
November 2, 2018

Home Depot
5959 O'Grady Road,
Prince George, BC
V2N 6Z5
Attn. Michel Trudel, store manager

Dear Mr. Trudel:

On behalf of the Community Living BC (CLBC) North Region Community Council (NRCC), I am writing to thank and recognize you for the work you do to build inclusion in Prince George for people with developmental disabilities.

Building inclusion for people with developmental disabilities is central to the work of CLBC; its vision is "lives filled with possibilities in welcoming communities." CLBC defines inclusion as people of all abilities having opportunities for relationships, recreation and employment - and the chance to contribute to their community.

The NRCC's role is to make sure people with developmental disabilities, families, community members and service providers play a major part in achieving CLBC's vision. We also support and recognize people, organizations and employers across the North for their role in fostering inclusion and full participation of people with developmental disabilities in their community.

Inclusion cannot be accomplished without the dedication and commitment of community partners like you. With this letter, the NRCC is recognizing you as a long-term inclusive employer. You employ several people with various types of disabilities. You provide flexible work conditions, and shifts, making it easier for them to maintain their employment. You treat them for what they are, valued members of your team. We also understand that Home Depot has a corporate policy of inclusive employment, and we applaud this. Home Depot is a great example of how inclusive employment can work, both for the individuals they employ, and for a corporation. Through this action, you are encouraging, inspiring and supporting others to be inclusive of the people CLBC serves in all aspects of your community.

Thank you for your caring, commitment and leadership for inclusion of people of all abilities. If at any time, you would like to learn more about the NRCC, or are interested in partnering with us, please don't hesitate to contact me at north@clbccommunitycouncils.ca

Yours truly,

Gordon Robertson, Chair
North Community Council
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