



Welcome to the November 2021 edition of the newsletter!



LINX WEAR

Want to show off your LINX pride with some awesome new LINX wear, check out the following link for our digital catalog;

<https://www.linx.ngo/LINX-clothing---Oct-2021---Retail-Catalog.pdf>

Order due date has been extended to November 3rd!

Purdy's Chocolates are also still available for order as well!

The deadline is coming up soon on Nov 17th, 2021 with pick-up scheduled for Dec 3rd, 2021.

Act now before time runs out!



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Dates to Remember:

November 11th, 2021 –

Remembrance Day



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let No One Forget

Board Members

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LINX Bottle Pick-Up

Give us a call, and we will pick up your Bottles and give you a charitable tax receipt for your donation!



Executive Director Report

“The way I see it, if you want to see the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.” – Dolly Parton

At LINX, we are always striving to give the best support we can to our clients. Sometimes that might make things like staffing difficult, because we want them to love our clients and what LINX is about as much as we do. Since we have re-opened, staffing has been a bit difficult for a multitude of reasons. We know the juggle has been a burden to the existing staff picking up the slack, the clients who sometimes have to be flexible, and the managers who are working so hard to find the right people to be a part of the LINX family. But through all this rain... we are seeing a rainbow. Thank you for everyone who has been holding out the umbrellas, splashing the puddles with us, and awaiting the rainbow. Joining our amazing existing staff are some very exciting new staff in the Day and Residential Programs. We are looking forward to you being part of the LINX team.

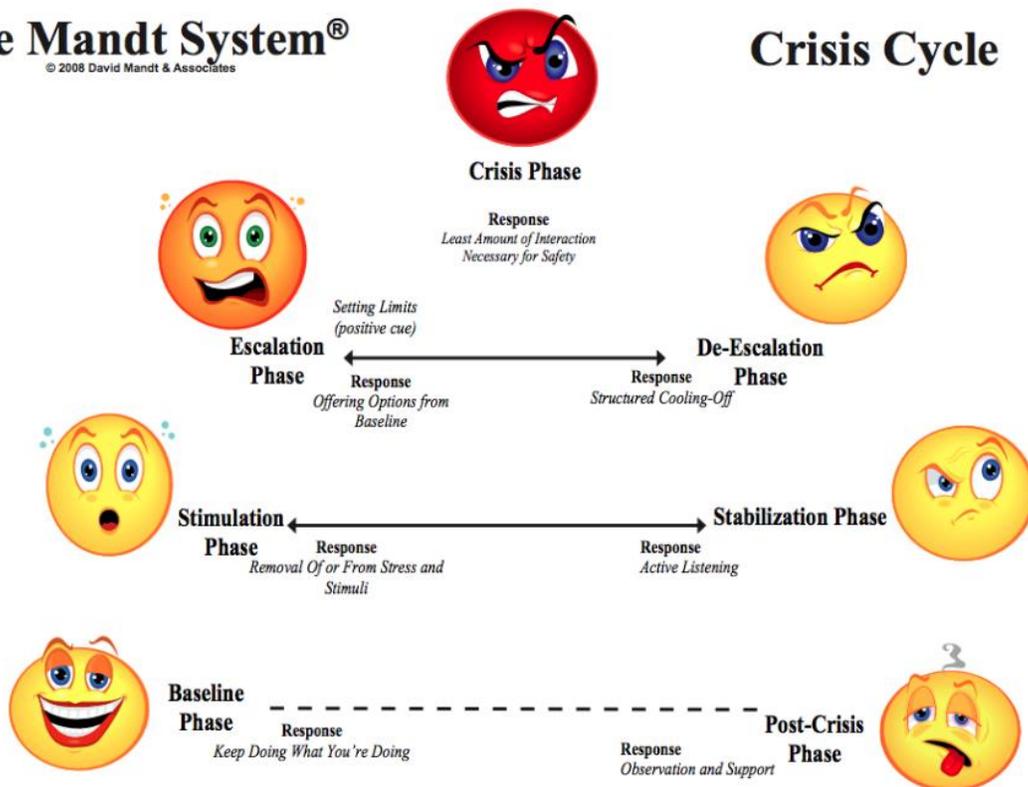


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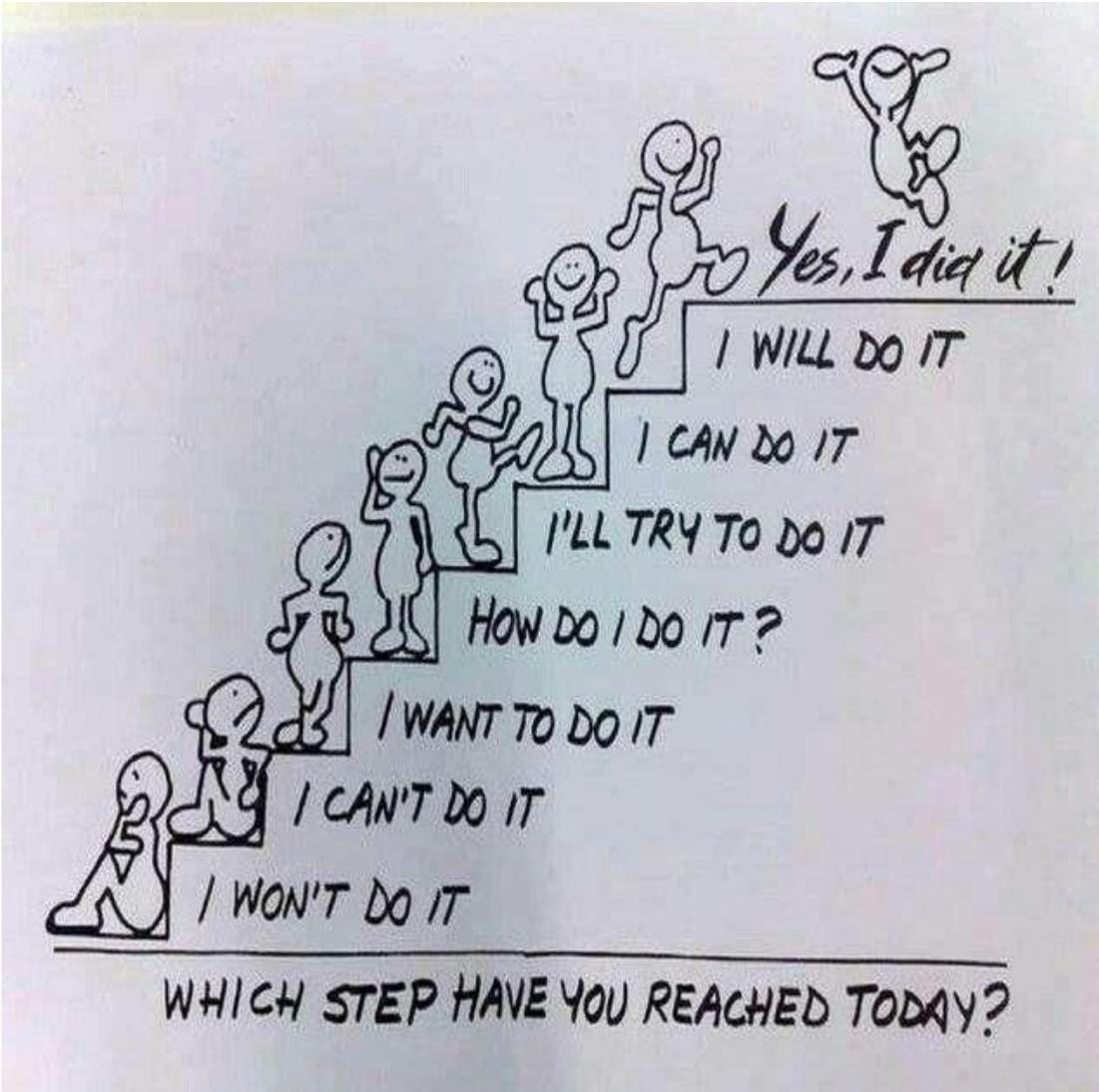
In addition, we have one very exciting announcement for the Day Program. In an effort to juggle everything the last little while, our Office Assistant David has been filling in as a Job Coach to help us out for a couple of weeks. It has gone so well that we have even had client employers and our staff contacting us to say how much they appreciated him. So, in an effort to give our clients the best possible services, the Day Program Manager Katie has snagged him to be our newest Job Coach. So while we will REALLY miss him as an Office Assistant, we are thrilled that our clients will now be able to work more directly with him. Congratulations to David on his new role!

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Day Program Manager Report



Katie Presse

Residential Program Manager Report

Do you have a sick kit? I found different sick kits on Pinterest, one of my favorite places to find ideas and resources. A sick kit is a bucket or basket ready to go for when there is illness in the home. Some of the items I have put in my home sick kit are; tissues, lavender Vicks, Thieves & Oregano essential oil, diet ginger ale, sugar free cough drops, a hot water bottle, Gatorade, saltine crackers, a can of peaches, and chicken noodle soup. What would you put in your sick kit? What makes you feel better?



Ronni DeLeavey

Our “... of the month” Club!

There are so many people who make our world a better place. So, we have decided they needed individual recognition. Please help us celebrate our Client of the Month, Residential Staff of the month, Day Staff of the Month, and Employer of the month. If you see someone in any of these categories that you would like to see recognized, please let us know!

Client of the Month: Ryan McKinney

Ryan has been slaying his goals since moving into his own apartment this spring. His apartment is kept sparkling clean and he is making all of his goals a priority.

What drew you to LINX originally?

It’s a really good program.

What is your favourite LINX memory?

Coming back from COVID.

What are three words to describe LINX?

Helpful, Joyful, + Fun.

What is your favourite part about working with LINX?

The people.

If you had to eat one meal, every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Pizza!

If you were stuck on an island, what three things would you bring?

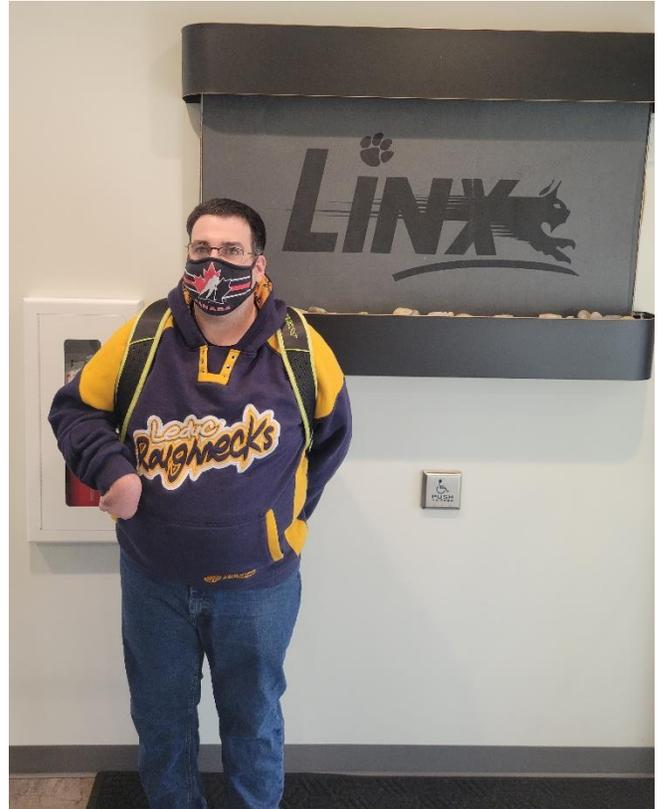
A boat, a life jacket, + music.

What did you want to be when growing up?

A police officer.

What is the one thing you can’t live without?

Good friendship.



Day Staff of the Month: Mary Bond

Mary has been so flexible and helpful throughout the last couple months while being short staffed. From helping out the Outreach program to Job Coaching! Mary also successfully completed Q&A sessions with more than 10 municipal & federal candidates with the Community Awareness class! Thank you for all that you do Mary!

What drew you to LINX originally?

Leduc Works was closing and I followed the crowd to LINX.

Before working at LINX, what was the most interesting job you've ever had?

Working as a Community outreach worker. I worked out in the community and rarely came to a building. I worked with two clients and did lots of fun things.

What are three words to describe LINX?

Standards above others.

What is the favourite part about working for LINX?

Working directly with the clients and seeing how much they have grown over the years.

If you had to eat one meal, every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?

I could not say I like variety although I would want a BLT bagel on a multigrain bagel with extra bacon for breakfast every day.

If you were stuck on an island, what three things would you bring?

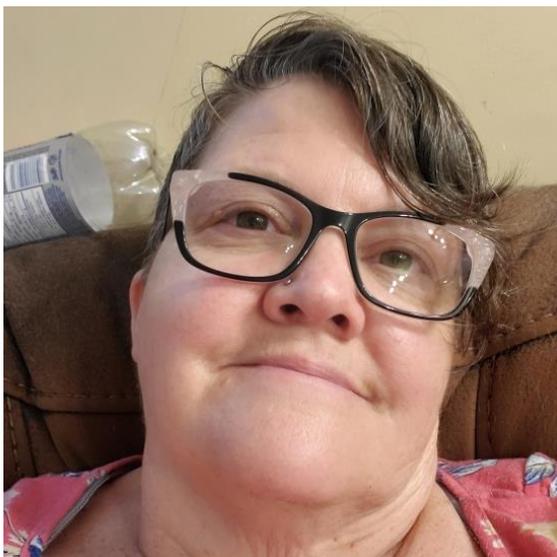
Fire, a container, company.

What did you want to be when growing up?

Psychologist, nun, teacher, singer, actress.....

What is the one thing you can't live without?

My grandkids.



Residential Staff of the Month: Bernadette Stothert

She is a long time Support Home that has helped the day program and outreach out this past month. We appreciate her help when things are running tight.

What drew you to LINX originally?

I was familiar with LINX when it was still Leduc Works and how the program worked. When I retired from nursing, I chose to become a Respite worker with LINX which evolved to Outreach and now Support home.

Before working at LINX, what was the most interesting job you've ever had?

The most interesting job I've had was when I was working in a nursing home as a nursing assistant.

What are three words to describe LINX?

Caring, challenging, and interesting.

What is the favourite part about working for LINX?

Working with the clients.

If you had to eat one meal, every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Any kind of sandwich.

If you were stuck on an island, what three things would you bring?

Water, food, and a blanket.

What did you want to be when growing up?

A teacher.

What is the one thing you can't live without?

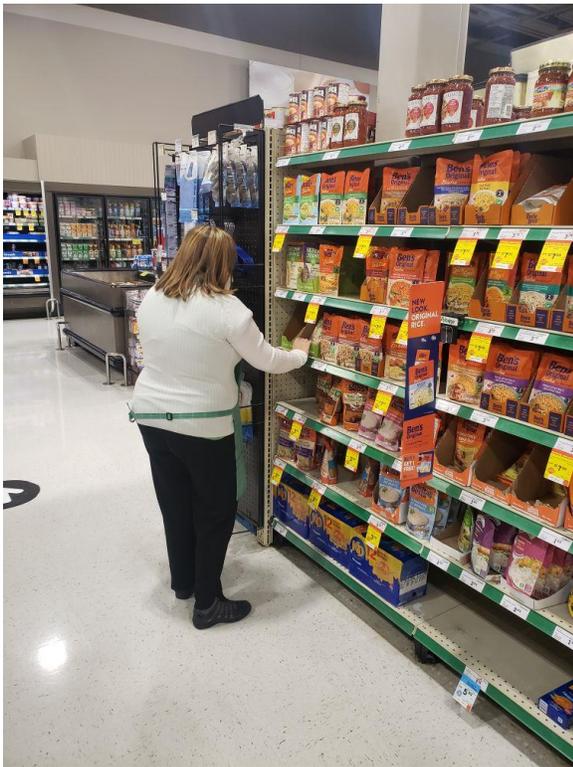
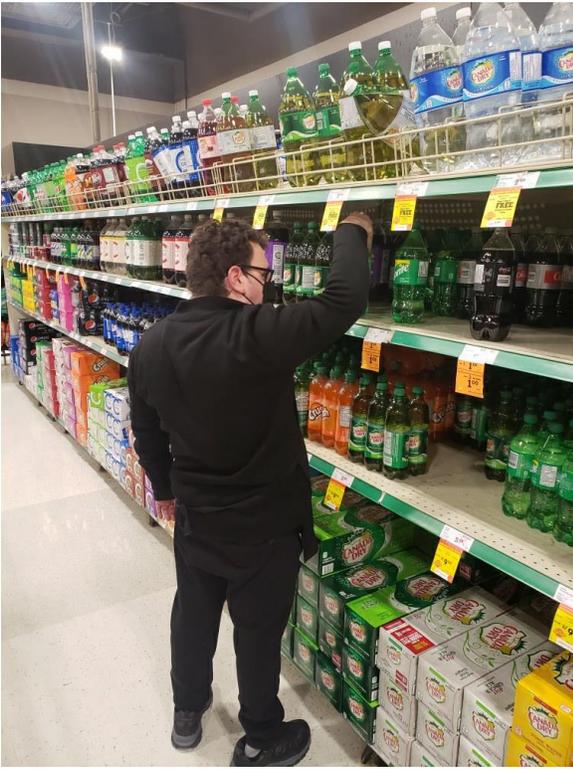
My family.



Employer of the Month: Sobeys (Beaumont)

They have been a long time employer of LINX clients, and were one of the first to call clients back after COVID!

Thank you for the support!



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Looking for a fun & rewarding new career where you will make a positive change in someone's life for the better?!?



To become our new Support Home Provider!

You may be asking yourself, what is that?



They are just regular people who would be interested in having someone with a developmental disability live with them. The level of independence varies from client to client (some need regular supervision; some are fairly independent and transitioning into their own homes one day). **The money earned for a support home is tax exempt. You would also receive tax exempt room and board from the client.** We currently have multiple clients requiring a new support home provider. Most clients attend a day program from 9 to 4 Monday to Friday at LINX. Clients come with different amounts of respite available. Training is provided.

The individuals that are currently looking have a preference of living within Leduc City limits.

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