



# **Tania's Place September - October Newsletter**



# Upcoming events...

*Birthdays!*

*Alicia, October 4th*

*Shirin, October 22nd*

*Community Outreach Month -  
November*

*In November, we will be having a community outreach month! We will have police and the fire department come in to talk about home and street safety.*



*Chelsea, Charlene and Ananth celebrating their  
birthdays.*

# Tania's Place News

## *Meet our new staff Crystal!*



Hello! My name is Crystal and I'm a PSW at Tania's Place. In addition to my four years of long term care experience as a PSW, I hold a degree in Child and Youth Care from Durham College. When I'm not at work, I like to go shopping, go on adventures and exercise at the gym. I strongly believe in giving every individual the greatest possible quality of life!

We were recognized by the city of Ajax for our 20 years of service! Thank you again for your support over the years.



We wanted to take this opportunity to thank Nancy Rainey for 20 years of devoted service. She was a tremendous asset to Tania's Place over the years and we thank her for everything she did for us. Nancy retired on August 30th and we wish her all the best, thank you Nancy!



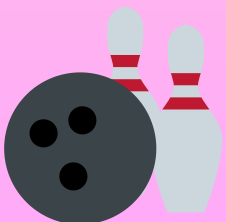
# Outings!



*Photos of our adventures to the mall and the beach.*



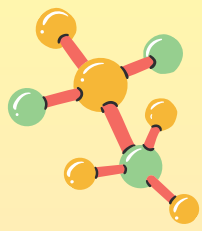
Bowling has been great and a favourite of ours. We have been having lots of fun trying out bowling techniques and seeing who can score the highest!



*A group photo and action shots of Mike, Leanne and Akim bowling.*

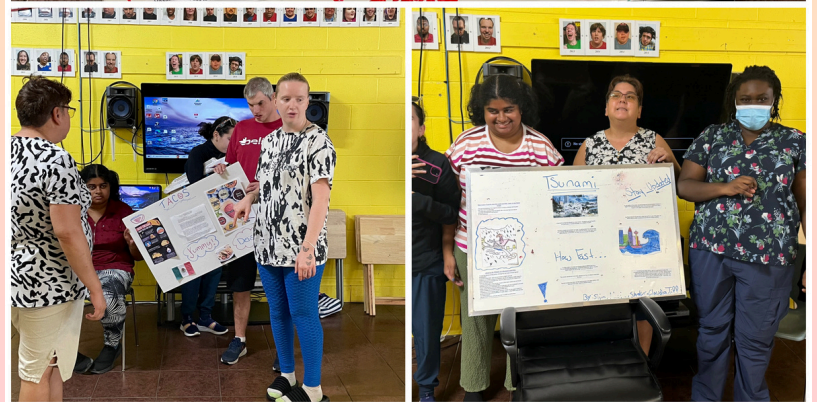
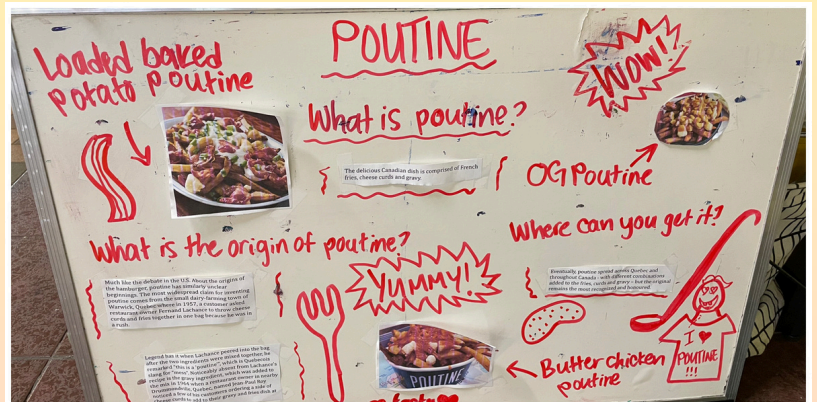
Everyone has been really enjoying going on our outings! In the photos to the left, we went to the Pickering Mall where we got to try a claw machine and play a game of large chess. On another outing we went on a walk at the lakefront in Ajax.



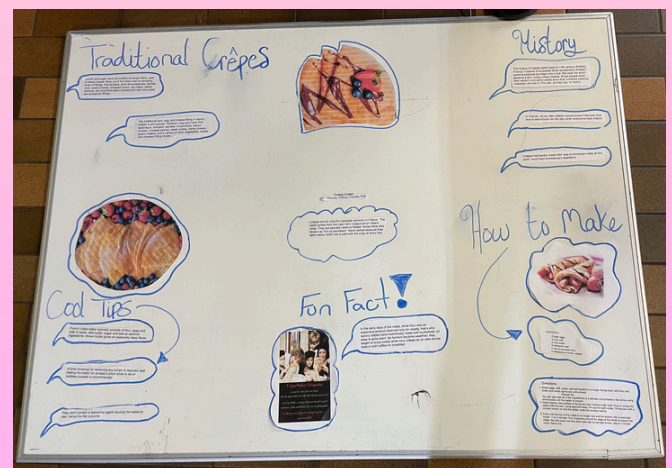


# Programs!

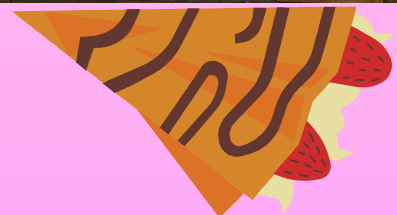
We have been learning about lots of new things over the past month, such as foods of the world (we even got to pick one to have for hot lunch which was tacos!). We also added science studies to our rotation, where we have been doing science experiments. One we did involved combining ingredients to make a balloon inflate as pictured below. We were all amazed to see the experiment work.



Groups presenting their studies!



Abi and Alicia watching the science experiment unfold.





# National Truth & Reconciliation Day



*A sea of orange shirts!*

In the morning, we spoke about what this day means and it's importance. We listened to music from indigenous artists and had a dance party! Then, we made bannock which was a huge hit. We all had a lot of fun making this. In the afternoon we went on a walk to feel the sun's warmth and connect with the earth.

September 30th is National Truth & Reconciliation day, a day where we honour the victims and survivors of residential schools as well as educate others about the history of the residential school system.



*Our bannock making process.*

