



## NORTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2009

### CHAIR SUMMARY

This past year our council was able to maintain a diversified council where we were able to learn and collaborate with one another. We had three guest speakers share their Provincial roles and responsibilities with us, as well as listen to our feedback regarding each of their areas. We have met with the Quality Service Manager and the Financial Service Manager to review our region's budget, provide feedback and give direction for priorities. Our Community Planning & Development Manager has attended meetings, keeping us up to date and informed of any critical issues in our region. In the upcoming year we will review our Action Plan. We are looking forward to meeting with the various public sectors of our communities, sharing information on what CLBC is, what the council is (and who is on it) and CLBC's vision, mission and values. We look forward to hearing feedback from these sectors. We look forward to connecting with the other Provincial Councils to learn and collaborate, ensure quality, make certain that equitable service delivery throughout the province continues, and to learn about other initiatives.

### KEY INITIATIVES

#### BUILDING WELCOMING COMMUNITIES

Council members have dedicated time on each agenda to identify and discuss current and emergent community concerns.

Council members have created a Strategic Plan and supporting work goals to address the identified gaps, build on current strengths and solve problems. Three initiatives addressed in the past year are:

- To have a Community Council whose membership represented the full context of the Terms of Reference
- Identify practical, individualized supports which are more readily available to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.
- To Establish ongoing dialogue with CLBC Provincial Board to inform and provide direction with budget allocation.

#### ACCOUNTABILITY

- Completed the 360o evaluation both for the Council members and the Community Planning & Development manager.

- Provided their evaluation of the Community Planning & Development manager to the Director of Regional Operations
- Used the evaluation results on the councils' performance to guide the work of the council.
- Developed three committees with their own terms of reference to manage the work of the Council
- Reviewed the Strategic Plan goals monthly to ensure we are on track with goal achievement
- Attended stakeholder meetings with Community Planning and Development manager and Community Relations Advisor.

### **ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

- Providing feedback to the Board
- Transition of Children back to MCFD
- Amalgamation of the three Councils' within the North Region

### **FINANCIAL DECISION MAKING**

- Community Councils discussed the Regions gaps and issues and identified the priorities for each Councils geographic area.
- Council met with the Quality Service Manager at the beginning of the 2009 fiscal year and provided the Quality Service office with funding priorities for the upcoming year.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Community Councils met with the following people between April/09 and March 31/10 ;

- Norm Carne, Regional Financial Manager – Financial Update
- Wendy Framst, Quality Services Manager – Financial Update and Discussion of the North Regional Crisis Response Strategy
- Sylvie Zebroff, Family Partnership Advisor CLBC
- Colleen Hay, CLBC Board Member
- Shirley Bond, Prince George MLA
- City of Prince George, Social Planning
- City of Quesnel, Social Planning
- Legislative Assistant for Bob Simpson, MLA Quesnel
- START WITH HI Campaign event at Pine Centre Mall
- Caitlyn Sassaman, CLBC Communications Specialist, and Rachel Schmidt, CLBC Community Relations Specialist, Community Living BC meeting in Quesnel with Pat and Bonnie Aug. 25 to share with City Hall what CLBC is about.
- Stephen Russell, CLCB Manager- Special Projects, attended the March 13-14, 2010

North Region Community Council Meetings.

**COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

NAME	COMMUNITY	MEMBERSHIP
Ruth Stanton	Prince George	Self-Advocate
Jean Sriver	Quesnel	Self-Advocate
Barbara Warkentine	Prince George	Family Member Vice Chair
Terry Robertson	Prince George	Family Member
Bonnie Fallowfield	Quesnel	Family Member Chair
Jenny Jones	Prince George	Family Member
Vicki Pigeon	Quesnel	Service Provider
Kris Zemplak	Prince George	Service Provider
Lisa MacBean	Terrace	Member
Lynn Hughes	Terrace	Member
Mary Clattenburg	Prince Rupert	Member
Sharon Taylor	Smithers	Member
Ann Peltier	Terrace	Chair
Myrna Mortensen	Smithers	Family Member
Ernie Harding	Smithers	Family Member

David Johnston	Dawson Creek	Self Advocate
Sharon Doerksen	Fort St. John	Chair – Family Member
Corinne Goodwin	Fort St. John	Service Provider
Justine Pylatuk	Dawson Creek	Self Advocate
Marla Reed	Dawson Creek	Service Provider
Jackie Allen	Fort Nelson	Community Member
Ryan Taylor	Fort St. John	Self Advocate
Pat Marshall	Manager – Community Planning & Development, North Region	CLBC Staff
Ann Lewis	Supervisor of Administrative Services – Prince George	CLBC Staff
Cindy Sabino	Supervisor of Administrative Services – Terrace	CLBC Staff
Brenda Collins	Administrative Staff - Terrace	CLBC Staff
Sharon Moore	Administrative Staff – Dawson Creek	CLBC Staff
Anna Jones	Administrative Staff – Prince George	CLBC Staff
Susan Heyland	Administrative Staff – Prince George	CLBC Staff