

YKACL NEWSLETTER

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Family Networking Group social!

Family members of people with disabilities invited to meet for casual gathering on September 26th

by YKACL staff

COME MEET with other family members of people with disabilities for a casual get-together next week!

Join us for our Family Networking Group September social. Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7pm — meeting at the Abe Miller building at 4912 53rd Street.

Our hosts, Karen and Carla, share the parent experience and would like to hear what family members would like to see in monthly get-togethers.

Respite support will be available at the meeting location. If you intend to bring your family member, please contact us at 920-2644 by Monday, Sept. 24, at 4pm so we can ensure we have enough respite workers.



JOIN US AT THE ABE MILLER BUILDING at 7pm on Wednesday, Sept. 26, for a casual get-together.

Donate your gently used artwork in support of the 2018 YKACL Yuletide Auction and help raise funds for Association programs!

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FASD campaign to launch in Oct.

YKACL FAMILY and Children's Services staff plan to launch their 2018 FASD Awareness Campaign next month.

Co-ordinator Cassandra Spoelder prepared hundreds of pregnancy test kits and condom packages with information about preventing FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) to distribute at Aurora College, bars and liquor stores this fall and winter.



Cassandra Spoelder

"It takes knowledge and engagement with the community to prevent FASD," said Cassandra. "It takes a community to help support and prevent FASD and support all moms-to-be."

The campaign also features educational outreach to moms-to-be at local clinics and an information session for first-year college students.





YKACL clients on the job!

YKACL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES CLIENTS began new jobs with several employers this past month. Justine Cuvelier works part-time as an administrative assistant for DME Driving School (above, left photo); Adam Leprieur works part-time doing a wide variety of tasks for Arctic Response Canada Ltd. (above, right photo); and Sam Pameogorak works a regular custodial shift at Super 8 hotel (right photo). Congratulations for your hard work and success, Justine, Adam and Sam!



Literacy Outreach Centre classes return

by Taylor Saracuse, LOC instructor

BASIC ADULT LITERACY morning classes returned to the Literacy Outreach Centre on Sept. 10 following the summer break. Students are welcome to register free anytime throughout the fall and winter.

The literacy centre is a partnership between YKACL and Aurora College.

Outreach programs include: Family Literacy, Basic Computer Skills (Level 1 and 2), Baker Centre Book Club with YK Senior Society, and one-on-one tutoring.

Last year was a memorable one. The literacy centre had a milestone, celebrating its 20th anniversary on Oct. 24, 2018.



REGISTRATION FOR BASIC ADULT LITERACY CLASSES is free! Contact the Literacy Outreach Centre at 873-0607.

It did so with its funders, partners, volunteers, learners, and families alongside.

The Basic Adult Literacy program and the two Computer Skills classes stayed steadfast and ended with successful projects and presentations.

Staff hope this new academic year is just as fun and exciting as the last.

If you know someone who is interested in taking part in upgrading programs, seniors book club, computer classes, or family literacy, please don't hesitate to contact the centre.

Further contact us if you are interested in volunteering with any of our programs, especially as a tutor.

Contact Taylor Saracuse at 873-0607

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YKACL Youth Groups schedule



The House with a Clock in its Walls

YKACL YOUTH GROUPS:

Meet at the Abe Miller Building for the start of all YKACL Youth Group events.

Please RSVP to Michael:

920-2644

inclusion2@ykacl.ca

YAY FUSION!:

6:30pm – 9:30pm Thursday, Sept. 27: Movie night (*The House with a Clock in its Walls*)

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6pm – 8:30pm Thursday, Oct. 11: Pumpkin carving

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6pm – 8:30pm Thursday, Oct. 25: Halloween baking

YOUNG ADULTS:

6:30pm – 9:30pm Friday, Sept. 28: Movie night (*The House with a Clock in its Walls*)

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6pm – 8:30pm Friday, Oct. 12: Pumpkin carving

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6pm – 8:30pm Friday, Oct. 26: Costume Karaoke!

The YKACL Yay Fusion! Teen Group is an inclusive youth group that meets twice per month to have fun and socialize. Designed for youth aged 13-18 with or without special needs.

The YKACL Young Adults Group is an inclusive youth group that meets twice per month to have fun and socialize. Designed for youth aged 19-30 with or without special needs.