

Cochrane Temiskaming Resource Centre

Vision Statement

Individuals supported by the Cochrane Temiskaming Resource Centre will have fair and equal opportunity to live, work and play within the community, as determined by personal interest and not by label.

Mission Statement

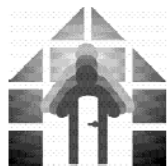
To advance the quality of life of individuals with developmental disabilities through the promotion of supports and services which are person driven, holistic, community based and accountable.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Did you know, that "Did You Know" is still around? But we need you! Please send your stories, facts or any tidbits of information you would like to share with the agency and stakeholders Remember to build on an already great team... Knowledge is power!



Send submissions to: Tracy at Head office or email tratte@ctrc.on.ca



GRGT participe au forum des services de langue française.

Les 22 et 23 février, Daniel Roy, responsable des services de langues française, a présenté à Timmins et à North Bay au près de petites et moyennes agences de services sociaux pour encourager le développement de services en français. Nous avons présenté notre cheminement vers l'amélioration de nos services de langue française. Au cours de la prochaine année, nous allons continuer notre engagement aux services de langue française.



WORD ON THE STREET

Question was asked at Day Program on 1st April, 2011

"WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT SUMMER?"

"MY SAY"



Terry Tkachuk : reporter



Alexis : photographer

"Prendre une marche J'aime m'asseoir sur les marches dehors. Aller magasiner. J'aime ramasser des fruits sausages quand il fait soleil."



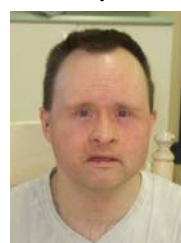
Lise Turenne

" J'aime le soleil. Ma mère va acheter une tente roulotte et je vais aller camper. "



Richard St. Jacques

"I like to work on dinosaur fossils. I like campfires. My birthday is in the summer and I like to go to my Mom's



James Kahlbacher

"I like to go for walks, go to the park—I like to play games with my family like tag"

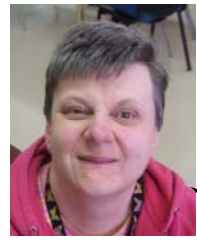


Sandra Mikelait



Marc Fauvelle

" J'aime les fleurs et aller pour un tour en voiture. "



Cecilia Wilkins

"Go for walks—outside"

CTRC Annual Spring Fling

**Celebrate the 1960's
Wed May 11th, 2011
At Mountjoy Centennial Hall
4:30pm - 8:30pm
Contact CSS for
tickets/information**



Elana Baranyk

Hello, my name is Elana Baranyk. The first day at the day program at CSS was very different for me because when

My Story

I moved out of the Living Skills building, right beside the Salvation Army, it was very different for me. Right now I have more friends. The kind of stuff that I do at this Day Program would be doing Tai- Chi, (exercising my body). In the afternoon, I make muffins, at Flora MacDonald Public

School. I really enjoy working with all the staff at the CSS Day program. On Wednesdays I sometimes read a story to some low-functioning clients, that makes me feel good that I help the staff. This Day- Program would be good for new clients to join. I like making crafts at this Day Program.

I really enjoy typing on the computer and talking with my best friends. On Thursdays I am very busy volunteering at the hospital and the Lord's Kitchen. In December there is always a Christmas concert, which is always funny and enjoyable for everyone to attend.

Submitted by Elana Baranyk

Accreditation

What is Accreditation?

It is a process that is based on self and external assessments of an organization's performance compared to set standards, for the purpose of quality improvements and quality assurance.

These processes assist an organization to evaluate such avenues as:

- Is the organization

meeting or exceeding the needs of the people using services

- Is the organization providing services in ways that are effective and efficient?
- What is working well
- What is not working well
- Something new

As CTRC always wants to ensure that the quality of services provided is being

achieved and sustained. In 2009 the organization signed on with an Accreditation Company "FOCUS ONTARIO".

CTRC continues to work towards Accreditation, and the organization's validation will be sometime in the fall of 2011.

Here's to all of our efforts!

Get ready to Celebrate!



Inspiring Possibilities
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Meet Tom...Tom is a 62 year old gentleman looking for a Familyhome for himself and his dog Daisy. Tom has been very independent all of his life. He owns his own vehicle and has a valid drivers license. Tom likes to spend time in the garage with his tools working on little projects. If you or someone you know would be interested in finding out more about Tom or others we support in the Familyhome Program, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Familyhome Program @ (705) 267-8181 ext 237, 238 or 261

Extendicare

By Travis Ager

At Extendicare we play bingo every Wednesday day and we sometimes have scavenger hunts and, at the end, we get to have a cup of coffee and, it is very enjoyable by the people there and by us too. And,

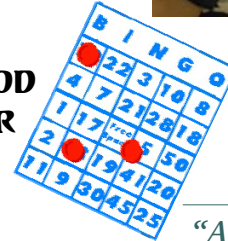


then we don't get home until almost four o'clock in the afternoon and then that is what is known as our free time. One thing I love is when we have our own free time. We also get to talk with all the people who live there, which I find is very nice. On Friday I get to go bowling and on



Tuesday I get to go to Flora Macdonald School to make muffins. One thing I really enjoy is when we get to have a muffin with chocolate or white milk.

**HAVE A GOOD
SUMMER
EVERYONE!**



Travis Ager

Infant Development Program Pilots Developmental Clinics

Starting in March and monthly thereafter, the Timmins Infant Development Program is seeing infants/children and their parents at developmental clinic days. These are intended to provide an initial developmental

screen to infants and children on the waiting list and to see families that only require occasional contact with a Developmental Consultant. Our March kick-off clinics allowed 15 families to visit with

a Consultant and complete a developmental screen. Look for further updates in later newsletters.

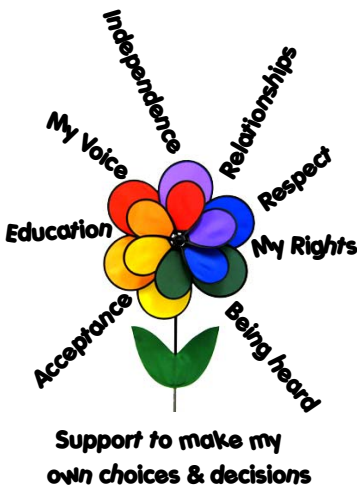


"A home based program serving infants and children from birth to five years of age and their families."



"Programme offrant des services à domicile aux jeunes enfants de 0 à 5 et à leur famille."

Self Advocates Group



CTRC is starting a Self Advocates Group! The group is open to everyone who is supported by CTRC. Members of the group will learn about their rights and how to make their own choices. The group will talk about important issues and work on projects that they choose. There will be

regular meetings and everyone in the group will have an important job to do. CTRC wants everyone to have a voice and to have their opinions heard. The Self Advocates Group will help everyone be heard. **Our first meeting will be held at CSS on May 10 at 3:00 pm.** If you want to join the Self Advocates

Group or find out more information, you can contact:

Anne – achircoski@ctrc.on.ca

or 705-267-8181 ext.230

Janet – jdunn@ctrc.on.ca or

705-267-8181 ext.249

Pam – pstager@ctrc.on.ca or

705-267-8181 ext.251



FAMILYHOME

Recruitment



Over the years Familyhome has been very fortunate to have found many wonderful families who have opened their homes and hearts to people. We are continuing in our efforts to locate additional families and could certainly use your help. Our best recruitment has been through word of mouth, so talk us up!! We appreciate all your efforts. Those interested in finding out more can contact:

Darquise ext. 261, Tracy ext. 238 or Linda ext. 237



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**Last Dinner & Dance of
the Season**

**When; Wednesday, May
25, 2011**

**Where: 166 Brousseau
Avenue — V.N.C**

Cost: \$5.00

**Tickets must be purchased
in advance by calling:**

Elise @ 705-268-3922

Or

**Tammy @ 705 268-8877
ext. 230**

EXTRA! EXTRA!



**ANYONE INTERESTED
IN BECOMING IN-
VOLVED WITH THE
NEWSLETTER IS
WELCOME! SEND
YOUR STORIES AND
SUBMISSIONS TO
PETER POWERS AT
HEAD OFFICE**



Congratulations to

Gilbert St. Louis

&

Franco Palmerio



Who will be receiving the 2011

Ontario Volunteer Service Award

In Recognition of 20 years

of volunteer service for the

Lord's Kitchen

CRCT vous invite à la découverte

Visitez notre nouveau site web en français au ctrc.on.ca/fr. Visionnez un vidéo, regardez des photos d'activités et découvrez les services, l'historique et les gens du Centre de ressources Cochrane Temiskaming. Nous avons aussi des sacs à lunch pour promouvoir notre site au grand public. Demandez votre sac en envoyant un message à l'adresse courriel du « contactez-nous » sur le site web...



**WE'RE ON THE
WEB!
WWW.CTRC.ON.CA**

Visit CTRC on the web.

Come to our web site at ctrc.on.ca to view our agency video, look at photos of activities and read about CTRC's history, services and people.

We are also offering great looking lunch bags to promote our web site to the public. Please send a message asking for your own bag using the "contact us" tab on the web site.