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THE SCOOPS

Happy New Year to you All!
Access Resources wishes everyone a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

2024 is the year of the Dragon which encourages us to be ambitious, creative and strong in facing challenges. Set big goals, be imaginative and stay resilient.

WELCOMES:

Please join us in welcoming back **Jen Bradeen** in **Community Support**.

Welcome to new **Home Share Providers: Delia & Armando Caldera, Madison Okimaw** and **Joanna Humeniuk**.

Welcome to **Gurleen Kaur, Jennifer Morice, Rajvir Kaur** and **Anu Kaur** in **Residential Support**.

REMINDERS:

- Winter weather is upon us, so just a reminder to make sure you are dressed for the weather and have a dry pair of indoor

shoes/slippers stored at the office. (Make sure they are labelled so they don't get misplaced)

- **Feeling Under the Weather?** Cold and Flu Season is 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.
- **Lost & Found!** Any unclaimed Lost and Found items will be donated or discarded at the end of February. Make sure you collect what belongs to you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here are some important upcoming dates:

- [Friday February 2nd](#) - Groundhog Day
- [Wednesday February 14th](#) - Valentines Day
- [Monday February 19th](#) - Family Day - Access is closed
- [Tuesday February 27th](#) - PRC Spring Program guide available
- [Friday March 8th](#) - PRC Spring Program registration @ 10:00 a.m.
- [Sunday March 10th](#) Daylight Savings Begins - Clocks ahead 1 hour.
- [Sunday March 17th](#) - St. Patrick's Day
- [Wednesday March 20th](#) - First Day of Spring
- [Friday March 29th](#) - Good Friday - Access is closed
- [Sunday March 31st](#) - Easter Sunday
- [Monday April 1st](#) - Easter Monday - Access is Closed



May the New Year bring you happiness, peace and prosperity. Wishing you a joyous 2024!

INDIVIDUALIZED PERSONAL PLAN (I.P.P.) MEETINGS

It's a brand new year and the perfect time to plan an **I.P.P Meeting** for the individuals we support.

These meetings are a great way to get the team together, highlight successes, identify goals and update plans and information. While these meetings are not mandatory, we like to offer them as it keeps everyone on the same page and is an opportunity for brainstorming and collaboration.

If you would like to schedule an **I.P.P. Meeting** for an Individual in your care (Son/Daughter/Home Share Individual), please contact the office and speak to Sonja or Angie. Typically we would schedule the meeting during an Individuals regular support times and try to have as many current staff attend when possible.

If you're unsure whether you should schedule one, or have questions, please contact Sonja or Angie at the office.

THIS & THAT

PRC SPRING 2024 PROGRAM REGISTRATION

We know how popular the **PRC Adaptive Programs** are and there are a wide variety of programs to choose from

Just a reminder that the Spring 2024 Guide will be available online on **Tuesday February 27th** and the online and in person registration will be on **Friday March 8th @ 10:00 a.m.**

STAFF SUPERSTARS

We are so fortunate to have such **amazing staff** throughout the entire agency. The exceptional supports, teamwork and collaboration that occurs on a daily basis is something we are so proud of. We'd like to acknowledge some of our loyal and long term staff and their years of service with the agency.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT STAFF

Sonja Alsemgeest - 18 years

Rhonda Dallman - 7 years

Jeremy Edwards - 7 years

Lana Foss - 3 years

Katie Jansen - 6 years

Kate Johnston - 8 years

Brianna Kirschner - 3 years

Tricia Liebholz - 10 years

Mike Lino - 10 years

Angie Ludvigsen - 12 years

Dawn Mellalieu - 5 years

Sol Menard - 7 years

Jordan Oostenbrink - 12 years

Mahir Osmic - 13 years

Jeremy Roth - 7 years

Zia Sihota - 7 years

Sarah Stewart - 3 years

Charmaine Wilson - 6 years

RESIDENTIAL STAFF

Christine Abella - 7 years

Daisy Alfaro - 3 years

Al Fleury - 8 years

Violetta Jurska - 14 years

Rose Marie Kondra - 5 years

Rena Marquez - 3 years

Sara Nicholson - 7 years

Jennifer Northam - 3 years

Lisa Severson - 3 years

David Sommer - 3 years

Shawna Tucker - 5 years

Shonna West - 4 years

SAY CHEESE



