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KAYLEE JOSEPH AND BAIGH LETTS were among the youngest guests at last year's annual Valentine's Pancake Breakfast (left). Board Members – including Nigel Moorhouse, Ben Russo and Vee Faria – served all morning long. YKACL photos

Annual Valentine's Pancake Breakfast. Feb 10

by YKACL staff

YKACL CLIENTS, staff and their families are invited to come together on Saturday, Feb. 10, for the Association's annual Valentine's Pancake Breakfast!

Pancakes will be on the griddle and coffee and other fare will be served from 9:30 am until 11 am.

We hope everyone drops by for a visit!



JUDY WATSKO of the YKACL Business Services Team (left) and supported living worker Thuba Nyoni visited during last year's annual Valentine's Pancake Breakfast.



Dance Workshop and Performance Event: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 29
Meet at the Abe Miller Building (4912 53 St)
The YKACL Young Adults Group is an inclusive social group for youth aged 19 to 29 years and the YKACL Yay Fusion! Teen Group is an inclusive social group for youth aged 13 to 18 years, with or without special needs.

YKACL clients eligible to apply for free city passes!

by YKACL Staff

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES and their families are eligible to apply for free annual Flexipasses and Bus Passes through the City of Yellowknife's expanded Access for All Program.

Families with a household income below \$50,000 and families with a person with a disability who may require adult accompaniment to access city facilities are encouraged to apply.

This year, the program expanded to include transit passes.

What does the Access for All Program offer? One year's worth of Transit passes and a one-year Family Flexi Pass membership

This provides access to:

- Yellowknife Transit and Yellowknife Accessible Transit Service (YATS)
- All public and family activities at:
 - Ruth Inch Memorial Pool

Peer Support Group keeps active despite cold weather

The YKACL Peer Support Group (PSG) meets regularly at the Abe Miller Building from 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Next week, however, the group will meet on Monday, Jan. 29, for a special event.

- Jan 29: Dance workshop
- Feb 6: Board games
- Feb 13: DIY Valentine's
- Feb 20: Baking workshop

Activities that are not applicable with use of the Flexi Pass: City of Yellowknife programs and Day Camps

- Multiplex
- Fieldhouse
- All drop in programs i.e. Playtogether and drop-in sports

For more information, visit the City of Yellowknife website:

www.yellowknife.ca/en/living-here/Access-for-All.asp



CLARA TUTCHO and other members of the YKACL Peer Support Group visit the Fieldhouse track each month.

Special guests attend end-of-year feast



YKACL held an end-of-year potluck late last month. Family, friends and neighbours took part, including Yellowknife Centre MLA Julie Green. YKACL photos

In memorium



ON JAN. 22 we said a sad goodbye to our friend, Kathy Drygeese.

We will remember her smiles, her teasing and will think of her whenever we hear Michael Jackson on the radio.

"She would drop whatever she was doing and dance in front of the radio," recalls Skills Training Manager Donna Meserah-Zdyb, who worked with Kathy for five years.

Kathy joined the Association in 1988 after attending school in Dettah.

Kathy is remembered by her colleagues and Association staff as a kind, gentle individual who loved to care for those around her.

She helped the Association run by keeping laundry and dishes clean and maintaining common spaces for all to enjoy.

"She liked taking care of all the other clients – her co-workers," said Donna. "At the end of the day she would come and give a high-five and say, 'I care for you.'"



Online team registration begins next month!

Stay tuned to YKACL.CA and social media for more details soon!