

**THANK
YOU**

TD BANK

...for supporting
our Seniors
Lawn care
Program!

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**STILL STAND
2 METRES
APART**

**STILL COUGH INTO
YOUR ELBOW!**

since 1962

**Inclusion
NWT**

**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.

inclusion nwt newsletter
10/15/2020



SUPPORTED LIVING

Supported Living households keep active in fall 2020!



by Inclusion NWT Staff

SUPPORTED LIVING CLIENTS are keeping active indoors and outdoors, while practicing an abundance of caution during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

Clients and staff celebrated thanksgiving in each Supported Living household bubble.

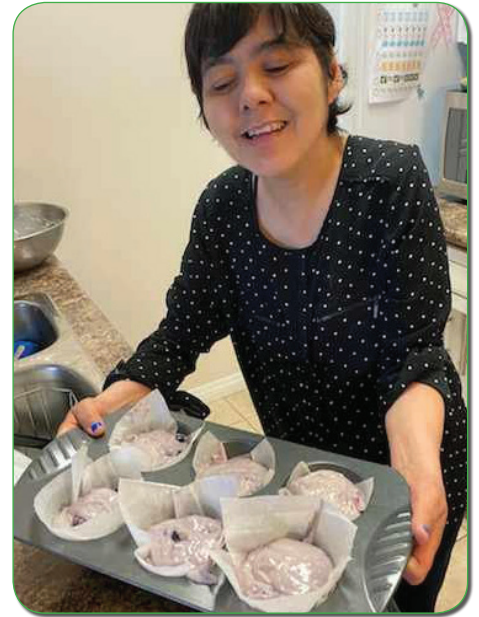
We are thankful that all is well and

everyone enjoyed their own celebration in their own home.

For Halloween, clients and staff are planning a spooky ZOOM celebration!

We appreciate the patience of families as we conform to the guidelines for Supported Living.

PHOTOS: Joey Oogaaq shoots hoops (from left); Loic Burns plays chess; and Dolly McLeod makes muffins.



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to order yours
today!**

THE ODD JOB SQUAD

GIFT CERTIFICATES!

The perfect gift for that hard-to-buy-for person on your list!

Good for jobs such as:

- snow shoveling
- furniture deliveries
- dump runs
- pet waste disposal
- gardening prep
- leaf-raking
- lawn-mowing
- construction assistance
- shed-cleaning
- garage organization
- stringing Xmas lights
- stacking firewood

EMPLOYMENT

TD Bank Invests in Seniors Lawn-care



MEGHAN KENNEDY (Toronto Dominion Bank/Yellowknife Branch Manager), left, and Ann Snaggs (Manager/Customer Experience) presented a cheque to King Marlou dela Cruz (Skills Training Facilitator) and Adam LePrieur (Business Services Team). Inclusion NWT is grateful for the contribution!

\$500 donation provides free snow shoveling

by Inclusion NWT Staff

TD BANK Yellowknife Branch donated \$500 in support of the Inclusion NWT Seniors Lawn-care Program this fall and winter.

The funds will help to pay members of The Odd Job Squad who provided free leaf-raking and, now, snow-shoveling services for seniors aged 65+ in Yellowknife, Ndilo and Dettah.


To schedule snow shoveling, please contact:

(867) 445-6967



SAM PAMEOGORAK and his colleagues mowed lawns for seniors aged this summer and fall. Cover: Keegan Nayally and The Odd Job Squad offer free lawn care for seniors (aged 65+).

HIRE US AGAIN!

The Odd Job Squad  is ready to assist you with an abundance of caution.

call or text:
867-445-6967

Got a lot on your plate this month?

Call or text
The ODD JOB SQUAD!

- Leaf-raking
 - Wood-stacking
 - Pet waste removal
 - Small furniture moves
 - Construction assistance
 - Dump runs and much more
- \$15 per worker per hour**

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WELCOME TO WORK, SYDNEY!

SYDNEY PEER began a new volunteer position with the Salvation Army food bank, as a client of Inclusion NWT Employment Services.

"I put the stuff away on shelves," she explained to staff. "You can have a lot of fun doing it. It's fun helping people. I want to work."

Sydney is building up her employable work skills for future job placements, with guidance from job coach Lian Vilan.

We continue to serve our clients and the community with care.

Contact us for details:

info@InclusionNWT.ca

- Respite Services
- Business Services
- Employment Services
- Supported Living Services

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STAFF



SUBMIT YOUR RESUME!

INCLUSION NWT is hiring in October!

We seek:

- Supported Living Workers
- Respite Workers
- Facilitators

Make a difference in your community! Apply today!

Please send your resume and cover letter to: ed@InclusionNWT.ca

EMPATHY AND PRIDE

Audury Carmody leads and learns on the job

by Audury Carmody

Inclusion NWT has a very dear place in my heart! Working for the organization has developed my work ethic more than I could've imagined, with many diverse jobs and unique challenges that create a sense of purpose at work.

Every day I feel like I've earned the right to put my feet up after work due to the sense of accomplishment after helping and supporting members of our community, while also feeling like I am a part of a team that has accomplished our daily goal we all share: community Inclusion.

One of my favorite aspects about working at Inclusion NWT is seeing client growth, both on the job sites

and within the community. Making a staff-to-client relationship that creates positive guidance comes naturally, and seeing clients gain skills they can take with them for a lifetime is very rewarding. It is what motivates me to come to work everyday!

Staff and client relationship

The staff and client relationship is very unique. Think about your place of employment; over time you create a relationship with your co-workers, learning from each other, seeing how each other works, their personality, humour, strengths and weaknesses. It is similar with staff and clients at Inclusion NWT, but with the main focus being on the clients' strengths and challenges – figuring out how they work and figuring

out ways we could improve and teach them new skills that can benefit them and help the community!

Different way of learning

I have developed a diverse personal support service for each and every client. Seeing their growth is what really makes me feel I am making a difference in someone's life.

Growing up, I had an immense struggle learning in the literature department. Remembering that emotion and difficulty makes me empathetic when it comes to teaching and bringing a different way of learning for each client.

At job sites, I have been taught by clients their individual ways of approaching a task or situations in life that I would never have thought of.

Joining the association is not just a job, it's about becoming a part of our community. It has given me such pride to be an Inclusion NWT employee.

LITERACY



STUDENT CHRIS STRUS OF THE ADULT LITERACY CLASS observes an experiment as part of the leaf chromatography lab, which explored the science behind leaves changing colour in the fall.

FALL EXPERIMENTS!

What's new at the Literacy Outreach Centre?

by Thomas Gagnon-van Leeuwen

WHY DO LEAVES CHANGE colour in the fall? That's the question we tried to answer in the adult literacy class at the Literacy Outreach Centre.

We did a leaf chromatography lab, which is a fancy way of saying that we explored what colours are hiding inside the leaves around us.

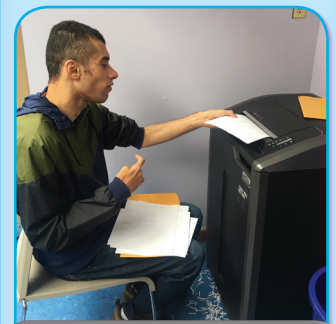
These days, we're learning about the plants and trees around us, and improving our reading skills while we're at it.

The Adult Literacy Class is still accepting new clients! Contact instructor Thomas at 445-3969 or loc@InclusionNWT.ca to learn more.



INSTRUCTOR THOMAS Gagnon-van Leeuwen helps conduct an experiment in class.

Inclusion NWT news



Shredding services

WE OFFER shredding services!

Call 920-2644 or email info@InclusionNWT.ca to arrange pick-up or drop off.

\$15 per box. \$5 pick-up fee.



Walkers available

IF YOU or your loved one are in need of a walker, wheelchair or crutches for a week or two, Inclusion NWT can help!

We loan mobility support items for up to two weeks for a donation in the amount of your choosing.

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Tues, OCT. 20, 2020



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STRICTLY SANITIZING!

FOR OFFICE & WORKPLACE



JUSTINE CUVELIER, left, and Skills Facilitator **Audury Carmody** are part of Strictly Sanitizing!

Inclusion NWT clients launch new sanitizing service

by Inclusion NWT staff

STRICTLY SANITIZING is a new business service provided by clients at Inclusion NWT alongside our team of Skills Facilitators.

Our crew will use industry-standard cleaning solutions to wipe down surfaces in all your highest traffic areas.

We clean what you touched!

Add an extra measure of confidence as you share your workspace each week by our experienced sanitization crew!

We are available for consultation.

Hire the team today!

For more information, or to book a sanitization visit, contact: 920-2644 or email info@InclusionNWT.ca.

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