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RESICARE NEWS



Welcome to our Winter Newsletter!

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas filled with love and happiness this holiday season. We wish you all good health and prosperity for the New Year!

If you have anything you want to share in our newsletter, please let me know!

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Client Birthdays with Resicare!

- Jan 16 — Bill Baker
- Feb 6 — MJ Dunn
- Feb 9 — Brenda O'Connor
- Feb 11 — Randy Ivanchuk
- Feb 17 — Phillip Lee
- Feb 20 — Rasica Raju
- Feb 21 — Darren Taylor
- Mar 5 — Alan Braithwaite
- Mar 26 — Katie Cadman



We would like to welcome 3 new employees to Resicare!

- Brenda I
- Miriam M
- Salem Y



Staff Training

Medication Administration - The employees who have not started the Med Admin, please do so as soon as possible as vouchers do expire and you will need to be re-registered.

HR Downloads Training - Please complete training

Emergency First Aid/CPR - Will be the responsibility of the employee to re-certify. Please register at a location near you or <https://titanhealth.ca/first-aid-courses/emergency-first-aid/>

Alberta Food Safety Basics - Instructions have been emailed to the employees who require this training.

Resident and Family Council Act

Resicare Society of Calgary, in compliance with the Resident and Family Council Act, invites all residents and their families to form a council should they so desire. This council is welcome to meet on a regular basis to discuss concerns, suggestions, or ideas for the homes. Resicare supports all opportunities for individuals and their families to voice concerns and create a better way to solve problems and come up with ideas for improvement.

Canada Alberta Job Grant

Throughout the past year, Resicare Society of Calgary, has continued to access the Canada Alberta Job Grant to fund employee training. This is an employer-driven program open to all those working in the private and not-for-profit sector. Through this program employees are able to access training from a number of providers for one-third the normal price. The other two-thirds are covered through the Grant, which is funded by the government of Canada.

Please contact Dianne Jackson if you are interested in any training.

djackson@resicare.org 403-286-3709 x 102

Nina's Birthday!



PUMPKIN CARVING



Halloween Fun!



Halloween Creative Door Contest



House 1



House 2



House 3

The winner for the most creative door was HOUSE 1.

The prize was a pizza party!



We would love to welcome Randy to House #1. Randy was living with a supportive roommate in our outreach program. December 1st, we welcomed him to our residential program at House #1. House #1 is excited to have him living with them!



Melissa helping Randy with the bus route from Vecova to his Resicare home.

Birthday Celebration at the Dome!

Resicare Staff and Clients celebrated Marc's 60th and Evan's 33rd Birthday at the Dome!



Hello Everyone,

This is just to let you know that today, December 3rd, 2022, after 6 months, Andreas finished his last chemo treatment.

When chemo treatment comes to an end, it is tradition that the patient ring the big bell.

With gratitude to our amazing God and the compassionate staff at TBCC.

Hanna and Andreas



Resicare Christmas Party!

Resicare was excited to finally host our Christmas Party this year. Thank you to everyone for coming and enjoying this special night with us!



1998



2022

In 1998, Jake the Peg aka Brad Burns, recited a poem about his life at our Christmas Party. 24 years later, he did it again!

Back in the day when you first started at Resicare, you were to perform a skit or a poem at the Christmas Party as an initiation. Although it was meant to be a joke, Brad took it upon himself to do one anyways. It was a great surprise for our 2022 Party to see "Jake" again.

Thank you Brad, we really enjoyed it!



Resicare Christmas Party!



ZOO LIGHTS

AN IMMERSIVE, MAGICAL TRADITION

November 18, 2022 - January 8, 2023



ZOOLIGHTS (Family-friendly)

ZOOLIGHTS, presented by Olympia Trust Company, back for its 26th year! Calgary's award winning, magical holiday tradition will be glowing for seven weeks of festive family-friendly fun. Enjoy all the magic of ZOOLIGHTS while supporting wildlife conservation - it's a win-win! Here's what to expect during ZOOLIGHTS:

Date(s): Friday, November 18, 2022 - Sunday, January 8, 2023 (some exclusions apply; see the exclusions section below for more details)

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Pricing: General (16+): \$21.95 Child (3-15): \$14.95 Under 3: Free

ZOOLIGHTS Activities

Experience the MAGIC of ZOOLIGHTS

We're brightening your ZOOLIGHTS experience with bigger, brighter, and more magical themes to make this year even more memorable! This year's ZOOLIGHTS will feature exciting themed areas and activities including a new story in Prehistoric Park, a new Polar Wonderland, a multi-sensory experience in the gorilla amphitheatre, the Nutcracker in the ENMAX Conservatory, brand new Snow Globes for rent and so much more! Of course, we're bringing back all the classic activities everyone has come to love like the "Tunnel of Light", Skating Rink, Fire-pits and Rival Axe Throwing.

ZOOLIGHTS comes to life at night with twinkling lights at every turn, including over 200 light figurines, along with interactive and choreographed light displays. The lights are turned on at 5:00 p.m. nightly and run until 9:00 p.m. It takes approximately 90 minutes to 2 hours to experience all that ZOOLIGHTS has to offer - but you are able to stay for as little or as long as you like!

Important Booking Information:

- Please note that ZOOLIGHTS is a separately ticketed event. Day admission tickets cannot be used for entry. ZOOLIGHTS tickets are non-refundable. Please visit our ZOOLIGHTS FAQ page for more information on our cancellation and refund policy.
- **Please note:** from November 18, 2022 - January 8, 2023, the last daily admission ticket entry to the Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo will be at 3:00 p.m. The last entry for members will also be at 3:00 p.m. Our security team will clear zoo grounds from 4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. All Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo day admission visitors, including members, will be asked to depart the grounds at this time while our teams prepare for the festive night ahead. Our gates will reopen nightly at 5:00 p.m. when ZOOLIGHTS begins. We look forward to warmly welcoming visitors, young and young at heart, to experience the 26th anniversary of Calgary's favourite holiday tradition.



Update Contact Information

A friendly reminder to please inform Resicare about any changes to your contact information.

Telephone numbers, email address and mailing address. You can send your changes to Nadia Kunz at nkunz@resicare.org

Resicare's Insurance

Resicare's Insurance covers all House contents owned by Resicare.

Clients room contents are the responsibility of their Families / Guardians.

This insurance can be purchased as an add on to your home insurance plan.

Health and Safety Act

The Alberta *Occupational Health and Safety* (OHS) Act establishes minimum standards for healthy and safe practices in Alberta workplaces. Changes to the OHS Act improve the OHS system to better protect workers and ensure they have the same rights and protections as other Canadian workers. These rights include:

Right to Know – This right guarantees that employees can ask questions about health and safety at work and be informed about hazards – and protections from hazards – that concern them.

Right to Participate – To participate in workplace health and safety allows employees to get involved in maintaining and improving health and safety in their own workplace.

Right to Refuse – To refuse unsafe work ensures that employees are protected from punishment or threat of punishment if they refuse to do work because of a sincere belief that work threatens their own or anyone else's health or safety.

The *Right to Participate* ensures all workers have a voice by expressing their concerns with a **Joint Work Site Health and Safety Representative**. At Resicare Society of Calgary each Group Living Home has a Health and Safety Representative working in conjunction with the management team.

Your Joint Worksite

Health and Safety Representatives are:

- Sheetal Guleria – House #1
- Paulina Ferdyn – House #2
- Anthony Reyes – House #3

Additional Unbiased / Neutral Representatives are:

- Melissa Curran - Group Living Coordinator
- Jagdeep Dhindsa - Outreach Coordinator
- Annamaria Jozsa - Outreach Coordinator

This list can be found posted at all Resicare Society Worksites' Bulletin Boards

More information can be found at <https://www.alberta.ca/occupational-health-safety.aspx> or by calling the **OHS Contact Centre toll free throughout Alberta 1-866-415-8690**

Current Positions Available

Please contact Nadia Kunz in HR to check current positions available within Resicare.

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Resicare is a registered charity and can issue tax receipts for any donations made to the society. Any support that you are able to give is always greatly appreciated!