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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.



#### Welcome to June at LINX!



As we welcome the warmth and energy of summer, this month brings a fresh opportunity to refocus, recharge, and reconnect. June is always a dynamic month for us and this year is no exception.

## Join us for our Annual General Meeting June 25, 2025 at 7:00 PM LINX Connect Centre, #106, 5708-47 St Everyone is welcome - come stay informed and get involved!

**Dates to Remember** June 15 - Father's Day June 20 - Summer Solstice June 20 - Community BBQ - 4:30 pm June 25 - AGM Meeting - 7:00 pm



July 1 - CLOSED Canada Day







Many of our placements and activities are outdoors, which means everyone should be coming to LINX dressed appropriately for the

weather. Some items to bring include: A light jacket, A hat Sunscreen, Lots of water,

Comfortable weather appropriate shoes







Community Disability Services Professionals This week, we want to say a big thank you to all the amazing people working in Community Disability Services.

Your hard work, kindness, and dedication make a real difference in the lives of people with disabilities. Whether you're offering support, helping someone reach a goal, or just being there when needed—you are making our community stronger and more inclusive. We appreciate everything you do









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

Let's celebrate Kosmos Restaurant as LINX Connect Centre's Employer of the Month!

Kosmos isn't just a workplace — it's a place where one of our clients truly thrives. The team at Kosmos has created a welcoming, respectful, and fun environment where our client feels valued, included, and proud to be part of the team. The Kosmos team is strong! Thank you, Kosmos, for making such a meaningful impact. You're unforgettable!

## Employer of the Month



Staff of the Month

Brooke

Brooke is a true cornerstone of Outreach! Known affectionately as the Queen of "Open Future Learning," she's always eager to grow and dive into professional development. When it comes to tech troubles, Brooke is our go-to wizard—if she can't fix it, it might just be unfixable! We're so lucky to have her on our team!

- 1. Do you have any pets? I have two cats. Their names are Mango (Orange) and Pixar (black & white)
- 2. What is your favorite color? My favourite colour is Red.
- 3. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? I would choose to go to Croatia since it is a very beautiful country.
- 4. How to handle things that are difficult? When I'm facing something difficult, I find it helpful to break the problem into smaller, more manageable parts. This makes it easier to tackle each piece step by step. If I'm still struggling to find a solution, I turn to my mom or my boyfriend (two of the best problem-solvers I know) to talk it through and gain a fresh perspective.
- 5. The last movie you saw? The last movie I watched was A Working Man — a truly great film.

Carly has been bringing smiles and subtle humour to LINX! She seems to be enjoying her time here, often seen greeting the office assistant with a hello each morning. Carly has a great ear for music and isn't shy about letting staff know when they've picked a good playlist while out in the community. Her consistency and quiet confidence make her a valued part of the LINX community, and we're so glad to celebrate her this month!

- 1. What is your favourite book? My favourite book is my Goodnight Book, I like reading at night, it helps me sleep.
- 2. What is your favourite colour? My favourite colour is Red because it make me happy.
- 3. What is your favourite TV show? My favourite TV show is Vida the Vet on Treehouse. It's about a preteen who cares for a community of animals.
- 4. What is your favourite day of the week? My favourite day of the week is Friday because it's the weekend and I like to rest and relax.
- 5. Where is your favourite fast food or restaurant? My favourite fast food is KFC because they have really good burgers.







# JOIN OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY INCLUSION BBO

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025 AT 4:30 PM

LINX PARKING LOT - 106, 5708-47 STREET

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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM



A great big thank you to Alain Lefevre and Muriel Lagrandeur for joining me to help out with the casino this year. Special Olympics Leduc is grateful for your time and effort.

Our swimming program is turning out to be a great success. There is still room for more athletes to join us. Best of all, these sessions are no cost to the athletes as we are trying to establish a permanent swim program here in Leduc. In the future, there may be a cost involved as we evolve.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and our coach Kris for helping us start our swim program.

June 4, 11, 18, 25th -Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 pm Sept. 17, 24 - Thurs. 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Bocce Ball starts Monday May 5th, 2025 (weather allowing). Location and time to be determined at a later date.

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