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Dates to remember

- December 8** - LATS closes at 11am
- December 25** - Closed for Christmas
- December 26** - Closed for Boxing Day
- January 1** - Closed for New Years Day



LINX has made the very difficult decision to cancel the Hearts and Heroes fundraiser gala for 2024. After 8 years, we have decided to diversify the focus of this event moving forward. We want to thank everyone who has continued to attend and support LINX since the first Hearts and Heroes gala in 2015.

“Progress is impossible without change...” –George Bernard Shaw

Stay tuned for more information about future events! We look forward to sharing updates in the new year!

Special Olympics Events

Indoor Soccer:

Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 at Leduc Junior High School from November 8 to December 20

Ringette(Floor Hockey):

Wednesday 6:30 to 7:30 at Leduc Junior High School January 10-March 10
\$50 Registration due on 1st day

Christmas Party

December 16 2023 from 5pm to 9pm @ Telford House
Athletes \$10 Guests \$20 Under 10 \$10
Contact soaleduc@gmail.com for more info



**Special
Olympics
Alberta**

EMPLOYER OF THE MONTH: LEDUC ARTS FOUNDRY

Not only has the Arts Foundry been a safe space for clients to express themselves creatively, they have also been working tirelessly with us to create new volunteer opportunities!



CLIENT OF THE MONTH: DARALYN

Daralyn always seems so positive and happy to be here at LINX. We really enjoy having her here, and we hope she realizes how much we appreciate her positive, happy energy!

What is something you're good at?

I'm good at cooking and reading out loud and I'm very good at helping my family with groceries after shopping.

What is your favourite season?

My favourite season is summer because I like going for walks on Whyte Ave and enjoy wearing shorts and dresses.

What is your favourite T.V show?

On Tuesday nights I watch Customer Wars.



STAFF OF THE MONTH: BRITTANY

Brittany is pretty new at LINX, but in the few months she has been here, she has done such a great job. We have only had positive feedback from other staff, clients, and even one of our employers. We are very happy to have her on the team!

Do you have any pets?

I have two dogs! Both American cocker spaniels. Kaya is black and tan and 10 years old, and Luna is black and white and is 5 years old. They mean the world to me and if you ever want to start a conversation with me just ask about the shenanigans my dogs have gotten up to!

Is there a quote that you live by or inspires you?

"Be good, do good and prove them wrong" this is a personal quote I made for myself that inspires me. To be good and do good for yourself and others, and to prove people wrong about their judgments and show them you can do anything you put your mind to!

Where is your favorite fast food place or restaurant?

My absolute favorite restaurant is called Padmanadi and it's located in Edmonton! It's an all vegan Indonesian restaurant and perfect for anyone who is interested in trying vegan dishes. My favorite order is the ginger beef (not actually beef but a vegan substitute) and the spring rolls (honestly the best spring rolls I have ever had!!) Every non vegan/vegetarian friend or family member I have recommended to try it has loved it. Go check it out if you're up for trying something new and unique!





We are so excited to announce a few changes to our leadership team at LINX!

Doug Crane has joined in the role of Program Operations Manager. Doug comes to us with a broad background from sports management to health care.

Doug will be overseeing the overall operations of both Day and Residential programs! Pop in and introduce yourself the next time you are at LINX!

Alisha Crawford has moved into the Residential Team Lead role, taking on the day to day of the Residential program. Scheduling for Outreach and respite, conducting home visits and supporting the day to day needs of Residential staff and clients.

Andrea Gibson is now our Day Program Team Lead. She will be responsible for the day to day needs of Day Program staff and clients. Additionally, she will be the first point of contact for our inclusive employers, work experience and volunteer sites.

