that fun.

A big thank you to **David Head** for organizing this activity and to all the staff (**Charmaine F, Michael S, Kelsey T, Emma S & Katie J**) who participated, assisted and facilitated the fun.



SAY CHEESE



