

YKACL NEWSLETTER

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Yellowknife Association for

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YKACL news

Thank you
Vee Faria!

VEE FARIA is stepping down from the YKACL board after supporting Y K A C L for many years with her time, energy and dedication.



Vee
Faria

We wish Vee all the best on her southern adventures!

Young Adults Group upcoming events

THE YOUNG ADULTS Group meets on Friday, July 13, for a fun night on the beach from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The group is also planning a trail ride later in the month (date to-be-announced).

Meet at the Abe Miller Building for both events.

RSVP Michael at 920-2644.

YKACL BBQ August 25

MARK THE DATE for the YKACL BBQ. This year it will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25, in the Abe Miller Garden at 4912 53rd Street.

Century 21 golf tourney raises \$26,000 for YKACL



CENTURY 21 STAFF Michelle MacDonald, left, Becca Magrum, Paula Scott, Karen Boudreau, Kim Knutson, YKACL client Justine Cuvelier, owner/broker Adrian Bell, Dwayne Simmons, and YKACL client Adam Leprieur, executive director Lynn Elkin and client Jon Proulx.

Money to support Youth Employment Services

by YKACL staff

CENTURY 21 STAFF RAISED \$26,000 in support of YKACL during their first-annual 18-hole charity golf tournament on June 8.

The organizers presented their donations to YKACL clients at the Abe Miller Building the fol-

lowing week. The funds will help run the Association's Youth Employment Services this year.

"We are all thrilled to receive this donation and are grateful for all the hard work and energy that organizers put into this event," said YKACL executive director Lynn Elkin. "The money will be very useful to run our new Youth Employment Services, which assists young adults to find jobs in the community."

Don't forget to share your feedback by filling out the Client/Family and Service Provider Survey! Visit ykacl.ca or our Facebook page for the link.

**CLOSES
THIS WEEK!**

YKACL clients eligible to apply for free city transit and facility 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
 - Multiplex
 - Fieldhouse

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

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

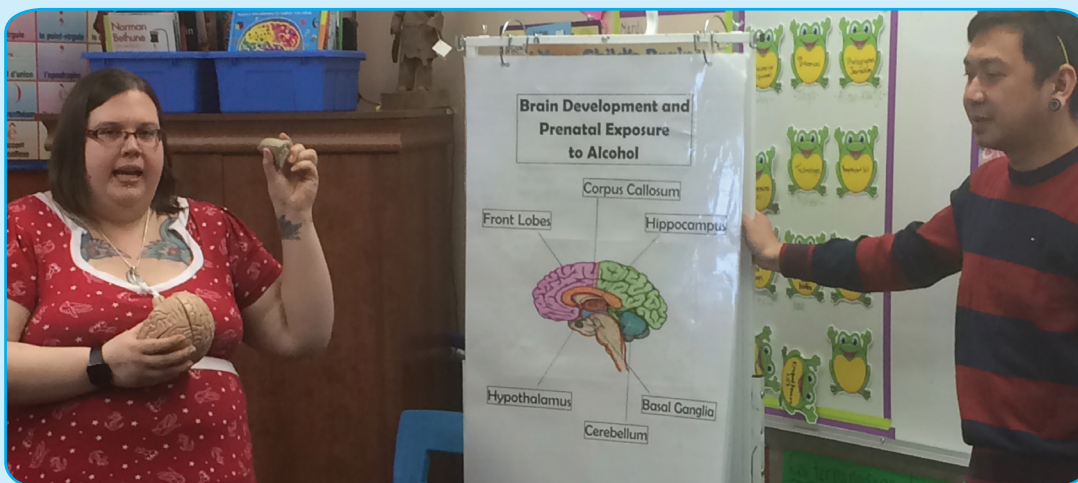
For more information, visit the City of Yellowknife website:

www.yellowknife.ca

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TERRY KULIKTANA uses the Access for All Program to access the track and exercise station at the Fieldhouse alongside YKACL Supported Living staff.



THE ABCs OF FASD AT WILLIAM MAC

YKACL FACILITATORS KATHERINE SPOELDER AND MICHAEL RAMIREZ led discussions about FASD prevention and support with students at école William McDonald Middle School earlier this month. The classes were really engaged with the topic, Kassandra said. The students created their own FASD awareness posters following the sessions.

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**Thank you
Harmeet Jagpal!**

HARMEET JAGPAL, vice-president of corporate services with WSCC, donated his \$250 15-year service award to YKACL this week.

These funds will help support our respite and employment services.

For donor information, contact financemanager@ykacl.ca.

Summer youth program registration now open!



SYDNEY PEER participated in dance classes during last summer's program.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION for the 2018 YKACL Summer Youth Program continues this week!

The free program begins on July 3 and runs from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays until August 24. Participation is open to teens and young adults aged 13 to 21 living in Yellowknife, Ndilo and Dettah. Young people with or without a disability are encouraged to participate.

Contact Michael at 920-2644 or inclusion2@ykacl.ca.

Odd jobs wanted!

THE ODD JOB SQUAD is ready for work!

Our staff are looking to connect with employers and households that may offer casual or temporary employment at or above minimum wage (\$13.46/hour).

Call 445-6967 or email employability@ykacl.ca.