



# HIRE SANTA & THE GRINCH!

The Odd Job Squad will deliver your Xmas tree within 24 hours of purchase and pick it up again from your curbside after Jan. 2nd for just \$15

by YKACL Staff

**NOTHING BEATS** a real Christmas tree from the Yellowknife Scouts annual tree stand!

Pick out the perfect Saskatchewan-grown premium balsam fir or Fraser fir tree in the Co-op parking lot then go home for hot chocolate while The Odd Job Squad takes care of the rest!

For just \$15, the Squad will deliver your tree ASAP within 24

hours of purchase (please contact us no later than 6:30pm weekdays and before 2pm on weekends).

After your household's holiday season winds down, contact the Squad to pick up your tree from your curbside after January 2. Pick-up is available weekdays until Jan. 31, with 24-hour notice.

The Squad also hangs Christmas lights!

Contact our office elves today at: 445-6967.



*Sunil Sriram and Pierre Lafond make a pick up.*

## CHOOSING YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

### DOUGLAS-FIR

- These soft needles are dark green to blue green in color and are approximately 1 to 1.5 inches in length.
- Douglas-fir needles radiate in all directions from the branch.
- When crushed, these needles have a sweet fragrance.

### BALSAM FIR

- These needles are .75 to 1.5 inches in length and last a very long time.
- This tree has a dark-green appearance and retains its pleasing fragrance throughout the Christmas season.

*(Scout trees scheduled to arrive Nov. 24th)  
Scout tree stand is open Weekdays: 6pm-8pm  
Sat & Sun: 10am-4pm*



## BUSINESS SERVICES TEAM UPDATE

by YKACL staff

**THE BUSINESS SERVICES TEAM** completed 140 courier assignments and more than 101 recycling and shredding pick-ups last month. The team shredded eight boxes of documents for various customers.

The Business Services Team operates through the YKACL Skills Training and Community Inclusion Service for adults with intellectual disabilities (ST&CI)

The Business Services Team offers:

- Recycling pick-up
- Courier delivery
- Mail preparation
- Poster distribution
- Document shredding
- Special projects

Team revenue is paid in wage to the clients providing the service.



**CLARA TUTCHO AND JOEY OONAAQ** pick up recycling from the Flavour Trader restaurant in the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, as part of their role with the Business Services Team.



**LOIC BURNS and Justine Cuvelier** built these sawhorses using discarded pallets alongside their colleagues with YES Group.

## YES Group UPDATE

by YKACL staff

**IN OCTOBER, YES GROUP** (Youth Employment Services) distributed 690 posters and made 22 courier deliveries for customers that included the City of Yellowknife.

The eight-member group provided weekly cleaning services for:

- Bella Dance Academy
- Yellowknife Ski Club
- Ecology North
- Ptarmigan Ptheatrics

Yes Group supports young people with disabilities who have finished high school and/or post-secondary training who may be under-engaged in employment and volunteer work.



## ODD JOB SQUAD UPDATE

by YKACL staff

**FORTY-FIVE CUSTOMERS** hired The Odd Job Squad in October, providing temporary work for 13 clients.

Employers included:

- YWCA
- Arctic Defensive Driving
- DLA Piper (Canada) LLP
- Two restaurants
- The Green Party / NWT
- The Conservative Party / NWT
- The NDP Party / NWT
- The Liberal Party / NWT

The variety of jobs included yard work, construction assistance, hauling wood, pet waste removal, workplace cleanup, kitchen help, light furniture moving and dump runs.

The Odd Job Squad is designed 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.



**NINE MEMBERS** of The Odd Job Squad removed billboards for four political parties following the 2019 Federal Election Campaign in Yellowknife last month.





Join the  
Young Adults Group  
for a performance of...  
**SCROOGE!**  
The Musical

presented by  
A Parcel of Rogues

**YoungADULTS**  
GROUP

We are an inclusive social group  
that welcomes participants aged 19-30  
for fun activities in the community  
on the second and fourth Friday  
of every month!

# BAH! HUMBUG!

by YKACL Staff

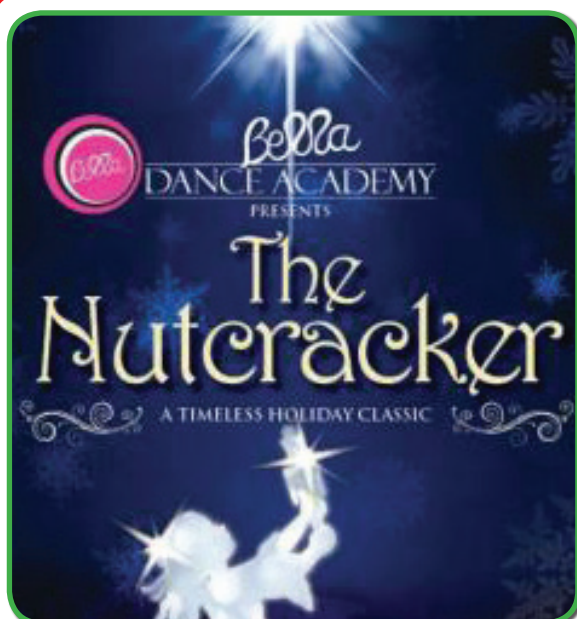
YOUNG ADULTS aged 19 to 30 are invited to join their peers for a performance of Scrooge The Musical at NACC.

Meet at 6:30pm at the Abe Miller Building (4912 53rd Street) on Friday,

Nov. 22nd (but please RSVP first by texting 867-444-7833).

Participation is free. The Dickens classic is being presented by A Parcel of Rogues theatre troupe.

We hope to see you there! Bring a friend!



Attend a performance of...  
**THE NUTCRACKER**

**MEET AT THE ABE MILLER BUILDING (4912 53rd St)  
6:30pm-9pm Friday, Nov. 29th (free!)**

Enjoy this  
YK tradition  
staged annually by  
Bella Dance Academy



**PLEASE REGISTER:  
text: 867-444-7833  
inclusion2@ykacl.ca**



**YY FUSION!**

Yellowknife Youth Fusion Group

...an inclusive teen group.  
We meet on the 1st and 3rd  
Friday of the month to  
have fun and socialize!  
Youth aged 13-18 welcome,  
with or without a disability.





**JOHN WILLISTON, SANTA CLAUS AND MEGAN WILLISTON** arrive at the 2019 Association Christmas Party and Dance. This year's event returns to the Yk Ski Club from 6pm to 10pm on Friday, Dec. 13. Tickets go on sale tomorrow afternoon: \$30.

## ASSOCIATION XMAS DINNER & DANCE ON DECEMBER 13!

Clients, staff, board members and their loved ones are invited to attend this festive and fun holiday gathering at the Yellowknife Ski Club

by YKACL Staff

**THE ASSOCIATION'S XMAS** Dinner & Dance will be held at the Yellowknife Ski Club on Friday, Dec. 13. Doors open at 6pm with dinner at 6:45pm then dance. Tickets are available at the Abe Miller Building (4912 53rd St) after noon on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Tickets are \$30. Buy yours early because they may sell out fast!

Clients, staff, board members and their loved ones are invited.



**HALIMA ALI** dances with Dolly McLeod at last year's event.

**Be our 1,000th Facebook follower!**  
**Like us and follow us @YKACL**  
**as we speed toward this**  
**social media milestone!**  
**facebook.com/ykac/**



### YKACL news



**BEN RUSSO** returns as president of the Association board.

#### Meet the 2019/2020 Association board

- **PRESIDENT**  
Ben Russo
- Vice President:  
Pooja Chugh
- Secretary  
Catherine Fairbairn
- Treasurer  
Chris Cahoon
- Directors:  
Tony Florio  
Esther Rowe  
Karen Lajoie

#### Job openings (casual & part-time)

**THE ASSOCIATION** is hiring this month!

We have openings for:

- Supported Living Workers
- Respite Workers
- Job Coaches

(All positions are casual and part-time.)

Please apply ASAP with your resume and cover letter to: [\*\*ed@ykac/\*\*](mailto:ed@ykac/).

For complete job descriptions visit [\*\*YKACL.CA\*\*](http://YKACL.CA)



## YKACL news

**YAY Fusion! Teen Group  
Movie Night Dec. 6**

# Chat with experts and each other at our Parent/Caregiver group!

The monthly event offers an opportunity for parents and caregivers of individuals with disabilities to share casual conversation

*by YKACL Staff*

**OUR PARENT/CAREGIVER GROUP** is planning a series of monthly mini-info talk-to-the-expert sessions followed by conversation from January to May. They will be held at 7pm on the second Tuesday of the month from January through March.

### Topics will include:

- Ensuring good nutrition when dealing with food preferences or allergies
- What to consider when writing a will if you have a family member with a disability

For more information, contact 920-2644.

**YAY FUSION!** is a free social group for youth aged 13 to 18, with or without a disability. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month to have fun and make friends.

### • DECEMBER 6

Join us for Movie Night at Capitol Theatre. Movie title to be announced.

Meet at 6:30pm at the Abe Miller Building (4912 53rd St).

RSVP by phone or text to 867-444-7833.

### YKACL loans out crutches by donation

**CRUTCHES**, wheelchairs and walkers are available for loan from the Association for up to two weeks by donation.

Just contact our front desk staff to make a reservation at 920-2644.

Crutches adjustable for users up to 5'10".



## ICE CANDLES

# \$30 for 3

# \$60 for 8



*Crafted by YES Group (Youth Employment Services)*

Proceeds to support Association programming.

ORDER TODAY: 920-2644 • [info@ykacl.ca](mailto:info@ykacl.ca)

