



Painting: Calgary Summer by Marc Sharp

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SBC Newsletter

Monthly Themes

July- Stampede Celebration
August - Heritage Month
September- Decade Celebration

Agency Closures

Heritage Day: Monday, Aug 6
Labour Day: Monday, Sept 3

Please remember to make the appropriate changes with your transportation bookings for these closures.



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Spring and Summer Activity Outings

We want everyone to enjoy the beautiful weather that accompanies the warmer months of the year. Springboard Centre has some necessary precautions in place to ensure our Clients' safety.

1. If the outdoor temperature is +27 degrees Celsius or higher, the planned activity outing will be relocated to an indoor venue.
2. To attend outings at parks and other outdoor venues, Clients must wear sunscreen. Sunscreen can be sent to Springboard Centre and kept on location for the season. Springboard Centre recommends a water resistant, broad-spectrum protection sun screen with a SPF of 30 or higher. If a Client does not have sunscreen, they will not be participating in outdoor activities. In-house activities will be offered instead.
3. Other recommended items that Clients can bring to help beat the heat and pests of summer are sunhats, sunglasses, water bottles and insect repellent.





Welcome new Clients and Staff to Springboard

No new clients at this time.

We are happy to introduce our summer students who will be working with us until the end of August:

- Amy
- Jasmin
- Joey



SBC Staff Anniversaries

- Amor 1 year
- Novel 1 year
- Paul 2 years
- Sangita 2 years
- Claudette 3 years



SBC Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting held on June 25, 2018 was a great success. A record number of parents and guardians were in attendance, along with several staff and Board members. Many SBC staff contributed to the planning and set-up for the evening. During the event, a short film featuring our clients was shown, followed by a presentation on the Arts and Crafts Program. After the presentation, attendees had the chance to visit, ask questions and provide input. The AGM was a great opportunity to celebrate another successful year of operations and to thank clients, parents and guardians for continuing to choose SBC services.



What's new at SBC

SBC is working towards developing our website. We would like to add a celebrations page by having testimonials about the work that we do, from the individuals we serve, guardians and staff.

If you have a comment or story about Springboard that you would like to share with us and the world wide web, or if you have a suggestion regarding other information you would like to see on the website, please feel free to submit this to us. It can be handwritten or via email to rconcepcion@springboardcentre.ca



Reminder

Everyone loves a holiday! Just a reminder, please let SBC know of any upcoming summer absences. Refer to the Policy Statement on page 3 for info on extended absences.

Around Town

- **Calgary Stampede**, July 6-15. Whether you enjoy live music, horse racing, carnival rides, art, browsing vendors or amazing food, the Calgary Stampede offers something for everyone. More information can be found at www.calgarystampede.com
- **GlobalFest**, Aug 16-25. This multicultural celebration brings large scale pyrotechnics, music, and art together in dazzling presentations from across the world at Calgary's own Elliston Park. This year's Global fest will be showcasing fireworks from different countries. Included are: Ukraine, Spain, Philippines, China and our very own Canada. More information can be found at www.globalfest.ca
- **Sensory Friendly Movie Screenings**, Cineplex Entertainment and Autism Speaks Canada have teamed up to present sensory friendly screenings of popular movies once every 4-6 weeks on Saturdays at 10:30 am. The movies are shown in a sensory friendly environment, lights up and sound down. For more information on movies and show times check www.cineplex.com
- **Recreation Discovery**, the City of Calgary has a recreation resource directory of programs, camps, classes and activities for persons with disabilities. A copy of this directory can be found on the City of Calgary website under recreation discovery.



POLICY STATEMENT

Client Services—CS0009

Effective Date: September 22, 2009

Replaces: Policy 2.10



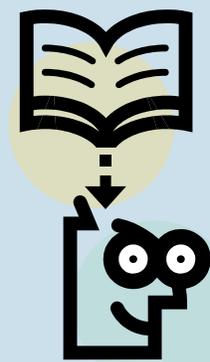
Rationale:

The Society recognizes that everybody has the right to take time off for personal reasons.

Policy Statement:

Clients who plan to be absent from Springboard Centre programs for a period in excess of one (1) month should provide written notice indicating anticipated date of return. Any leaves extending past a one month period may affect the individual's funding by Persons with Developmental Disabilities.

One (1) week notice should be given before the client returns to the program, in order to facilitate staff rescheduling.





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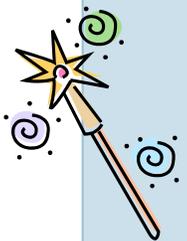
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Did You know that SBC is a charitable organization? If you or anyone you know wishes to make a donation, please contact us at 403-248-7071.

About Us

The Springboard Board Centre (SBC) for Adults with Disabilities is a program designed for individuals with moderate to severe developmental disabilities. SBC offers our clientele the opportunity to develop confidence in their skills, participate in meaningful activities, and have the opportunity to become a inclusive member of their community. SBC utilizes community facilities and services readily available to the public to assist our clients in developing community awareness, life skills and personal interests.

Mission Statement:

SBC assists adults with developmental disabilities to achieve meaning in their lives.

Vision Statement:

Springboard Centre is committed to serving as a model to and partner with the community for the integration and acceptance of people with disabilities.

Donations:

The Government of Alberta, through Persons with Developmental Disabilities as part of the Ministry of Human Services, provides the majority of our funding. Our organization is also dependent on fundraising to ensure that we offer quality programs in a safe environment. There are many ways that you can easily contribute. Here are some of them:

One Time Donation

This can be done by either mailing a cheque or on our website at www.springboardcentre.ca through CanadaHelps.org

Monthly Giving

This can be done by either mailing post dated cheques or on our website through CanadaHelps.org where you can set up a donation plan.

Vehicle Donations

Springboard Centre is part of Donate A Car Canada. Every vehicle donated gives you a charitable receipt, with the proceeds going to Springboard Centre.

Planned Giving and Donating Securities

Endowments, charitable trusts, life insurance, stocks, bonds, and mutual funds are other ways that donations can occur. Please see our website for more information .