



Thompson Cariboo Community Council Meeting

Date: October 18, 2016
 Location: 45 – 450 Lansdowne St.
 Time: 5:00pm – 7.00pm

Present: Ross Spina, Dan Douglas, Tami Pederson, Alison Raaby, Sharon Woods, Lesley Harpauer, Laura Klassen, Nikki Vincent, Tamra Brouwer, Linda Evans, Gillian Tomyn and Sharon Woods.

Regrets: Tracy-Jo Russell

Guest: Jody Stuart, Director of Regional Operations CLBC

AGENDA TOPICS			
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Adoption of Agenda	Motion: Adopt agenda at 5:30 pm Moved – Gillian 2 nd – Sharon All in favor		
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Approval of Minutes	Motion: Approve minutes as read Moved- Gillian 2 nd – Sharon All in favor		
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Reports	Self-Advocates Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SUSA did the proclamation at City Hall for Community Living month, Tammy and Colleen presented There will be a BBQ & Soup kitchen October 21st 12-2 Celebrating Community. It will be held outside Options & Opportunities day program SUSA, Community Companions, Vista and Options & Opportunities are hosting a Halloween Party October 26th 1-3 at Desert Gardens Williams Lake		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kickboxing next Friday • Organizing a Christmas luncheon in December • Planning a workshop for summer with Shelley Nessman <p>Clearwater</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearwater Challengers have the Soup Kettle luncheon starting up again next Friday. It is open to the community. • They have put their recipes into a cookbook that they are selling as a fundraiser. <p>Dan Douglas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan had Jodi give the reports from the provincial perspective • November 7th is the official day of change, with some of the changes being that different teams will be reporting to different people. Some managers have different responsibilities. Grant is head of the Thompson Cariboo region. <p>Jodi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cariboo Kamloops area – Grant Huffman is the Local Integrated Services Manager. The more noticeable change will be with service providers and contractors. • The strategic plan is to be available soon. • Expansion of the Include Me project (in this area) - self advocates interviewing/survey to learn about another individual (falls under CLBC) and service quality in 8 domains. It is about measuring individual experience. <p>Grant Huffman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sends regrets 						
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Old Business	<p>Inclusion Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carla away, we will review pictures at the next meeting and choose the pictures for the calendar • Encourage everyone to submit photos before the November meeting. <p>Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The workshop will be October 27th • Nan Stevens will be presenting on her Homeshare study • CLBC presenting on models of service delivery • Plan presenting on representation agreements, financial planning, RDSP • Workshop will go from 10-2 lunch included. <p>Community Living Month proclamation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUSA spoke on this in their report <p>PAC meeting- Sept 24th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well attended meeting • Sonya updated on where they were at with the Strategic plan <p>-received feedback from council</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation about RCY (Representative for Children and Youth) www.rcybc.ca • Terms of Reference for community council have changed, some subtle changes. (Proposed draft attached) 									
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New Business	<p>October 17,2016 WOW awards launch Family Focus conference October 21 – 23, would like a representative from Community Council to attend. This is held in Richmond CLBC Strategic Plan to be in place by December 2016 Mentorability initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment support • Individual paired with a mentor • Showing good gains, sometimes the informal support makes the difference over formal contracted supports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -a self-advocate supporting a self-advocate -self advocate mentors over supervisor mentors • CLBC directing some of the employment spending into informal, nontraditional areas <p>Proposed terms of reference for Community Councils and PAC – covered in old business</p>									
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Announcements:

Meeting adjourned: 7:15pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 15th, 2016 at 5:00 pm

MentorAbility



“MentorAbility” is a national program of the Canadian Association for Supported Employment (CASE) designed to help Canadian businesses to effectively recruit and hire talented, motivated new employees with disabilities.

In October 2014, BC and Saskatchewan piloted the first MentorAbility program. National Disability Mentoring Day is held on the first Wednesday of October in conjunction with Community Living month in October. Any CASE member is welcome to use MentorAbility all year round.

The main goals of the MentorAbility program are to:

1. Assist unemployed Canadians with disabilities to become employed utilizing employer mentors
2. Assist employers to become more successful in employing people with disabilities utilizing mentoring relationships and creative human resources recruitment outreach strategies
3. Assist employment services organizations to learn how to incorporate mentoring as an effective method for improving employment placement results for people with disabilities
4. Recognize and celebrate mentoring success stories as part of the national effort to promote the employment and full citizenship of Canadians with disabilities