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Joke of the month

An older gentleman had lost his wife and was getting to an age he couldn't look after himself, so he moved to a seniors home. He was there for a few months when he met a woman and felt in love. He asked her to marry him. The next day he got up and said oh dear I asked her to marry me last night but I don't remember what she said. So went and asked her: honey, I asked you to marry me last night but I can't remember what you said. She replied: Oh God, I can't remember who I said "yes" to.

Contribution of Tobbie B.



HAPPY
Mother's
Day

Mission Statement

Moncton Community Residences Incorporated is a non-profit organization that provides residential options and support for individuals with developmental challenges in the various aspects of their progressing lives.

Message from the CEO

I don't want to jinx us but it seems the end of winter, and the start of golf season, is fast approaching and although we had some very intense moments of winter just lately, I think it is safe to say that overall we shouldn't complain too much.

Those intense moments of winter of course were the big ice storm at the end of January and the long week of snow storms that followed. Many of us are still comiserating over the hardships we faced and sharing stories of how long our power was out. It is during these intense weather events that keeping a large support organization like MCRI operational becomes very critical to the needs of all our members.

Actually as our administrative team will admit, even on lovely sunny summer days the operational requirements of the organization can be difficult to maintain and usually staffing requirements are at the top of the list of concerns. Yet even after 30 years with this organization I am still amazed by the level of dedication proven by the vast majority of our staff during difficult times such as the recent ice and snow storms.

When many people see these weather events as simply an unexpected day off, our staff do not. Even though many of our staff had personal emergencies caused by the power outages, they remained concerned about organizational responsibilities and the needs of our members. During the ice storm our main office location as well as our West Lane community residence was without power for several days. However, our administrators and supervisors continued to make arrangements for staffing and other support requirements to continue. Many front line staff still found ways to get to work, some who were not working but knew they could get to work if needed called in to offer assistance to fill shifts. Stephanie Haynes who was unlucky enough to be on call during the ice storm, fielded dozens of calls while still completing many of her SILP supervisor duties. This is dedication to service, this is what makes MCRI an exceptional service provider and makes me proud to be part of the organization.

I want to thank everyone who made an extra effort or simply did what was expected of them without question. Hopefully our winter storm worries are over and we can soon get out to the range soon to hit some balls and shake off the winter rust.

Have Fun

Greg



"Our company is giving you 10,000 free golf balls with our company's info on them. Since you'll lose everyone of them, it'll be good advertising for us."

MEMBER NOMINATIONS

Sonja LeBreton – She has done an amazing job supporting her new client despite many challenges.

Alvera Banyiyezako – Is always overflowing with positivity, a joy to have as a coworker and a great influence on the kids. A great team player.

Mila and James Ingalls – They give Veronique wonderful support and she is truly a part of their family.

Tanus LeBlanc – For doing a great job at his work. For giving a helping hand to make someone's life easier.

Thelma Cormier – For reaching a significant weight loss goal.

Norman Bourque – Had 2 visits to the dentist and did great! In the past this was a situation that has always caused him a great deal of anxiety.

OTHER NOMINATIONS:

JANE U	COURTNEY H	JOSE S	JORDAN D
JANICE C	NICK C	CHADD B	VERONIQUE L
KENNY G	KELSIE D x2	DOREEN M	LUCY W
NICOLE & MIKE L	MELINDA M	DOROTHY Z	SHANE L
LYNE L	SARAH F x2	LORI A x3	JACKIE M
JANICE & BOB B	MARLENE H	TAKIEU K	ASSIA H
ROSA & GUY L	JORDAN M	ALISON C	TERRI T
NICKI M			

Training Schedule

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Classes are held at the Club beginning at 9:15 am until 1:15 p.m. Call Melanie (859-1829) or Jennifer (859-1827) to register

April - 4, 11, 18 Alison

May - 2, 9, 16 Andrea

STAFF MEETINGS

West Lane - March 30, May 4, June 8, September 14(team), October 19

AFLA - April 6, May 11, June 15, September 21, October 26

Dominion - April 13, May 18 (team), June 22, September 28, November 2(team)

SILP - March 16, April 20, May 25(team), June 29, October 5,

Railway - March 24, April 20, May 25, June 29(team), September 7, October 12,

266 Dominion - March 16, April 20, May 25, June 29, October 5

Once you bid farewell to discipline, you say goodbye to success. –Alex Ferguson

YEARS OF SERVICE

5 Years	March	Maxime Maisonneuve
		Comfort Obaniyi
10 years	March	Geraldine & Sheldon Hopper
15 years	April	Rhonda & Rod Mckinnon
	May	Katherine McFee Donna & Al Dugay
20 Years	May	Richard Power
25 years	April	Tammie Lane
30 years	April	Stephanie Haynes



Dennis Hopper 20 years
with MCRI last summer!!



Tim Estabrooks 30 years with
MCRI already!!



Jeannie Hatton 30 years
Anniversary with MCRI!



BIRTHDAYS

March

Mitchel Rubin, Logan Turner, Louise Chiasson, Brian Durelle, Larry McDuff, Stephane Landry, Penny Mills, Mike Gormley, Allan DesPres, Nicholas Guitard, Patricia Hanrahan, Tyler Johnson, Arthur Hopper, Noella Smith, Chabani Ringo, Mavis R, Kelsie Dickson, Samantha Robichaud, Amanda Boucher, James Walsh, Nicky Lake, Donna DuGuay, Jo-Anne Reid,



Noella celebrating
her 60th birthday!!

April

Maureen Murphy, Leo Bourque, Roger Donelle, Jordan Dawson, Jeremy Hubson, Kenny B, Barb Bennet, Mattieu Collette, Janie Dobson, Brenda Gould, Inez White, Chad Burgess, Jeff Trewin, Martha Kisembo, Jacqueline McAllister, Stephanie Haynes, Shawna Warman, Kula Kemokai, Jacqueline LeBlanc, Taiwo Obaniyi, Tania Maillet, Rose-Marie Cormier, Juliette Porelle, Rhonda McKinnon

May

Christa B, Joshua Targett, Darrin Murray, Isacc Burrill, Louise Poirier, Tammie Lane, Mathieu LeBlanc, Debby Cormier, Fraser Walsh, Raphael Melanson, Nicholas Cormier, Paul Schoffiel, Alexis Mitton, Tracy LeBlanc, Brittany Woodford, Marthe Kikuni, Cindy Stillman, Nina LeBlanc, Stephanie Mebis, Albert Nduite, Darla Northrup, Jane Umutoni, Mariama Mansaray, Salomon Kisembo, Robert Maillet, Lila Cunningham, Guy LeBlanc, Joyce Alexandria, Susan Trenholm, Wayne Feltham

I don't have birthdays, I level up!



Dominion



So far this year we've had lots of changes, we want to wish the best of luck to one of our residents that has moved into an adult residence. He will be missed by all.

We would like to welcome our newest youth to our residence and are excited to explore new activities with him.

Due to the amounts of snowstorms we've taken advantage by spending lots of time outside making snow forts and snowmen. Also with a few warmer days since then we are looking forward to spring.

It has not gone unnoticed the dedication and efforts of the team as we've had a lot of staffing changes and to those for making every effort to come into work when it was storming.

Until next time stay safe...



"Trust I seek and I find in you"

— Metallica, Metallica - Black Album Tab for Guitar



SILP

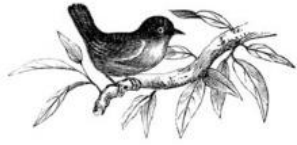
Spring is almost here! We are looking forward to putting our winter boots and shovels away! SILP would like to welcome back Ashley R., and Jackie M. We would also like to welcome Ben A., and Mia L., to our program. Congratulations to Cynthia G., and Blaine on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Logan.

We have been keeping busy with lots of moves and changes! Thank you to everyone for pitching in and being patient. We hope everyone has a Happy Easter! ☺



*"I know how to do anything -I am a mom."
-Roseanne Barr*

Congratulations to Christina Hill
for winning the Promoting
Harmony Award for SILP!!



RAILWAY

HI FROM ALL OF US AT RAILWAY! WE HAVE BEEN HAVING A GREAT WINTER. ONE OF THE BOYS HAS BEEN DOING LOTS OF VOLUNTEER WORK AT THE FOOD BANK. ALL 3 HAD A GOOD TIME ON CHRISTMAS DAY. THANK YOU JODY FOR OPENING YOUR HOME AGAIN THIS CHRISTMAS. EXAMS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN AND SECOND TERM HAS STARTED AT SCHOOL BUT MARCH BREAK WILL SOON BE HERE!

"Walk lightly in the spring; Mother Earth is pregnant." - Native American Indian Proverb (Kiowa)

Thank you to one of our Railway residents for proofreading this newsletter. You did a great job!

266 DOMINION



MCRI FAMILY JUST GOT BIGGER!! WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME THE STAFF AND RESIDENT AT 266 DOMINION! THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK AND DEDICATION.

THANK YOU TO THE TEAM THAT HELPED TO PUT THIS PROGRAM TOGETHER. GREAT WORK!!

"Popcorn for breakfast! Why not? It's a grain. It's like, like, grits, but with high self-esteem." – James Patterson



Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.

-Charles R. Swindoll



West Lane News



Everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. Unfortunately Mother Nature was playing tricks on us letting us believe that we were having a very easy winter and then February arrived with a bang. We were buried under snow. Here's hoping spring arrives soon. We wish everyone a very Happy Easter.

Some people dream of success, while other people get up every morning and make it happen.

-Wayne Huizenga



AFLA News

Things have been stable in the AFLA program. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Holiday Season. January and February have flown by but not without our fair share of snow. We are looking forward to Easter and springtime flowers. Wishing everyone a good spring and a wonderful Easter. Until next Newsletter, be happy and stay safe.



Welcome to MCRI! Marie Claire opening her welcoming package!!



SPECIAL OLYMPICS
WORLD WINTER GAMES
AUSTRIA 2017
Graz | Schladming | Ramsau | Styria
Heartbeat for the world

Our very own Veronique LeBlanc is participating in the World Winter Games Austria 2017. She already won bronze in the Speed Skating 777M race and gold in the Speed Skating 500M race. Cheers from home, Vero!!

History Long Ago #3

Dear Canada Series: These are my words

Northern Ontario 1966

Violet Pesheens goes to a residential school. The school back then did the following to Violet: not speaking her own language which was Anishinaabe, cutting her hair, giving clothes and an apron and a number such as #75 in black marker on everything. It was hard so Violet went back to live with her family.

By Ruby Slipper Jack

In the Dear Canada Series

Contribution of Cassandra Doucette.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Just for Fun

1. 1st Grade Animal science

Walrus are most apt to be found...

- A. Near Antarctica
- B. Near South America
- C. Near Australia
- D. Near the North Pole

2. 2nd Grade Animal science

Crabs live only in the ocean?

True____ False____

3. 3rd Grade World geography

What is the capital of Italy?

4. 3rd Grade Health

Which of the following is caused by a virus?

- A. Sunburn
- B. Cramps
- C. Mumps
- D. Cataracts



OMG
my mother
was right
about
everything..

			1	4				
	1	7	3					4
			6	8				2
1			5		2	3	6	
2		3				5		4
	7	5	8		3			1
	4			9	8			
	2				1	7	5	
			2	5				

If you see a rabbit laying
little brown eggs,
Don't eat them,
It's not chocolate!



Find the Differences

Can you find 10 differences between these pictures?



Change is hard at first, messy in the middle and gorgeous at the end. —Robin sharma

La Recette

Spring is in the air!! Time to enjoy fresh the season and all the goodies that come with it. This time La Recette propose an easy and delicious recipe from all times: Rhubarb crisp.



Ingredients

- cups rhubarb, cut into 3/4 " pieces
- 1cup sugar
- 1/4cup flour
- 1/2teaspoon cinnamon
- 1cup flour
- 1cup brown sugar
- 1/2cup rolled oats
- 1/2cup melted butter

Directions

Combine rhubarb, sugar, flour and cinnamon and put into 8" x 8" x 2" glass baking dish.

Combine flour, brown sugar, rolled oats and melted butter and sprinkle streusel over rhubarb mixture.

Bake at 375 F for 35 minutes.

A good thing to remember is that rhubarb leaves are toxic, due to high levels of oxalic acid.

"The waitress said did I want my pizza cut into four or eight slices? I said: 'Four. I don't think I could eat eight'."

- Baseball legend Yogi Berra



The Safe Living Project

On Saturday March 11th The Safe Living Project was promoting the book at the Moncton Market. Thanks Nina for booking this for us! Next May 6th and 7th we are going to be at the wellness Expo in the Moncton Coliseum!

Thank you to the Moncton West Riverview Rotary Club for their generous donation to our project.



1. 1st Grade Animal science: D. Near the North Pole
2. 2nd Grade Animal science: False. Crabs also live in rivers and lakes.
3. 3rd Grade World geography: Rome
4. 3rd Grade Health: C. Mumps

Just for Fun Answer

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