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NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

With November here we are working hard on preparing for winter and winter festivities. With that said you will find your invitation to our Christmas party included with this newsletter as well as information on flu clinics and our Shop and Support fundraiser. The fundraiser helps us with extra costs for renovations and furniture as well as support for clients who have special financial needs. The flu clinics are beneficial to both staff and clients who participate as it reduces the chance of serious flu complications with our vulnerable individuals.

We continue working on preparing for CET's and you will be seeing specific information to assist you to prepare as well in future newsletters.

We are very excited about our Christmas party and are looking forward to having it at the Croatian Club again this year. We are hoping again for a visit from Santa; musical entertainment; door prizes and the centre piece silent auction. It is time we can all connect and enjoy each other's company in a less formal manner. Do consider coming.

Some exciting news is that we will be participating in an accessible food and sundries shopping program that is designed to be less expensive for all agency members. We are hoping to be able to roll this out in time for the next newsletter and the Holiday Season. We are looking for volunteers who may wish to assist us to make this available. If you want to participate call Rosemarie at extension 103.

Helene and Rosemarie

Our Annual Christmas Party

All members of NAS Inc. are receiving an invitation to our annual Christmas party. We are able to hold this event at the Croatian Canadian Cultural Centre due to a generous funding donation from them. It is a lovely venue and the meal offered looks to be one that will delight everyone who attends. We sincerely hope that you can attend.

HOLIDAYS & IMPORTANT DATES



Please note that **Remembrance Day, Friday, November 11th** is a statutory holiday and New Age Services will be closed.

New Age Services is giving away 2 filing cabinets

If you are interested please contact Christina deklark @ 403-242-6672 ex. 109

Staff of the Month

Congratulations Donna Poce

It is with great pleasure that we announce Donna Poce as Staff of the Month. Donna has been with NAS Inc. for 6 years in a Relief and Supported Roommate capacity. Donna has shown great patience and skill in her supportive roommate role. She understands the complexities of working with people and provides an environment that is family centered, stable, consistent and positive.

Donna has her Early Childhood Certificate, is a single mom to four children and a grandmother to one beautiful little girl. Donna has an endless amount of energy and is always willing to assist those around her. She has an outstanding ability to stay calm and in control no matter what challenges are presented to her. Her caring nature is always present when speaking and caring for those around her. She has great determination and dedication without judgment or hesitation.

Thank you Donna for your dedication and hard work! New Age Services values all that you do and is proud to name you as the Staff of the Month!

Shopathon Fundraiser

The fundraising initiative that we are doing with Shopathon is running until December 31-11. The program is very simple! All you need to do is purchase pre-paid retailer cards for your everyday shopping needs like groceries, gas, gift cards, travel or dining out. These gift cards are identical to the ones sold in the stores. Please consider purchasing gift cards through this program for personal use as well as for gifts you may want to give. This is an easy fundraiser that requires very little effort on anyone's part and will help us greatly. Please advise the people you know that they can use this program for gift card purchases even though they are not directly involved with New Age Services Inc. Complete the order form that was enclosed with our October's Newsletter and send it along with payment to New Age Services Inc.'s address:

3912-29th St. N.E. Calgary AB, T1Y 6B6.

To view all the retailers available log on to

www.shopandsupport.ca. If you have any question please phone Christina deklark @403-242-6672 ex. 109

Influenza Immunization: Fall into the Routine

Alberta Health Services seasonal flu shot has begun at locations around the city. You should be immunized if you are 65 years old or older, living in a group setting such as continuing care and designated assisted living, an adult or child with a chronic medical condition, a pregnant woman or health child aged 6-23 months or a household contact of these identified groups.



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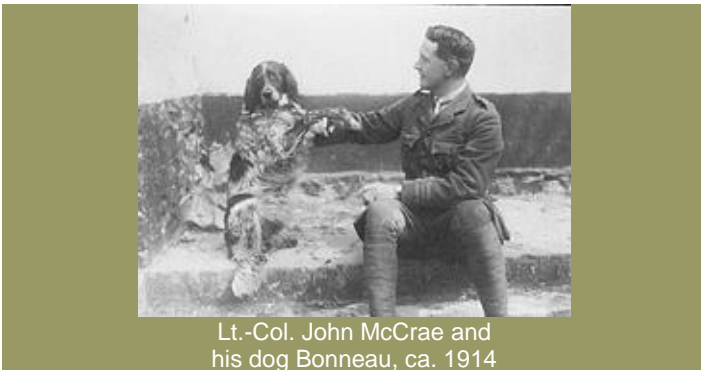
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Locations are as follows:

1. Brentwood Village Mall
2. Avenida Village
3. Richmond Road Diagnostic Treatment Center
4. Northgate
5. Beddinton Towne Centre
6. South Calgary Health Centre

For more information contact your doctor, phone Health Link Alberta @1-866-408-5465 or visit the Alberta Health web site www.albertahealthservices.ca

John McCrae, Author of In Flanders Fields



Lt.-Col. John McCrae and his dog Bonneau, ca. 1914

In Flanders fields, the poppies blow
 Between the crosses row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.

NEW AGE SERVICES INC. IS HIRING!

Please forward information to New Age Services Inc. by email at information@newageservices.ca or by fax at 403-209-0528.

Community Disabilities Practitioners Permanent & Relief

Day Program workers are needed to provide support to individuals with a range of developmental and some physical disabilities. **Requirements:** Class 5 driver's license & appropriate insurance, Certified Rehabilitation Diploma and/or related experience working with people with disabilities in a community and/or residential setting, Behavioural management skills, Good communication skills, Ability to work independently, Must be a team player, flexible and outgoing.

Full time and Respite Residential Caregivers

Full time and Respite Residential caregivers are needed to provide support to individuals with a range of disabilities. **Requirements:** Preferably two support staff in the home, highly skilled with experience dealing with mental health issues and challenging aggressive behaviors. There must be no vulnerable individuals in the home, this includes children.

Requests for changes in your position, or request for change in hours

There are often new positions opening up within our agency. Our process is to give positions to people within the agency first. We consider staffs that have made requests for additional hours, or work, client match, qualifications, contributions to the agency including work ethics. Anyone wanting to be considered should contact their direct supervisor.



BIRTHDAYS!!



A very Happy Birthday goes out to the following for the month of November:, Ralph Carifelle Tanya Forrester, Christopher Ludwig, Frances Maleiska, Adelola Olukayode, Conrad Rashke, and Jonathan Wilby. Happy Birthday from all of us at New Age Services Inc.!!

