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SBC Newsletter

Monthly Themes

October - Monster Mash
November - Hollywood
December - Winter Wonderland

Agency Closures

Thanksgiving Day: Monday, Oct 8
Remembrance Day: Monday, Nov 12
**Winter Break: Friday, Dec 21, 2018— to
Tuesday, Jan 1, 2019**

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



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Winter Program Outings

Despite the cold that winter brings, we want everyone to continue to enjoy their activities in the community and on site at Springboard Centre. We have put some necessary precautions in place to ensure our individuals' safety.

1. Individuals must have weather-appropriate clothing. This includes warm winter jackets, snow pants, mittens/gloves, ear muffs, hats, gloves, boots and scarves.
2. If the outdoor temperature with wind chill is -15 degrees Celsius or colder, swimming, C-train and outdoor-based programs will be cancelled, Other outings like Gym or library may push through.
3. If the outdoor temperature with wind chill is -30 degrees Celsius or colder, and in the event of severe weather warnings (extreme temperatures, wind chill, significant snowfall) and poor driving conditions (icy roads/black ice, poor visibility), all outings will be cancelled and clients will participate in onsite activities.





Welcome new Clients and Staff to Springboard

- There are no new clients at this time.

We are happy to introduce the newest members of our staff:

- Pushpinder
- Ruver
- Susano



SBC Staff Anniversaries

- Romeo C.....2 years
- Trevor.....5 years
- Elmer.....7 years
- Elaine.....11 years
- Cheryl.....11 years
- Salmata.....11 years
- Brenda M.....15 years



Fall / Winter Schedule

The new Fall and Winter schedule will begin on Monday, November 5, 2018. Clients have had the opportunity to build their own individual schedules by choosing their preferred activities. Individual client schedules will be sent out in mid-October. If you have any questions about the Fall and Winter schedule or an individual's schedule, please contact Springboard Centre.

Around Town

- **Calgary Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival**, October 12 and 13, 2018 at the Stampede Park BMO Centre, Halls D&E, Calgary. Enjoy samples from some of Calgary's best restaurants and sip on amazing wines, spirits and beers from all over the world. Check www.rockymountainwine.com for more information.
- **Haunted Attractions at ScreamFest**, October 5—31, 2018, at Stampede Park. Screamfest is Canada's largest and scariest Halloween event. At screamfest, you will experience haunted houses, Halloween-themed carnival games, creepy and disturbing entertainment, and FEAR. This will also be the 13th and final year of Scream-Fest.



- **Cobb's Adventure Park**, 1500 84 Street NE Calgary. The park offers a wide variety of rides and activities such as Kangaroo Petting Zoo, Climbing Wall, Bouncy Houses, Pedal Carts, Tractor Ride, Giant Slides and more. Fall events include Pumpkin Palooza and Field of Screams this October.
- **Once Upon A Christmas at Heritage Park**, Saturdays and Sundays, November 24—December 24, 2018 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Experience the magic of Christmas past, enjoy a festive wagon ride, sing carols or visit with jolly old Saint Nick himself. Immerse yourself in an old-fashioned Christmas as some of the historical family homes and buildings open their doors to share their Yuletide traditions.



SBC Policy Review

Client Illness / Medical Emergency

Effective Date: June 17, 2016

Replaces: CS0005

Rationale: The Society wants to ensure the safety of all individuals that utilize its services.

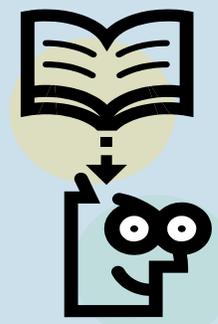
Policy Statement:

When a client becomes ill while in attendance at Springboard Centre and unable to participate in their regular activities, staff will notify the caregiver associated with the individual's residence and request that he/she be picked up. If residential contact is unavailable, the guardian will be notified.

Staff will make every effort to ensure that the client is kept comfortable until arrangements can be made to go home.

If a client is showing symptoms of a communicable disease, and residential contact is unavailable, the client will be isolated from others to ensure everyone's health and safety.

In the event of a medical emergency, the Society will ensure that all employees follow approved protocols.



EMERGENCY CLOSURE:

Situations that Require Facility Closure Prior to Springboard Centre Opening

It is understood that situations may arise that require Springboard Centre not to open prior to receiving clients. Possible causes:

1. Extreme snowfall or ice conditions. Please note that Springboard Centre typically will only close in these situations when City Transit such as Access Calgary is not running due to weather.
2. Problem with facility - i.e. fire damage, sewage stoppage, flooding, etc.
3. Evacuation order from civil authorities.

For more information, please visit our website @ www.springboardcentre.ca





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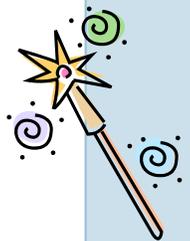
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Did You know that SBC is a charitable organization? If you or anyone you know wishes to make a donation, please contact us at 403-248-7071.

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 .