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Through connections to the community, LINX strives to enhance the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities through education, employment, residential, and outreach services.



# Monday, October 13 - CLOSED for Thanksgiving Thursday, October 30 - Halloween Social



🍁 Welcome to the October Edition of the LINX Connect Newsletter! 🝁 As the leaves turn and the air grows crisp, October brings a season of reflection, renewal, and connection. At Leduc LINX Connect Centre, we're embracing the spirit of fall with fresh initiatives, community highlights, and stories that inspire. Whether you're joining us for the first time or have been part of our journey for years, we're excited to share what's new, celebrate our collective progress, and look ahead to the opportunities this season holds.



# Leduc LINX Connect Centre is now officially accredited as a Level 2, Complex Needs, Children's, and Respite Service Provider with ACDS!

This is a significant milestone for our organization. Level 2 CET Accreditation is awarded to service providers who not only meet accreditation standards but go above and beyond. It recognizes innovation, excellence, and a commitment to exemplary services for individuals with developmental disabilities. Achieving Level 2 means we are excelling in all required areas while also meeting 20 additional indicators that highlight advanced policies, procedures, and practices that exceed sector expectations.

#### Congratulations to all of you! This achievement belongs to the entire LINX team!







#### "RECOGNIZING THE INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE THIS MONTH"







This summer, we had the pleasure of partnering with Triple Creek Golf Course, where three of our clients gained valuable employment experience. Triple Creek has provided a professional yet enjoyable work environment that fosters growth and confidence. As the golf season winds down, we extend our gratitude for their support and look forward to continuing this successful partnership next season.

# Client of the Month - Ryan



Ryan shows great dedication to personal and professional growth. This year, he took the lead in organizing the DEAM Rally in Leduc and is already planning to make next year's event bigger! Ryan approaches life with pride and confidence, inspiring others around him with his commitment and enthusiasm. Ryan has a strong sense of self and a strong sense of community and we are grateful to have him a part of ours.

#### What are some hobbies?

My hobbies are Collecting hockey cards and pucks.

## What is your favourite sport?

My favorite sport is Pickleball.

## What is your favourite holiday and why?

My favorite holiday is Christmas because the best part of Christmas is being with family and catching up with them.

# What is your favourite singer/artist?

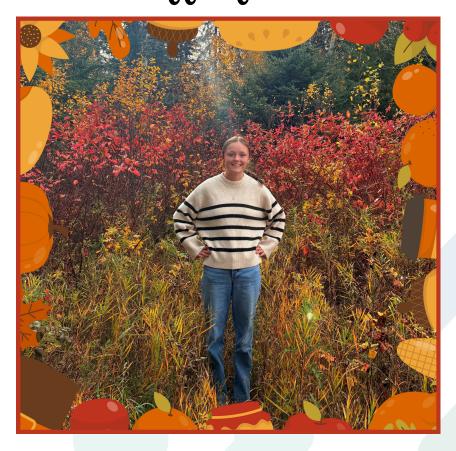
Dean Brody and favourite song by him is Bringing Down the House.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

I would love to go to Hawaii



# Staff of the Month - Annika



Annika is our dedicated

Youth Worker who brings energy,
compassion, and consistency to
everything she does.

Whether she's supporting our

youth or stepping in to help with
the Outreach Program,
Annika always gives her best.
Her reliability, positive attitude,
and commitment to the people we
serve make her an incredible part
of the LINX team.

We're so lucky to have her!

## What is a goal you are working towards?

Currently I'm in school working towards being a social worker but my main goal is to be able to adopt and have kids in the future!

## Where do you work or volunteer?

Currently I volunteer at my church on our prayer team and am a part of a small group where we make food and collect donations to go down town and feed the homeless and offer prayer.

# What do you like most about your job?

The best part about my job is the community and inclusion of everyone and the opportunities it brings within the community!

## What is your favorite board game/video game?

I don't like video games but my favorite games are card games, so my favorite one would be dutch blitz or uno!

# How do you spend your free time?

In my free time I spend time reading my bible, spending time with friends or spending time outside hiking and being outside or going to the gym or on a run!



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# SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM



#### Join Our Thursday Swim Program!

We're excited to offer a weekly swimming program every Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 PM at the LRC Swimming Pool.

This program will continue through December 18, 2025 so be sure to dive in while it lasts!

#### **New Curling Program Starting October 7!**

We're launching a trial curling program at the LRC Curling Club, running every Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:00 PM

Best of all—there's no cost to participate during this trial period.

Come give curling a try!

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