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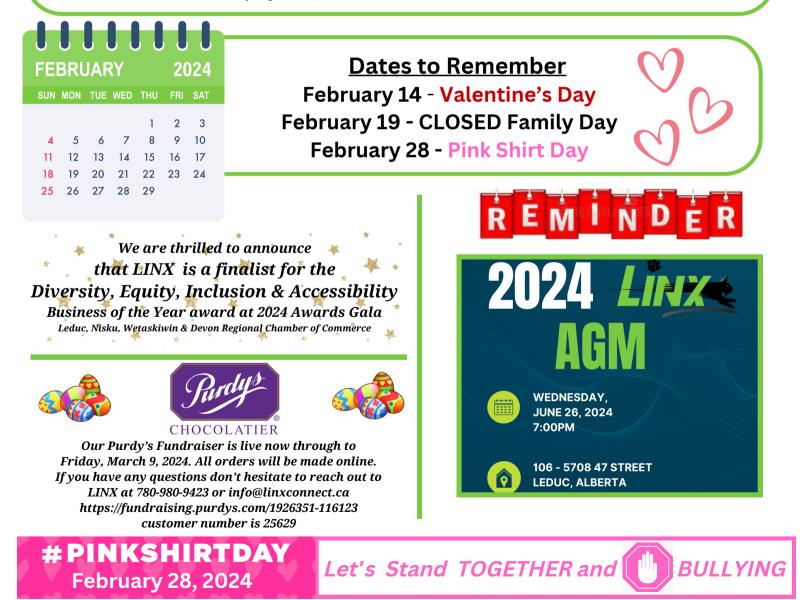
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OUR MISSION

Through the connections to their community, LINX strives to enhance the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities through education, employment, residential, and outreach services.



EMPLOYER OF THE MONTH: LEDUC CO-OP

Leduc Co-Op

CO-OP HAS HAD A PARTNERSHIP WITH LINX FOR 10+ YEARS! THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INCLUSIVE, FLEXIBLE, AND OPEN TO PARTNERING WITH US. THEY ARE A SUPPORTIVE AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT TO WORK IN, AND WE ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE TO BE A PART OF THE CO-OP FAMILY!



CLIENT OF THE MONTH: BRADLEY

Bradley

IS A GENERALLY EASY-GOING AND RELAXED PERSON. HE IS KIND AND RESPECTFUL WITH STAFF AND CLIENTS. HE VOLUNTEERS AT VARIOUS PLACES IN THE COMMUNITY AND ENJOYS HIS CLASS TIME AT LINX. HE IS ALWAYS READY FOR WHARTEVER THE DAY BRINGS! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

1) WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SONG?

MY FAVOURITE SONG IS PROBABLY A DREAM IS A WISH YOUR HEART MAKES, FROM CINDERELLA. IT KIND OF RESEMBLES ME AS A PERSON. IT HELPS ME NOT TO WORRY.

2) WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SINGER OR BAND?

REBA MCENTIRE IS MY FAVOURITE SINGER BECAUSE SHE'S BEEN THROUGH A LOT IN HER LIFE, LIKE I HAVE. SHE'S DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER SINGER I'VE HEARD OF. I HAVE THREE FAVOURITE SONGS OF HERS, 1) YOU NEVER GAVE UP ON ME 2) BACK TO GOD AND 3) HOW GREAT THOU ART.

3) WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR?

I HAVE THREE FAVOURITE COLOURS, THEY ARE BLUE, PINK, AND YELLOW. THEY ARE BRIGHT COLOURS AND MAKE ME FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE, AND HAPPY.



STAFF OF THE MONTH: SAM

Sam

HAS BEEN AN ALL-STAR IN HER FOLLOW UP ROLE! SHE HAS BEEN TRANSFORMING HER POSITION AND ADDING INCREDIBLE VALUE TO OUR TEAM. THANKS YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO SAM!!

WHAT ARE SOME HOBBIES?

CURRENTLY, THE HOBBIES I SPEND THE MOST TIME ON ARE PLAYING DUNGEONS & DRAGONS! I LOVE BEING ABLE TO BE IMAGINATIVE WITH MY FRIENDS IN FANTASY ADVENTURES, SO FUN! I ALSO SCULPT WITH POLYMER CLAY, MY LATEST PROJECT IS A CUTE SNAIL, ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BASEBALL. AND, MUSIC WILL ALWAYS BE A BIG HOBBY FOR ME.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?

MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW IS ADVENTURE TIME. IT HAS BEEN FOR YEARS. IT IS SO WHOLESOME AND COMFY AND CREATIVE. IT'S THE PERFECT SHOW FOR ME.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?

YES! I HAVE A CORGI/BORDER COLLIE NAMED OSCAR, HE IS MY SWEET OLD SENSITIVE GUY AND MY SHADOW. I ALSO HAVE TWO BLOND CATS NAMED TIBERIUS AND CAKE, THEY ARE A HANDFUL AND I LOVE THEM FOR IT.





Special Olympics Events



Special Olympics Leduc would like to wish you all the best in 2024!

Winter Programs 2024:

Floor Hockey:

Place: Leduc Junior High School Time: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Dates: January 10, 2024 to March 10, 2024 Cost: \$50.00 (due January 10, 2024) Registration can be done online <u>https://www.specialolympics.ca/alberta/news/registration-20232024-year-now-open</u> or in person the first night of Floor Hockey

5 Pin Bowling:

Place: Leduc Lanes Bowling Time: 5:30 pm Dates: Thursdays - January 4, 2024 to April 18, 2024 Cost: \$160.00 (due Jan 4, 2024) Registration can be done online <u>https://www.specialolympics.ca/alberta/news/registration-20232024-year-now-open</u> or in person the first night of Bowling

Spring Programs 2024:

Golf Program: TBA

Bocce Ball: TBA

New Programs:

Should we have enough interest we would like to start a swimming and boating programs in the spring of 2024.

Please let us know if you are interested in these sports or any other activities you might want to suggest we consider by emailing us at <u>soaleduc@gmail.com</u>

Should you have any other questions please contact Alain @ 780 263 2245