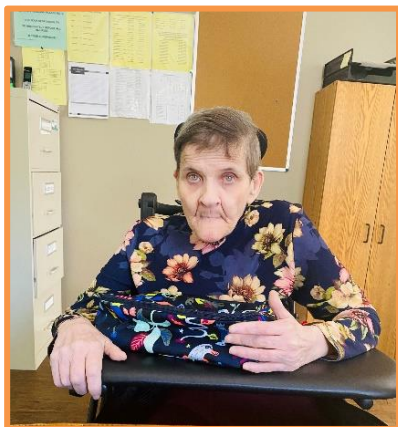




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SACL Day Programs

★ Access

★ Bridges

★ Community Options

★ Leisure Days

We kicked off our summer with our annual Summer Picnic with all four day programs at Bear Creek Park. This annual picnic is something that all of our individuals look forward too. It's a time to reconnect with friends that they might not have seen in a while. The day was filled with fun, laughter, music, food and a scavenger hunt (the first group picture below is the winning team!) You can also see our group picture on the first page of this UPDATER.



We also did so many other fun summer outings like: The PNE, Playland, Waterslides, a Baseball game, Fly over Canada, The Aquarium, The Zoo, beach walks and hiking in different locations around the lower mainland.



Leisure Days also made their annual day trips to Victoria and to the Sunshine Coast.



SACL Homes



Jersey Way



Charline is happy to have her roommate Diane back home after a lengthy time away. Both women are doing great and have picked up where they left off, going out in community. We are working on updating the home with all the equipment needed to support Diane so she can enjoy her life safely and without any barriers.



Charline has also had some good times going out and about with staff. She really enjoys being out in the community.

We would like to thank Coreen for supporting us in each and every way when we have needed her and I would also like to give thanks our team for trying their hard work and helping with all the changes that are happening within the household. We are all looking forward to enjoy and celebrate fall season.

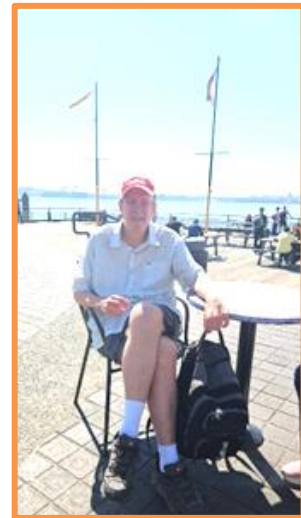
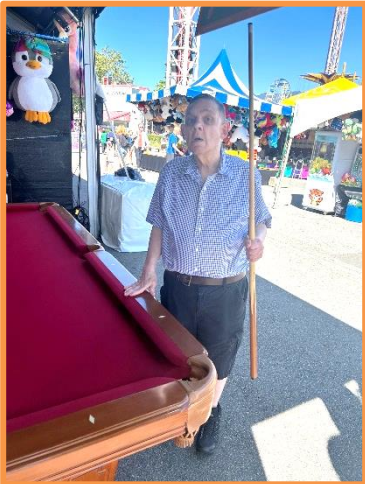


Clova House



Pat and Bud had a busy summer!! He went to the PNE, visited local parks and malls, went out for coffee and lunch outings. Pat also was very busy with his veggie garden and both he and Bud really enjoy all the *fruits* of his labour!! The veggies were SO good all summer. Bud continues to go to Bridges five days a week, where he got to do many fun activities throughout the summer.

We are looking forward to celebrating Pat's 75th birthday in October! We are all now looking forward to decorating the house for Halloween.



SACL Homes cont...

Bakerview



As the days start to get shorter, we are all starting to get back into a routine. Our weekly music program has resumed, and our social Sources program has started back up after a summer hiatus.

Lawrence and Daniel M have started going to bowling on Mondays. They have a couple of friendly games, along with a snack. They meet up with friends from other programs and seem to have a great time each week.

Daniel W and Lawrence have also went to the start-up party at the beginning of September for their Sources social group where they re-acquainted themselves with friends they missed over the summer. And of course, the music and the food are a fun part of the evening.

In July we welcomed a new gentleman to our home. Harry moved in and seems to be fitting in well with his house mates. Harry is a very nice man who gets along easily with everyone. He has been a wonderful addition to our home. He has been joining Lawrence and Daniel for a couple of their programs – monthly movies and monthly armchair travel adventures. So far, he seems to be enjoying these social outings.

As we head into fall, and then winter, everyone here at Bakerview Court is looking forward to everything that comes along with the season – Thanksgiving, Halloween and of course Christmas, and hoping that everyone reading this is able to enjoy the upcoming festivities.



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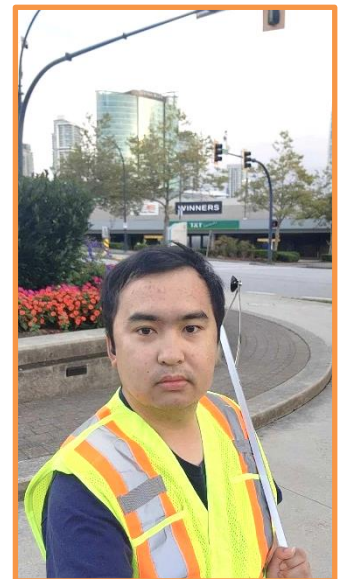
Summer has gone by in a heartbeat for Supported Employment! Many individuals took the opportunity to take a well-deserved vacation and rejuvenate. This meant time away from their jobs to enjoy some rest. Everyone is back at their jobs now, busy and active.

Two new individuals joined the program over the summer and one already has received employment. Support was given with job coaching, assisting with the individual mastering new job duties.

As well, another individual did a practicum in Youth Care to compliment ongoing online studies. This has helped with learning job discovery and attaining employment.

Training has also been at the forefront of our summer activities to prepare for the fall/winter employment market. Skills such as mock interviews, preparation, job discovery, updating resumes, skills enhancement, and prospecting as well as online job search were focused on. As well, we spent time in the community determining good employment prospects.

After having had a productive and fun filled summer, we now look forward to a new season. We are all hopeful for new employment opportunities!



Child and Youth Services



Child and Youth Services Summer 2024

CYS had another successful summer including Daycamps for children in partnership with the YMCA and the City of Surrey.

CYS also offered summer programs for youth in our Holiday Options programs:

STAYCATIONS- be a tourist in you own community and enjoy all the local activities.

Teen Vacation - a 4 night/5 day vacation in beautiful Whistler and enjoy a fun-filled week and all that Whistler has to offer.



Child and Youth Services Team

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