

YKACL NEWSLETTER

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YKACL news

Reception desk wanted!

THE ASSOCIATION is in the market for a small, lightly-used reception desk – or furniture that could serve that purpose.

If anyone has this kind of office furniture to sell or donate, please contact the Association at 920-2644.

Thanks for your help!

Odd Jobs Squad a success!

THE ODD JOB SQUAD is busy working for businesses and households throughout Yellowknife this summer.

Squad members have worked at businesses such as Old Town Glassworks, Clark Builders, Twist & Shout and the NWT Literacy Council.

Our employment services staff are looking to connect with even more employers and households that may offer one-time, casual or temporary employment at or above minimum wage (\$13.46 per hour).

Contact Junn at 445-6967 or employability@ykacl.ca and get our clients working for you.

YKACL clients rock FOTR!

by YKACL staff

MORE THAN ONE DOZEN clients attended Folk on the Rocks this past weekend alongside supported independent living staff. Everyone had a blast!



James Galasinao/photos



You are invited to **THE ANNUAL YKACL BBQ**
Pop by between 4pm and 6pm on Saturday, Aug. 25
Abe Miller Garden (4912 53rd Street) • **Please RSVP!** •

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Be a YKACL social media champion!

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Paddle in Old Town

THE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

meets on Friday, July 27, for an evening canoe trip on Back Bay from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

The group meets again on Friday, Aug. 17, from 6pm to 9pm for a golf night at the Yk Golf Club driving range.

Meet at the Abe Miller Building for both events.

YKACL Young Adults is an inclusive youth group. We meet twice per month to have fun and socialize with peers.

The group is designed for youth aged 19-27 with or without special needs.

RSVP to co-ordinator Michael Ramirez at 920-2644.



Michael Ramirez

Ho! Ho! Ho!



SANTA CLAUS may still be on summervacation, but YKACL is already planning for Xmas!

CHRISTMAS IS ONLY 153 DAYS AWAY! So... it's time to prepare for the third annual YKACL Yuletide Online Auction!

If you have any high-quality artwork to donate, please contact the elves at info@ykacl.ca.

The donation deadline is Halloween – which is only 98 days away!

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TO BE A YKACL CHAMPION on Facebook and Twitter:

- Share and re-tweet YKACL content on your page, comment with greetings and well-wishes, and inform friends and family about what the Association is doing, including any new and exciting initiatives or updates.
- Remember, you are trying to convince friends and family to care and support an organization that means a lot to you. By sharing and re-tweeting content to your followers, your audience will be able to see what YKACL is doing, even if they are not currently following YKACL on social media.
- Invite friends to like our page. Your followers may then choose to follow YKACL themselves on Facebook, which broadens YKACL's audience and ultimately shares our mission to promote inclusion in Yellowknife and beyond!

How to find YKACL on Facebook

1. Find "Yellowknife Association for Community Living" by performing a search in the top blue bar and typing in "Yellowknife Association for Community Living"
2. Click on the organization name, which will bring you to YKACL's profile page
3. Click "Like" to follow YKACL on Facebook (This means that YKACL posts will appear on your News Feed)

Once you "Like" YKACL on Facebook, you can see the YKACL posts within your News Feed or by going to YKACL through the search bar. Now you can share YKACL posts to your own Facebook profile!



Summer fun with new friends

THE 2018 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM continues with a schedule packed with activities for teens and young adults aged 13 to 21 living in Yellowknife, Ndilo and Dettah.

Today the group is scheduled to tour the CBC North production studios. Tomorrow the group will participate in an art workshop. On Friday they will go on an interpretive nature walk with Ecology North!

The program runs weekdays from 1:30pm-4:30pm until Aug. 24. Young people with or without a disability are encouraged to register anytime. To register, contact Michael at 920-2644 or inclusion2@ykacl.ca.