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THE SCOOPS

Welcome to a brand new year, 2023!

We've had a great start to the year with some fresh new energy and fun activities in all Programs. We look forward to another great year with you all!

We closed out 2022 with a bang and we hope everyone had some restful time off during the holidays.

WELCOMES:

Please join us in welcoming **Candra Berg** in Community Support, **Agatha Jimenez, Georgia Chalmers** and **Justin Oltsher** in Residential Support and **Roel & Anabelle DeArce** in Home Share.

REMINDERS:

- ***Our Lost & Found is full of several nice clothing articles, lunch kits, water bottles, shoes, gloves/hat/mitts, jackets etc. None of these items are labelled so we are unable***

to return them to the correct individual. If you are missing something, please reach out to Sonja or Angie to see if we can locate it and send it home with the correct individual. Any items remaining after February 28th, will be donated!



- **Illness** - If you are showing any signs of illness (cough, fever, runny nose, shortness of breath, upset stomach, nausea/diarrhea etc.) please **do not** attend supports or 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. Thank you to the Home Share Providers and Families who have been so diligent with keeping individuals home when they are sick. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

"No Winter
lasts
forever, No
Spring
skips its
turn"
- Hal
Borland -

Here are some important
upcoming dates:

- **Tuesday February 14th**
Valentines Day
- **Monday February 20th**
Family Day - Access is closed
- **Tuesday February 28th** PRC
Spring Program Guide available online
- **Friday March 10th** PRC Spring
Program Registration @ 10:00
a.m.
- **Sunday March 12th** Daylight
Savings Time Starts. Move
Clocks ahead 1 hr.
- **April 6-7th** Canucks
Trip
- **Friday April 7th** Good
Friday - Access Re-
sources is closed
- **Monday April 10th**
Easter Monday-
Access Resources is
closed
- **Sunday May 14th**
Mothers Day
- **Monday May 22nd**
Victoria Day - Access
Resources is Closed



I.P.P MEETINGS

We're starting the year off fresh and we're inviting Individuals, Families & Home Share Providers to contact us to schedule an **I.P.P.** (Individuals Personal Plan) **Meeting** if they like.

These meetings are a great way to reconnect, review and revise goals and identify successes. Meetings will be scheduled during the Individuals' support times to allow their direct support staff to attend.

If you would like to schedule a meeting, please contact Sonja or Angie at the office to arrange. Alternatively, we can always schedule a ZOOM or MS Teams meeting if you can't meet in person.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We have tons of fun programs and activities planned for the next few months, and we always welcome new ideas. If you have an idea or suggestion, please let your program facilitator know.

SPRING BREAK will be **March 20th - 31st**, inclusive. During this time our youth program (CAP) will be facilitating daytime programs and activities. Please note, the office will be busier than usual.

Some of the fun activities planned are the Apex Skating Loop, Tubing at Silver Star, Tick-leberries, Movie Matinee and the Airport Museum.

CANUCKS TRIP

The **Canucks Trip** is fully booked and all spaces are filled. Thank you to everyone for getting their deposits and balances paid so quickly. We have a total of 18 confirmed travellers and 5 Staff for the trip. The group will leave Kelowna on the morning of Thursday April 6th and make their way to Vancouver. They will get situated at the Vancouver Hostel and make their way to dinner and then the exciting game between Vancouver and Chicago. The group will then head home on the morning of Friday April 7th, returning to Kelowna around 3:00 p.m.

A big Thank You to **Sonja and Jordan** for all their hard work organizing the trip. We hope everyone has a fantastic time!



GOOD TIMES & BIG SMILES

