



YKACL Healthy Pregnancy Campaign Muskox T-shirts for sale: \$14 each!



by YKACL staff

MAYOR REBECCA ALTY, Yellowknife Centre MLA Julie Green, Welder's Daughter and other prominent artists and community leaders endorsed the 2018 YKACL

Healthy Pregnancy Campaign on social media this month.

The supporters participated in a photo shoot beside the muskox statue recently installed in front of city hall.

"The muskoxen symbol represents YKACL's message to moms-to-be and their loved ones and peers. Muskoxen protect their babies from danger by forming a circle around the little ones on the tundra: if someone in your social circle is expecting a baby, protect her pregnancy by making healthy choices together," said Vera Nesbitt, Manager of YKACL Family and Children's Services.

Other supporters included artists Terry Pamplin, Bella Dance Academy director Phoenix Smith, and musicians Natasha Duchene and Taylor Saracuse.

To purchase a maternity T-shirt featuring the muskox circle, please contact us at: 920-2644 / info@ykacl.ca. (Medium, large and XL sizes available!)



YKACL news

**Book your curbside
Xmas tree pickup now!**

THE ODD JOB SQUAD is accepting bookings for curbside Xmas tree pickup between Jan 2 and 31. For \$10, the Squad will pick up your old Xmas tree from your curbside on weekdays in January.



The City of Yellowknife no longer offers curbside Xmas tree pickup.

The Odd Job Squad is also available to take down Xmas decorations, make dump runs as well as a long list of other short-term or one-time tasks, such as yardwork, housecleaning and furniture deliveries.

The Odd Job Squad launched this past spring as an initiative of YKACL Employment Services. The project seeks to assist under-employed individuals who self-identify with a disability to derive a small income from one-time or short-term work while they search for permanent employment.

To hire the Odd Job Squad, contact project manager Junn Gesmundo at employability@ykacl.ca or call or text 445-6967.

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**WE
PICK UP
YOUR OLD
CHRISTMAS
TREES CHEAP!**
\$10

Contact us today to book your home pickup!
We will pick up your tree from the curb weekdays Jan. 2-31.
Call or text The Odd Job Squad to book your pick up date now!



And check this out, too!



Deadline is 12pm Dec. 21!

**YKACL offices will be closed
from Dec. 24 to Jan. 1
Happy Holidays!**

ICE CANDLES STILL AVAILABLE!

\$30 FOR 3 ICE CANDLES

\$60 FOR 8 ICE CANDLES

EMAIL: info@ykacl.ca



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YKACL Xmas Party tonight!

THANK YOU to everyone who purchased tickets for tomorrow's Christmas Party! We look forward to seeing you all tonight! Happy holidays!

YKACL Youth Groups



THE YKACL YOUTH Groups head to the pool in January!

YKACL YOUTH GROUPS:

Please RSVP to Michael:
920-2644
inclusion2@ykacl.ca

YAY FUSION! (ages 13-18)

6:30pm-8:30pm January 10
Swimming Pool event
Meet at Ruth Inch Pool

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YOUNG ADULTS! (ages 19-27)

6:30pm-8:30pm January 11
Swimming Pool event
Meet at Ruth Inch Pool

Third annual YKACL Online Art Auction raised more than \$6,500 ~ Thank you!!!

by YKACL staff

THIS YEAR'S YKACL Online Art Auction raised \$6,555.50, surpassing our goal by a whopping 64%.

Thank you to the art donors, including Lisa Seagrave of the Gallery of the Midnight Sun, Louise Boettger, Tomiko Robson, Darlene Roth-Rehn, Cecil Beemer and our anonymous donors.

The Association is also grateful for the art valuation services provided free by Lisa Seagrave and the prominent display space donated by Centre Square Mall.

The highest winning bid topped \$1,000 for an original painting by the late Aklavik artist Mona Thrasher of an Inuk hunter navigating his



Close to 50 auction items were displayed in a prominent storefront generously donated by Centre Square Mall.

kayak through melting ice, donated by Louise Boettger.

The second-highest winning bid was \$670 for an original painting of inuksuit by Yellowknife artist Dawn Oman, donated by Lisa Seagrave of the Gallery of the Midnight Sun.

There were 78 different bidders who collectively posted

close to 500 bids.

A few winning bidders have not yet claimed their items. Winning bidders are encouraged to drop by the Abe Miller Building (4912 53rd Street) by 12pm noon on Dec. 18 and pay by cash, cheque, debit, Visa or MasterCard.

VOTE FOR THE YKACL LIGHTS DISPLAY on the City of Yellowknife's Facebook page from December 14 to 17

(...if YKACL makes the judges' shortlist)

