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#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Chairperson: Ann Kurlovich Vice-Chairperson: Open Secretary: Shannon Gray-Henry Treasurer: Leanne Millar Director: Perry Semrau

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### Dates to remember

November 13 - Closed in lieu of Remembrance Day December 8 - LATS closes at 11am



CHOCOLATIER

Our Purdy's fundraiser is live now through to Monday November 27th! All orders will be made online this year, if you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to Andrea at 780-980-9423 or linxinfo@linxconnect.ca

The link to our campaign is https://fundraising.purdys.com/1771225-108947 and our customer number is 25629

## **Special Olympics Events** Bowling: Thursdays 5:30-7 at Leduc Lanes, ends December 13 Indoor Soccer: Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 at Leduc Junior High School from November 8 to December 20 \$35 due on 1st day Ringette(Floor Hockey): Wednesday 6:30 to 7:30 at Leduc Junior High School January 10-March 20 \$50 Registration due on 1st day **Christmas Party** December 16 2023 from 5pm to 9pm @ Telford House

More details will be announced in December

## **EMPLOYER OF THE MONTH: DOLLARAMA**



Dollarama has been a supportive, inclusive employer since 2015!



## **CLIENT OF THE MONTH: CAROLINE EKLUND**

Caroline never misses outreach or meetings with her job coach. She is comfortable sharing how she is feeling and what she thinks; she is a person who will say it as it is! She is a joy to be around.

#### What are some of your hobbies?

I like to take my pup Mouse for a walk, read, and do seek a word puzzles.

Where do you work?

I work at Kosmos 2 days a week.

#### What is your favourite season?

My favourite season is spring and summer because the weather is nice and warm!



# **STAFF OF THE MONTH: BROOKE HAMILTON**

Brooke has been with LINX for several months and has shown that she has a strong work ethic. She takes on challenges and has demonstrated her capability and kind heart. We are happy to have her on board and look forward to watching her grow in her role as an outreach worker.

#### What is your favourite outdoor activity?

Anytime I have free time in the winter I enjoy going outdoors and going to the mountains for snowboarding. I have been snowboarding for about 6 years now and have learned so much and still have a lot more to learn!

#### Do you have any pets?

I have two cats named Mango and Pixar and a dog named Cocoa.

#### What is your biggest motivator?

My biggest motivator is my mother. She has always believed in me and has always pushed me towards my goals that she knows I can achieve. Even when I have my doubts she has always made me feel like I am able to achieve anything I put my mind to!





## A note from our Executive Director, Laurie Savill

When I returned as Interim Executive Director last February, one of the frequent questions I was asked was how long would I stay. My standard response was "when the snow flies I want to be back to be being retired". Well, I was ohhhhhh.....sooooooo......close...... 😊

I was very lucky to be surrounded and supported by a great group of people that helped navigate the changes. It was my absolute pleasure to be part of this team at LINX. To see and hear the joyfulness in the workrooms, lunch room, and hallways is something a person never gets tired of.

As of November 1st, Katie Porter will permanently be stepping into the position of Executive Director and I couldn't be more excited for LINX. From the day she was hired, I have watched Katie grow. She takes on every challenge with determination. When she sees areas of weakness, she works to make them solid. When she sees our failures, she works to make them successes. When she sees opportunities, she works to make them realities.

I joyfully pass the torch to Katie. I have all the confidence in Katie to take LINX to a greater success than it has ever experienced. Not only because of her work ethic but also because she has a huge team behind her that greatly respects her and values her leadership. When you have something like that, success is inevitable.

So how was I oh so close to being retired?? With the recent resignation of Leslie as Business Manager (she accepted a full time position elsewhere and we wish her all the best), I have agreed to temporarily step back into that role. Can we agree to "Retirement 2024??" Stay tuned......

