

MACL's Accreditation Results are in!

I am pleased to announce that MACL has received the results of our recent CARF accreditation survey and has, once again, been awarded with the highest possible achievement. This marks our organization's six successful accreditation.

CARF International is an accrediting body who uses a peer review process designed to ensure that the participating service provider is delivering services that meet international standards in key organizational areas such as quality assurance, governance, leadership, finance, human resources, business planning and occupational health and safety. Accreditation involves the review and development of policies, procedures and guidelines to reflect accreditation standards, employment standards, collective agreement language, health and safety regulations and funder contract expectations for each government funded program.

The survey results were our most successful to date, with the finding that we met or exceeded over 99.5% of the more than 1000 standards applied to our services. In issuing their findings, CARF stated:

"The organization benefits from strong leadership, dedicated board members, and knowledgeable and committed personnel who carry out their responsibilities with professionalism and a focus on the provision of respectful and highly individualized services. MACL proficiently secures the resources necessary to carry out its longstanding mission, and it is a wise and vigilant steward of the organization's resources. Hallmarks of the organization include its emphasis on the meaningful inclusion of persons served in the community, its provision of services that are based on the choices of the persons served, and its innovative approaches to service provision that facilitate the ability of persons served to attain their highest levels of independence and success. The organization is designed and operated to benefit the persons served. Its business functions and service delivery practices exemplify the CARF standards, and its practices also exemplify continuous quality improvement"

I would like to thank our MACL staff and leadership for their commitment and excellence in their day-to-day work. It is evident that the CARF surveyors recognized the fruits of your labour!

The full report can be found on MACL's website; check it out at www.missionacl.org

Dawn



Contact Us:

Phone: 604-826-9080
Fax: 604-826-9611
Email: macl@macl.bc.ca

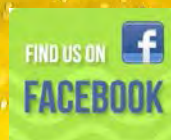


We're on the web
www.missionacl.org

Follow us on



@MissionACL



Volume 8 Issue 3, August 2019

A Mission Association for
Community Living Publication

MACL Mosaic

OUR MISSION

Our purpose is to support individuals with developmental disabilities, children who require extra support and their families.

OUR VISION

Our vision is an inclusive and caring community where choice, opportunity and fulfilling quality of life are realized.



Staffed Residential Services

Personal relationships and a healthy sense of belonging are basic human needs. MACL's 6 staffed residential homes focus on creating true homes and a sense of belonging for those who choose to live in them.

Individuals live together with support from workers who help create nurturing environments.... homes that enhance security & privacy while meeting the intellectual, physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of each person.

Our homes are located in community neighborhoods in and around Mission.



Steven out for lunch with Susan



Morning coffee with Robbie



Café Cultural Mexican Theme



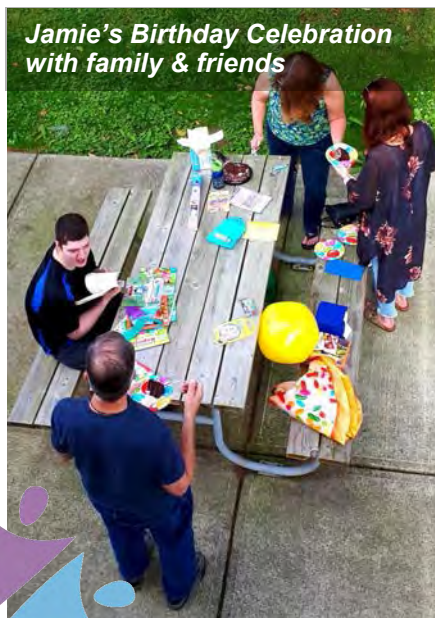
Ball toss with Kirk



Cheryl planting her blueberry garden with Jackie



Tazim enjoying Italian day Café Cultural



Jamie's Birthday Celebration with family & friends



Jerry and his brother Kelly. (Congratulations Jerry, we hear your going to be a great Uncle!)

Work With MACL

YOU'RE HIRED!
Welcome to the team!

To 7th Avenue:

- Shanna

To CYA;

- Nicole & Sara

To Tavernier:

- Dona

To 3rd Avenue:

- Mandeep

To ISS:

- Leesa

Now Hiring

for casual and Part Time positions

If you or someone you know are interested in working for MACL, call our office to discuss your qualifications.

Visit our webpage and submit an employment application today!

www.missionacl.org

We are looking for warm, caring, kind and engaging staff in the following programs:

- Child & Youth Activity Program
- Staffed Residential
- Community Inclusion



“Your work could make a difference in someone's life!”

MACL Sunfest 2019

Come down to the Sandcastle Preschool Parking Lot
Monday, August 26th 11:30am to 1:30pm

Join the excitement of our very own
Gardening and Baking Challenge
See who will take home the prizes for
Tallest Sunflower
Biggest Sunflower Blossom
Best Sunflower in Show
Best Cream Pie
Best Fruit Pie
Best Pie in the “other” category
Best Pie in show

Enjoy complimentary Pie and Ice Cream



We Are All Citizens ...



Mission Self Advocacy Group

The Mission Self Advocacy Group is made up of people with disabilities.
We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
(no meetings in July, August or December)

For further information please contact:

Bryce Schaufelberger, President
Tel: 604-226-6591 (cell) 604-826-8818 (home)
Email: bryce_schaufelberger@msn.com

Arlene Schouten, Advisor
Tel: 604-855-3140
Email: arlene@FamilySupportBC.com

New Location!
The Boardroom
at Vancity Credit Union
Unit #150 - 32555
London Avenue
(At the Junction Mall)



New to Mission?

We welcome you to contact us to learn about our group

We are always looking to recruit self-advocates, volunteers and sponsors to join!

Supported Child Development Program

Spring Celebration of Our Childcare Providers

One of our focus for children over the past few years has been on teaching self-regulation skills. This year's caregiver appreciation was about supporting the self-regulation of the adults in childcare settings.

Every day, childcare providers give their all to look after and support the children and families of this community. This year, MACL's Supported Child Development Program honored the childcare providers we work with for all the amazing work they do throughout the year with a "survival kit".

These kits included bubbles to promote deep breathing, a stretchy animal to remind caregivers to stretch and candy for emergency moments! Of course our main message is always to thank childcare providers for all the kind work they do every day.



To access SCDP services parents may contact SCDP directly or children may be referred by community professionals such as Infant Development Consultants, Therapists, Public Health Nurses, Doctors, Social Workers, etc

For more information about the Supported child Development Program, visit the MACL website at www.missionacl.org or call 604-826-9080 ext. 280

MACL's Supported Child Development acknowledges the financial support of the Province of British Columbia.



MACL

Trick or Treat



Join us at the Administration office of Mission Association for Community Living on Thursday, October 31st from 1:00pm—3:30pm for our annual Trick or Treat event. This exciting afternoon is for all members of the MACL family. Enjoy visiting all the different Halloween displays and a variety of exciting costumes. Don't forget your costume and your bag for collecting Halloween treats at each office. This event is one you won't want to miss!

Supported Living Service/Outreach

Caring Heart

Joyce is a kind, gentle spoken lady who receives support from Supported Living and Outreach Services. Independent and confident in completing many day-to-day tasks, Joyce likes spending time with her two dogs, Annie and Mickey.

Joyce also likes to spend time in the community with her friends, meeting for coffee, a meal, or attending Mission Self-Advocates meetings. Once a week, you will find Joyce enjoying an evening out bowling with her teammates from her Special Olympics bowling team. Helping others when needed, is a testament to Joyce's caring heart.

Joyce recently purchased a new home, and is working with support from SLS staff to make it a place of rest and comfort for herself and a welcoming space for her family and friends. Joyce said that she likes support staff to help her learn to cook new recipes like "meatballs, and my first meat pie".



Community Development Program



Happy summer to MACL from all of us at CDP!!

All of us at CDP have been very busy getting outside in the nice weather and enjoying our local parks and other attractions in the Mission area.

When the weather is not so nice everybody has been getting their creativity hats on and working on some excellent and unique art projects that have been themed around our summer weather and activities we all enjoy during the summer such as camping and going to the beach!

For our photo submission this time around we have Pierre, Bob and Doug hamming it up at Heritage Park.

Hope everyone enjoys all that comes with our nice summer weather and hope to see you all soon!

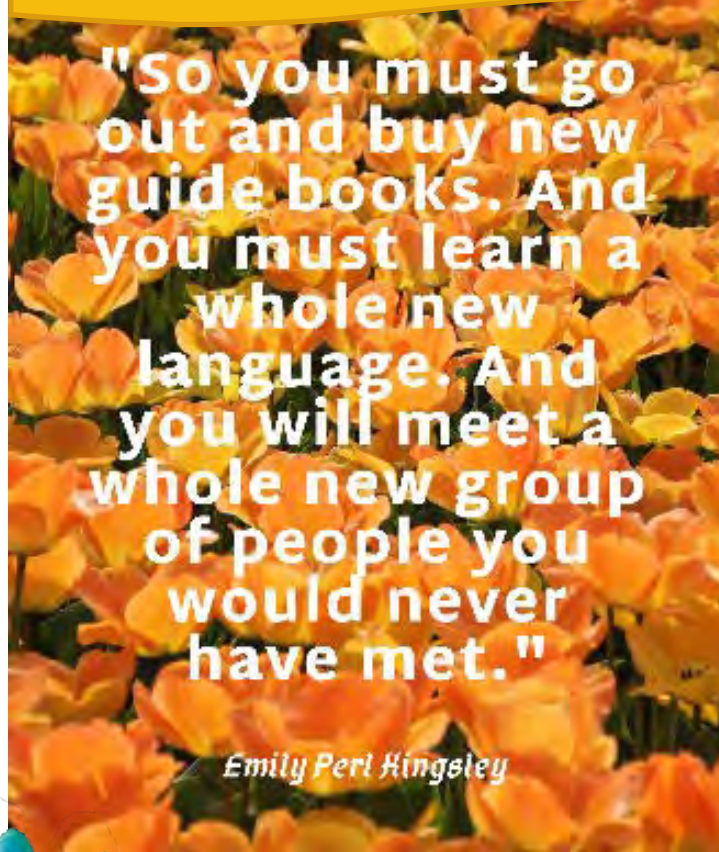


Family Support Program

Family Support Worker Kerridan Dougan will be off for the summer months. You may contact Supervisor Dana Clarkson for any support needs in her absence. 604-826-9080 ext. 280 or FamilySupport@macl.bc.ca

Have a great summer!

Our next Family Support Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24th @ 7pm.



Welcome SUMMER GALA

MACL is incredibly grateful to Tom Osterberg of Lighthouse Realty for choosing to be the presenting sponsor of the 2019 Welcome Summer Fundraising Gala! Thanks to his financial contribution and the generosity of other sponsors and MACL supporters, we were able to raise more than \$50,000. These funds are directed to the support of individuals and families with developmental disabilities in our local Mission community. Thank-you Tom!

Would you or your business like to support Mission Association for Community Living? Send us an email at macl@macl.bc.ca or call us at (604) 826-9080.

Sandcastle Preschool

Another year of learning, laughing and growing has ended at Sandcastle Preschool. We enjoyed our year-end picnic at the Mission Leisure Centre spray Park, and a fun time was had by everyone!

We thank the families for the amazing food, Remax for the use of their large tent, (useful rain or shine), and the Tent Guys for donating their time to set up the tent for us!

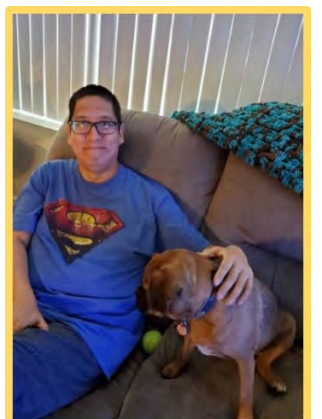
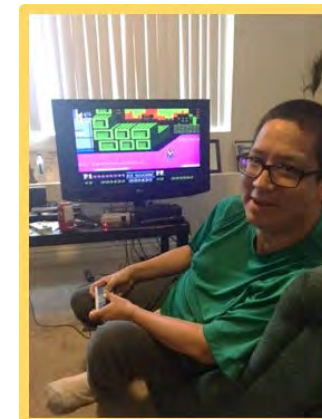
Some highlights from this spring include:

- the successful release of our butterflies
- our pumpkins and sunflowers are growing like crazy
- popcorn and movie day to celebrate the last classes at school

- our year-end dance party with Gina Janus, from Archways dance studio in Mission
There will be a new face at Sandcastle Preschool in September, we welcome Barbara Williams to the position of Supervisor. Lisa Friesen is stepping down to pursue other interests, and thanks everyone for their support over the years. It's been fun!



Happy Summer to all the families and friends of Sandcastle Preschool



HELLO ALL! What a great start to the summer, with beautiful weather and a great Gala in June, this season is looking fantastic. We have had new faces join our Home Share team, and sadly some have left as well. One of the faces most of us know has just celebrated his first year at his new home this spring and we caught up to him recently.

Nick moved in with his new Home Share family in April of 2018, and quickly settled in to his new private basement suite. A couple of Nick's best memories of the past year are a trip with his Home Share family to the Cultus Lake Waterslides last summer and meeting the entire extended Home Share family over the Christmas break. When asked to describe his Home Share family, Nick is quoted as saying "They are a great family and great people who are easy to get along with...and free Netflix!"

Nick has described some of the new skills he has learned over the past year as Money Management, Healthy Living and Computer Skills. Nick has also recently begun to cook a meal for the home once a month, and has prepared such dishes as Beef Chili and Sheppard's Pie, with Sausages, Eggs and Pancakes planned for Sunday Brunch this month. Nick also got a job that he loves with ProOil. Well done Nick and here is to another fantastic year!



MACL will be holding first aid classes in the coming months. Contractors are welcome to register at the MACL Administration office.



MACL is looking for Contractors!

Many of our current Home Share providers have come to us by way of recommendation from our current contractors or supported individuals. If you know of a caring individual or family that may be interested, please have them contact us and we will be more than happy to support them in the application process.

Bridge Skills Development



We believe in Diversity and our driftwood art reflect this... created in creative arts class at Bridge

Other class highlights include the planet Earth, healthy living series, music exploration and effective communication.

We planted many herbs and flowers in our Community Garden this year and hope the harvest will be abundant... Kyle ensuring the plants have plenty of water to go with the sunshine.



We had a hair raising experience at Stave Falls Power Dam, a very informative and "Electric" experience.



Welcome to
Bridge
Ryan!



How do your Pepper's Grow...Tour of Gravis Farm (BC Hot House) we learnt all about the Bell Pepper production, and were gifted a red pepper each. So tasty and farm fresh.

THIS MISSION REALTOR ENJOYS
GIVING BACK TO HIS COMMUNITY

Thinking Real Estate? Talk to Tom



Confidential Online Home
Evaluation at
www.HomeValuesInMission.com

Lighthouse
REALTY LTD

Tom Osterberg



Employment Services



This past spring, Arienne and Dodi presented to the Mission Mid-Day Rotarian Club about the benefits of hiring through our service. Our service also recognized two champion employers that were in attendance. Ellen from What's ON Magazine and Tammy from Mission Woodlawn Funeral Home.



Last Fall Jamie got a job through a temp agency called Employment Specialists working at the recycling center. Since getting this job, he continued to show up and be on time for every shift with his ever so friendly personality. He is a hard worker and very appreciated by his team of co-workers who have grown to know and appreciate Jamie's everyday sense of humor. Jamie was recently hired by the company itself Archway Community Services Recycling at a higher pay with benefits. He was asked what he likes most about this job and he said I really like that I have made so many new friends.

Congrats to the jobseekers that have recently secured paid employment



Shawn at the MCSS food center



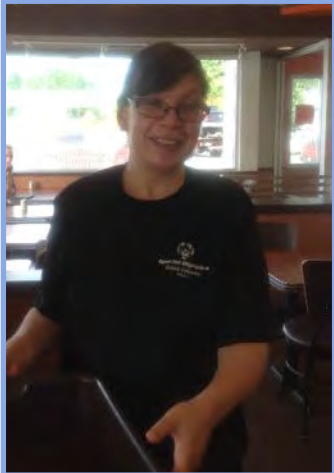
Caitlyn at MCSS Early Years



Brodie at Blackberry Kitchen



Nick at Pro-Oil



Eshona at A&W



Kenna at SARA for Women Society



Kim at the Chamber of Commerce Info Center

Call us today to learn how YOUR business can become a Champion Employer! (604) 820-1815

our Champion Employers Are Growing!

Kudos to the socially responsible businesses below for providing individuals with disabilities the opportunity for employment that showcases their talents, skills and abilities.

Employees with disabilities bring with them diverse perspectives, enhanced problem solving skills, greater adaptability, sensitivity to others and higher retention rates.

Mission Association for Community Living

People Helping People

Tim Hortons

www.whatsonbc.ca

431567 BC Ltd. Schecker Developments

YAMAS GREEK RESTAURANT SOUVLAKI SEAFOOD STEAK

SARA FOR WOMEN

Mission Hospice Society ... when time matters most

A&W

ELENIS Restaurant

Sandcastle Preschool

THE SALVATION ARMY

V.I.P. SOAP PRODUCTS SINCE 1951

LIFE 4 72 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ESSENTIALS

STARBUCKS COFFEE

Coffee News "News to Enjoy Over Coffee"

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE

MISSION RECORD A VOICE OF BLACK PEST

SHOPPERS DRUG MART

Pizza Hut

Dignity LIFE WELL CELEBRATED

The HOME Society

Value Village Good deeds. Great deals.

Mission Regional Chamber of Commerce and Communities In Bloom business, people, pride working together

REAL CANADIAN Superstore big on fresh, low on prices.

Meridian FARM MARKET

MISSION SPRINGS

MISSION Community Services

BURGER KING

PRO OIL CHANGE

WENTINGS CYCLE & MOUNTAIN SHOP

Sleep Depot

FVBS RONA