



ON THE JOB!

INCLUSION NWT clients and staff practice strict protocols to protect the community from Covid-19 spread. (Pictured: Supported Living Home Lead Ghyslain Letourneau, left; Supported Living client Joey Oogaaq; Skills Training & Community Inclusion Manager Donna Meserah-Zdyb; and Finance Officer Stefanie Pandke.)

PROCEED WITH CAUTION

by Lynn Elkin, Executive Director

WHILE THE COMMUNITY around us is moving fully into Phase-2 of Emerging Wisely, here at Inclusion NWT we are still proceeding with an abundance of caution.

This means continuing to have limits beyond the general public direction regarding the exposure of clients to other people. It means taking steps to ensure we are following all public health practices, such as hand hygiene, daily screening, and social distancing.

We are requiring the use of masks in many situations for staff and, where possible, clients to reduce exposure.

As we get further into Phase-3, we are hopeful there will continue to be no community spread, which will let us gradually return to the jobs and other activities that have been part of clients' lives in the past.

We take our responsibilities for the health and safety of clients and staff very seriously and will continue to move slowly and carefully in expanding service offerings.

STILL STAND
2 METRES
APART

STILL COUGH INTO
YOUR ELBOW!

since 1962

Inclusion
NWT

ALWAYS
WASH HANDS
OFTEN FOR
20 SECONDS

IF NEEDED,
SELF-ISOLATE
ALWAYS KEEP
ACTIVE

We provide lifelong support for individuals with disabilities and their families in the NWT, since 1962.

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DO-IT-YOURSELF COMMUNITY-CARE

DOLLY MCLEOD created her own face mask at home, alongside Inclusion NWT Supported Living Worker Vilma Refugia.

Vera Nesbitt, Inclusion NWT Family & Children's Services Manager, has sewn dozens of reusable masks for clients and staff, as well.

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FREE SHREDDING UNTIL JULY 31st

FREE SHREDDING is being offered until July 31, courtesy of the Inclusion NWT Business Services Team!

To arrange document pickup, please contact: 445-6967 during business hours (8:30am-5pm) or info@InclusionNWT.ca after hours.



FREE LAWN-CARE FOR SENIORS

AS A THANK-YOU to residents for their loyal patronage, The Odd Job Squad now offers some complimentary services, until July 31.

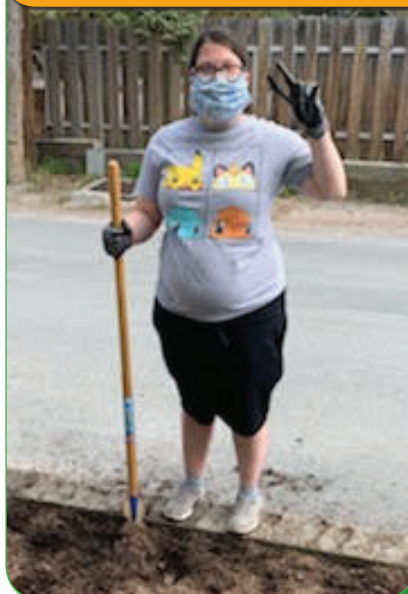
Effective immediately, The Odd Job Squad will mow lawns and trim edges for any seniors aged 65+ for free, in Yellowknife, Ndiilo and Dettah.

To arrange for senior's lawn care, just text or call (867) 445-6967 or email info@InclusionNWT.ca.

EVA CHARLO waters freshly-planted flower beds in the Abe Miller Garden, earlier this month. Clients and staff are busy preparing the space for garden season this week!



When the going gets tough, the tough get growing!



by Inclusion NWT Staff

INCLUSION NWT clients and staff have planted dozens of varieties of flowers, vegetables and herbs in the award-winning

Abe Miller Garden.

Supported Living clients Joey Oogaaq and Sam Pameogorak built DIY flower boxes and Justine Cuvelier tilled the garden soil, last week.



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FINAL DAY TO ORDER

TODAY is the final day to order your Inclusion NWT hoodies for staff and client families!

Choose from seven colours (three shades of blue, charcoal, orange, black and grey) and select any size from small to 2XL. Will feature Inclusion NWT logo across chest. Zippered or pullover available.

These quality hoodies are available for \$30 each, shipping fees included.

info@inclusionnwt.ca
or call 920-2644

SUMMER FUN FOR TEENS

THE SUMMER Buddy Program is a COVID-safe alternative to the teen summer camp of previous years.

Participants from 5 to 19 are matched with a worker and they do a variety of fun activities together, as much as possible outside.

Sessions are staggered to ensure numbers are very low at the location. Some group activity involving two clients with one or two workers take place as well.

We are very pleased to have Colleen Nagel back with us for the summer and coordinating the program

For information, contact:
info@inclusionnwt.ca



THANK YOU

to all our
fundraising teams:

- Yellowknife RCMP
- ESJS Cardinals (YCS staff)
- Birdbrain Superfriends
- Wild Birds (YK1 students)

**TOGETHER
WE RAISED \$2,500**

"HERE IS AN ADORABLE CHILDHOOD PHOTO of Georgina with chickens and turkeys." The Birdbrain Superfriends team earned ballots in one of the Gumbird prize draws by submitting this bird-themed photo. Other challenges asked for shadow puppets, bird-crafts and trivia.

WE STUCK TOGETHER LIKE BIRDS OF A FEATHER!

Birders of all ages flocked to compete in Inclusion NWT Gumbird Quest!

by Inclusion NWT Staff

THANK YOU to all the teams and individuals who competed remotely in the Inclusion NWT Gumbird Quest (April 22 – May 9).

The association board and staff designed this successful three-week event to celebrate "Community, Inclusion and Fun" in the thick of the first Covid-19 slowdown, said Fundraising Chair Tony Florio.

"Participants had a blast," he added.

Yellowknife birder **Reid Hildebrandt** compiled the 18-species Gumbird search list for us. The list ranged from tundra swans to dark-eyed juncos.

Prizes generously furnished by **Copperhouse, Signed and Girl Guides.**

Baigh discovers a chipping sparrow nest (clockwise from top); Sebastian displays his peacock colouring; Kagan shares a bird encyclopedia; Elizabeth makes a bird from clay; and Bridget reads a bird book.

