

SOAICL Newsletter

April 2018

2017 Christmas luncheon

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SOAICL's annual Christmas luncheon was held at the Oliver Community Center. It was enjoyed by all who attended. Staff were recognized for years of service, MLA Linda Larson gave a speech on SOAICL's involvement in the Community, Community Auxiliary members were given a gift goodie basket in thanks for all of their volunteer efforts throughout the year, program participants entertained with a skit, there was representation from CLBC, SO coaches, family members, Aktion Club members, Community Living Auxiliary, Management, Staff and Program Participants. Many individuals walked away with potted plants or gifts from the draws held, and everyone who attended enjoyed the company of each other and the sharing of the feast together!

Annual Christmas Luncheon well attended



Employee News

Please welcome new staff members to the team



Mary Servais



Brian O'Reilly



Adora Bartholome

Aktion Club Activities

Aktion club members donated \$2,000.00 dollars to the Penticton General Hospital to go toward the building of the new tower.



Aktion Club members busy fund-raising and giving back to their community



Club members also donated 522 pairs of socks to Gleaners which is an organization that puts together dried soup mix and sends food packages to countries in need. Program participants volunteer their time during the week washing and cutting vegetables that go into making the soup mix.



Administration News

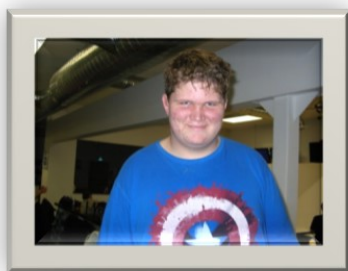


AGM is scheduled for Tuesday April 24th, 2018 at 11:30am in the 99th Street building. Luncheon after.

Special “O” Updates

Bowling

Bowling season ended April 9th. Those members who qualified for the nationals will continue to practice.



Sebastian Habberjam joined Special “O” bowling this season.

Curling News

Curling is over for the season.

One team of curlers (Wayne B., Kaitlyn, Kyle, Angela and Mark) participated in the March provincial qualifier in Kamloops. Wayne curled with a Kamloops that placed second and Kaitlyn, Kyle, Angela, Marks team placed first.....way to go!

Bocce

Once the weather improves Monday night Bocce practice will begin. A notice will go out to everyone when it will start.

Swimmers

Swimming in Penticton will wrap up for the season on Saturday April 28 except for the athletes participating in swimming in preparation for attending the nationals.

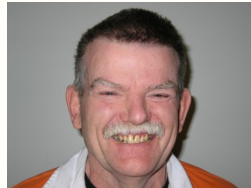


Accreditation

We have been given June 11, 12, 13th dates for our accreditation with Carf.

Look who is turning 70 this Year *Happy Birthday*

Cameron Black



Donna Biedler



Wayne Kihn



ON A SAD NOTE

It is with sadness that we said goodbye to Kathy Braun who passed on April 5th, 2018. She will be missed at the CommunityAccess Program.



News from Human Resources

Fire Extinguisher Use – Training session scheduled for April 18, 2018 at the Oliver Fire Hall with Fire Chief Bob Graham.



Food Safe Renewals – April 23rd, April 28th, May 8, 2018 at the Community Center in Oliver and at the 6145 Kootenay Street Building.



Wheelchair - vehicle loading – Training sessions scheduled for April 18, 2019 at the Oliver Community Access Program at 12 noon and Main Street Home.