



YKACL news

Still time for curbside
Xmas tree pickup!



THE ODD JOB SQUAD accepts bookings for curbside Xmas tree pickup until Jan 31. For \$10, the Squad will pick up your old Xmas tree from your curbside on weekdays this month.

So far the Squad has picked up more than three-dozen trees.

The Odd Job Squad is available for other short-term or one-time tasks, such as yard work, shoveling, housecleaning and furniture deliveries.

To hire The Odd Job Squad, call or text us at 445-6967.



Books, model kits, puzzles, and board games are just a few of the items residents are encouraged to sell at the YES Group's New-to-you Bazaar on Jan. 26. YES Group members include Kineta Michel, left, and Jamiee-Lynn Clouston.

YES Group seeks sellers for New-to-you Bazaar

*Jan. 26 sale to feature "Snow Day Essentials"
such as gently-used books, games, DVDs & puzzles*

by YKACL staff

THE ANTIDOTE to cabin fever goes on sale at the Abe Miller Building on Jan. 26 during the YES Group's New-to-you Bazaar.

Sale items include all your Snow Day Essentials (see examples in flyer on page 3).

Residents are encouraged to book their sale space today! Don't have time to staff a table? Call us to arrange to drop off your gently-used wares and members of the YES Group (Youth Employment Services) will sell your stuff for you!

YKACL retains just 10% of all sales. There are no other fees.

Participants must pick up all unsold items at the end of the sale.

So gather up items in your home or join forces with friends or a club you're part of!

Funds raised will help support the YES Group employment skills training service.

Call us today at 920-2644

YAY FUSION!

Yellowknife Youth Fusion Group

SWIM NIGHT! Thursday, Jan. 10th
Meet at 6 p.m. @ Ruth Inch memorial Pool

Swim night! Friday, Jan. 11th
Meet at 6 p.m. @ Ruth Inch memorial Pool

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**Muskox maternity shirts
are a great shower gift!**



DO YOU KNOW anyone who is expecting a bundle of joy this spring? The YKACL Muskox Maternity shirt makes a great gift for moms-to-be and their loved ones! **Only \$14 each!**

"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.

**Call 920-2644 or email info@ykacl.ca.
(In M, L and XL sizes.)**

Disability Tax Credit and other benefits may save you money this tax year!

from Transition Magazine

There are many benefits, tax credits and deductions that may be available to people with disabilities and their families. Some are non refundable (they reduce the amount of tax you pay) and others are refundable (you receive money back). We will share some of these benefits (with amounts for the 2017 tax year) in the next few issues of the YKACL Newsletter, as compiled by our friends at Disability Alliance BC:

The Disability Tax Credit (line 316)

To apply for the OTC, your medical practitioner needs to complete and sign a T2201 form-Disability Tax Credit Certificate. If the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) approves your application, you can claim a credit of \$8,113. This credit can be transferred to your spouse or other person if they live with you or they provide food, shelter or clothing to you on a regular and consistent basis.

Being eligible for the OTC



The Disability Tax Credit may reduce the amount of tax you need to pay in 2018, among other financial benefits!

can allow you to claim the following deductions, credits and benefits:

- You will reduce the amount of tax you need to pay. If you do not pay taxes or cannot use all of this credit, you can transfer your unused credits to a spouse or other family members on whom you were dependent.
- If you have a child who is under 18 and has been approved for the DTC, you may be eligible to receive a tax-free benefit of up to \$2,771 per year (\$230.91 per month).
- The OTC enables you to qualify for the disability supplement of the Working Income Tax Benefit with less working income than people who do not have a disability.
- Depending on your age, it will also allow you to open a Registered Disability Savings Plan, including access to government grants and bonds worth up to thousands of dollars.

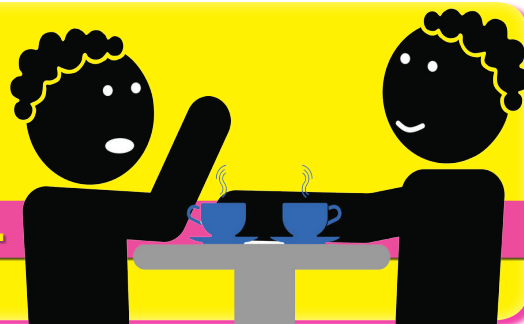
Check out next month's newsletter for more tax tips or, if you don't want to wait, visit disabilityalliancebc.org

YKACL Parent Night

**Drop in for casual conversation
with other family members**

7pm Wednesday, Jan. 23rd @ Abe Miller Bldg.

Childcare on site (...but please RSVP!)



NEW-TO-YOU BAZAAR

Featuring "Snow Day Essentials"

9am-11am Saturday
JANUARY 26
@ the Abe Miller Bldg.
(4912 53rd St.)

Reserve your sale space today!
10% of proceeds go to YKACL
with no other fees for sellers!

Don't have
time to staff
your own sales
table?
Let members
of YES GROUP
sell your items
for you
and keep 90%
of your profit!

CALL: 920-2644
or email: info@ykacl.ca

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Yellowknife Association for Community Living

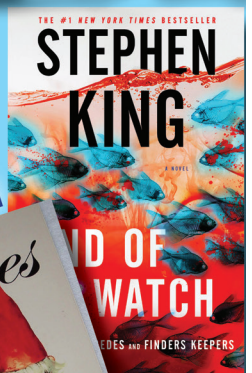
**CDs, LPs
& DVDs!**



**Knitting
& Craft
Supplies***



Books!



**Board Games
& Card Games!**



Puzzles!

Ravensburger® Puzzle



**Model
Kits!**



* No food items, clothing or completed craft items, please.
Items pictured above are examples.