



SPRING 2024

NEWSLETTER

TIME TO CELEBRATE

Celebrating Clay Tree's Founding member,
Mrs. Cathy Armstrong!! **101 years!**
AND also Clay Tree's **67th year!**



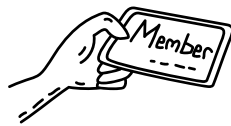
Thank you!

The "Sonshine" Service continues each Thursday at Clay Tree with the these 3 amazing people. Thank you Pastor Fraser, Elaine & Noreen for your dedication to this beautiful tradition & our Clay Tree Participants.



Grateful

Help Us Build An Even Better Future For Clay Tree



There's lots of exciting things on the horizon at Clay Tree and we want our members to be a part of the planning. When you're a member of Clay Tree Society you can vote on some of these things at our Annual General Meeting in September. Family members, caregivers, and people from the community can all become members. You'll find more information about membership on our website at www.claytree.org



H.O.P.E COUNCIL

“Helping Our People Excel”

The H.O.P.E. Council consists of a fantastic group of representatives from each of the Clay Tree programs. The council representatives meet twice a month (first and third Tuesday’s). Discussions of new and ongoing matters are shared and each of the members are the first to learn about exciting new developments within our Society.

The H.O.P.E. Council’s primary focus is to ensure that every individual at Clay Tree feels heard, valued, and appreciated. The group takes pleasure preparing information for the service pin awards acknowledging participant time at Clay Tree. The Council are always thrilled to celebrate birthday’s and special occasions by sending out cards from the H.O.P.E. Council to participants and staff.

The council members are currently brainstorming new ideas for the interest groups as well as providing feedback on the existing ones. Other topics of interest are events and fundraisers that the council feel the participants and staff would enjoy.



Chelsea
Admin. Representative

*Together
We Can!*

H.O.P.E. COUNCIL MEMBERS



● Kathleen
Secretary



● Dana



● Dante



● Dominique



● Doug



● Travis



● Megan

DATES TO REMEMBER!



Monday, July 1, 2024 CLOSED

August 5th - 9th, 2024 - SUMMER CLOSURE

Monday, September 2, 2024 - CLOSED

Monday, September 30, 2024 - CLOSED

Monday, October 14, 2024 - CLOSED

Monday, November 11, 2024 - CLOSED

HELLO
Summer!

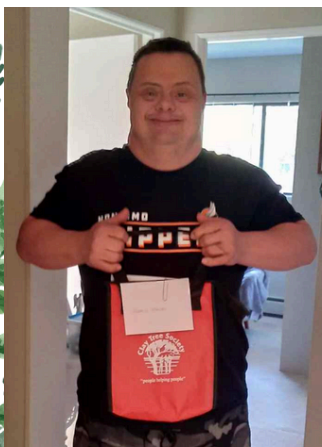
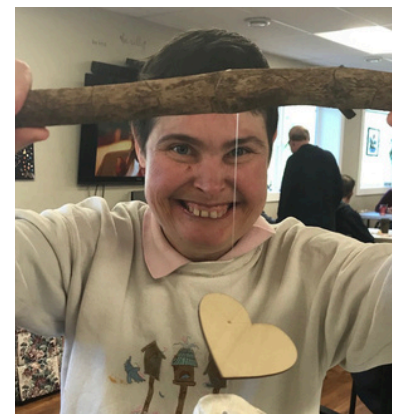


AS THE DAYS ARE GETTING WARMER PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR PARTICIPANT DRESS FOR THE WEATHER. WE ASK THAT YOU SEND HATS, SUNSCREEN, BOTTLES OF WATER AND LUNCHESES THAT CAN BE CONSUMED ON THE GO AS WE WILL BE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY MORE OFTEN. THANK YOU.





Rest in Peace





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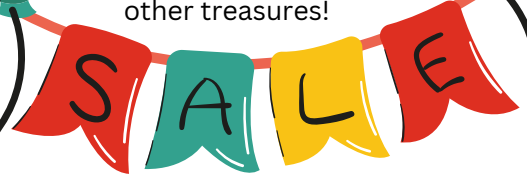


The Country Grocer "SAVE THE TAPE" program truly helps Clay Tree's kitchen & program budget! We thank you for saving your grocery receipts for us, for each \$1,000.00 in receipts collected we receive a \$10.00 gift card! Receipts submitted must be not older than a year from the date of submission to qualify for this fantastic program. We are very grateful for your help!

JOIN US! JUNE 1, 2024 10AM - 2PM

Clay Tree along with a team of Paper Crafting professionals are hosting a HUGE sale of paper crafting supplies such as stamps, die cuts, paper, ribbon etc...

Clay Tree is selling a BIG selection of DVD/VHS movies, misc. electronics and other treasures!



VOTE



Election's Coming!



BC will have a provincial election in the fall. If you are over the age of 18 you have the right to vote. It's an important way for families, caregivers, and especially participants to have their voices heard. If you need help getting started please let us know.

INTEREST GROUPS

MAY - JULY 2024



HEALTH & FITNESS



SEWING



TRANSIT



Mind, Body & Soul



ARTS and Crafts



FARM TO Table



HOT LUNCH



Gardening & MAINTENANCE



Sports Lovers!

TAKE A HIKE!





Home Share

“A place in your home, a place in your heart”

Clay Tree Society’s home share program had been an excellent addition to the agency. Watching people thrive in home environments, building relationships with peers and learning new skills has been an amazing experience. We are always looking for kind compassionate people who are willing to share their home and heart to help support an individual with developmental disabilities.

A provider is a teacher, mentor and friend, helping participants to live a meaningful life at home and in the community.

Home Share Providers can be single, couples or families. If you know of anyone that might be interested in learning more about home share, please ask them to consider contacting Clay Tree Society’s Home Share coordinator, Samantha Langley (250-753-5322 ext. 5) to learn more about this wonderful program.



Congratulations Tina!
Tina chose a book that she thought all of her peers in the Blue program would enjoy reading together.
“Anne of Green Gables”



GOALS

Tyler’s goal was to paint a cheery summer painting.
Well done Tyler! Congratulations!!



Congratulations & Thank you Michelle on your Garden goal.
Michelle successfully weeded the front garden bed and did a great job!



Program Manager, Am Abernethy would like to thank family & caregivers for updating the participant yearly paperwork, as well as provide emergency kits for your participant.
We are grateful for your cooperation!



Excitement, Thrilled, Humbled, Appreciative... are only a few words to describe how we feel about the work that Hub City Paving (a division of Lafarge Canada) donated to make our outside space safer and more accessible. All materials and labour were donated! A massive contribution that we are truly grateful for.