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The Pyke family of Fredericton were awarded for family and community leadership: (left to right are Stephen Pyke, Representing the Honorable, MP Keith Ashfield, Neyda Long, Special Assistant, Regional Affairs, Liam, Grace, Ethan, Charlotte, and Bridget Pyke, NBACL President, Dianne Cormier Northrup, the Hon. Jocelyne Roy-Vienneau, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and Theresa Pyke.

NBACL presents 1st Andy Scott award and 3 Champions of Inclusion recognitions

On Friday, March 20th, NBACL honoured people who exemplify the words "champion" and "inclusion" at our inaugural Champions of Inclusion Awards Celebration at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Fredericton. The event featured the first -ever presentation of the Andy Scott Social Policy Award and three Champion of Inclusion awards. The evening also featured a keynote address by Sally Armstrong, a three-time recipient of the Amnesty International Award for her work in journalism and reporting on human rights.

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Message from the President

It was a long time coming, but spring is in the air and I'm sure I am not alone when I express my excitement of something as simple as a green blade of grass.

While it's been a long winter, it certainly hasn't stopped NBACL from putting on two successful events, the Champions of Inclusion Awards Celebration and the Inclusive Education awards.

I was delighted to represent NBACL as president at the inaugural Champions of Inclusion Awards Celebration. I was very moved by the achievements of the recipients in advancing the Community Living cause, through their work volunteerism, employment and leadership. It was also during this auspicious occasion that NBACL presented the first Andy Scott Award for Social Policy. I was inspired by Denise Cameron Scott who so proudly represented Andy and the Scott family in the presentation of the awards. Denise reminded us of Andy's tireless conviction to advancing the rights and full participation of persons with a disability. Congratulations to all recipients and thank-you for your leadership.

NBACL hosted its annual Inclusive Education Awards in February, of which I was honoured to attend. I was encouraged by the stories of the recipients as their accomplishments will forever be imprinted in our hearts and minds. It is encouraging to see what can be achieved even in challenging financial times when budgets are tight and resources are limited.

We have already celebrated Mother's Day and are approaching Father's Day, which reminds me to say a heartfelt thanks to all of the moms and dads who are there for their children through every step of their journey. As a parent, I know that the journey is not easy, but it is easier when you know there is an organization and other families who are here to support you. If you want to learn more about NBACL's Family Support Program or our Family Support Networks, please contact NBACL, toll free at 1-866-622-2548 or visit our website at www.nbacl.nb.ca.

With graduation right around the corner, I want to congratulate New Brunswick students for making it through to this important milestone. Students with an intellectual disability, like all students, will soon be looking for employment. I would like to encourage employers to consider hiring a student with an intellectual disability, many who are ready, willing and able to work and are just looking for the right opportunity.

I wish all of you a very relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

Dianne Cormier Northrup, President, NBACL



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Denise Cameron Scott

NABCL’s Champion of Inclusion Awards recognize people, businesses and organizations that go above and beyond to accept and include every person unconditionally as a valued member of their community, that view all people as important and contributing citizens, have shown strong leadership for inclusion and/or have demonstrated community leadership for an inclusive society through their work or through their daily life. The Andy Scott Social Policy Award celebrates recipients’ contributions to the development and improvement of social policies that advance the rights and quality of life of persons with a disability in New Brunswick.

“This awards ceremony recognizes some of the people who are really making a difference in terms of inclusion in this province,” said Phil Ouelette, NBACL Board member and Emcee for the ceremony.

The New Brunswick Disability Executives’ Network (NBDEN) was the inaugural recipient of the Andy Scott Social Policy Award. NBDEN is a supportive, professional peer network of executive directors of the 12 major disability organizations in New Brunswick who have worked collaboratively for the past 25 years on advancing public policies that support full inclusion and citizenship for persons with a disability and their families.

“I want to say a little bit about Andy and his commitment and his determination to ensure that those who are most vulnerable in community are not only provided for, but that decisions made at all levels of government are made allowing people to reach their full potential regardless of their station in life. The twelve organizations who we are honouring here tonight have that in spades. It’s full of people like Andy – all people who are committed to a cause and determined to make it happen and not stopping at the first, ‘no.’ You have to have dedicated people who put themselves on the line,” says Denise Cameron Scott who spoke on behalf of her husband, Andy and the Scott family.

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NBDEN was named by the NBACL Board of Directors as the recipient of the inaugural Andy Scott Social Policy Award. (Left to right) Kevin Squires, Executive Director, Canadian Deaf Blind Assn, NB, Tracy Ryan, Executive Director, Muscular Dystrophy Canada Inc., NBACL President, Dianne Cormier Northrup, Beverly Grasse, Regional Manager / Employment Specialist, Neil Squire Society, NB, Haley Flaro, Executive Director, Executive Director of Ability NB, Denise Coward, Manager of Programs and Services, CNIB NB Division, Hon. Jocelyne Roy-Vienneau, Krista Carr, Executive Director, NBACL, Christyne Allain, Executive Director, Premier’s Council on the Status of Disabled Persons, Krista Baldwin, Executive Director, Canadian Mental Health Assn of NB and Andre Deschenes, Executive Director, Learning Disabilities Association of NB



Shaun Gibbs (centre), a teacher and coach at Riverview High School in the Moncton area, received a Champion of Inclusion Award for inspiring leadership and inclusion of all students in his Outdoor Pursuits course. Dianne Cormier Northrup (left), NBACL President and the Hon. Jocelyne Roy-Vienneau (right).

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The Sobeys store in Bathurst received a Champion of Inclusion Award for employing people with a disability for over 15 years. NBACL recognized how the management and staff of the store have included Jedd Jamieson, a young man with Down Syndrome, who has worked at the Bathurst Sobeys for over six years.

The Pyke family from Fredericton, all seven of them – Theresa, Stephen, Ethan, Bridget, Charlotte, Liam and Grace – were recognized with a Champion of Inclusion Award for their avid involvement in the Best Buddies program at Leo Hayes High School.

Shaun Gibbs, a teacher and coach at Riverview High School in the Moncton area, received a Champion of Inclusion Award for how he included two Grade 12 students with disabilities in his challenging Outdoor Pursuits course.

Sally Armstrong delivered a memorable speech on the value of inclusion and full participation of all citizens. She drew upon her experiences as a reporter in the world’s most dangerous conflict zones to illustrate the collective power everyday citizens have in using their voices to demand social change.

She credits her daughter, Anna McQuarrie with teaching her about inclusion and recalls the time when Anna was a young camp counselor of a child with an intellectual disability.

“Anna watched this child blossom like a flower in front of her face as this child was included in mainstream. She was role modeling everyone rather than modeling those in the institution that she had grown up in. It was the most incredible lesson for Anna. It taught her such a lesson that my daughter devoted the rest of her studies to learn about inclusion.”

The Champion of Inclusion awards is a bi-annual event and the next awards will be presented in 2017.

Guide helps families support loved ones throughout life’s milestones

For families of a child or an adult with an intellectual disability, finding the right supports and navigating through complex social systems can be a time consuming and frustrating process. *Taking the Journey* is a guide developed by NBACL that provides information to help families through each stage of their family journey and through the milestone’s of their loved one’s lives.

The guide is written in plain language and is organized in tabbed sections and the content is categorized by ages and stages, from the early years to adulthood. It also contains information on supports for families, and how to deal with the medical system. Each section is updated based on any changes to social policies or other information, such as changes to subsidies, grants or other government funding. The guide is available at no cost to families through the NBACL website (<http://bit.ly/1FAkvcl>), or families can order a printed copy of the guide for \$20 (\$35 for professionals).

For more information about Taking the Journey, contact Elizabeth Kearns, Manager of Family Support ekearns@nbacl.nb.ca or call toll free at 1-866-622-2548.



The Sobeys store in Bathurst received a Champion of Inclusion Award for employing people with a disability for over 15 years. (Left to right) Dianne Cormier Northrup, NBACL President, Jedd Jamieson, Sobeys employee, Dan Lane, Manager, Sobeys Bathurst and the Hon. Jocelyne Roy-Vienneau

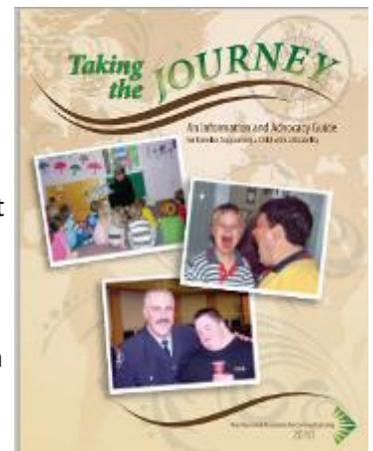




Photo by Cory Paul Hill . corypaulhill.com Front Row (left to right): Dan Martin, Inclusion Coordinator (Anglophone), Veronique Arsenault, Denise McWilliams, Sophie Pitre-Boudreau, Inclusion Coordinators (Francophone) and Erin MacLaggan, Executive Director, Unicorn Children’s Centre *Second Row (left to right):* Keelan Lewis, Student, Rothsay Park School, Lorena Joseph, Lorraine Whalen and Julia Murray, Educational Assistants Team at Harcourt School, John Jory (accepting on behalf of his father, Dr. David Jory) and Al Dewitt, Department Head, Metals Processing, New Brunswick Community College, Moncton *Back Row (Left to right):* Rhéal Hébert, Physical Education teacher, Grande-Digue School, Sara Creighton, Resource and Methods teacher, Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School, Cynthia MacInnis, Karlene Milson, Lori Wall, and Kathy Arsenault, Inclusion Facilitators (Anglophone) and Eric Levesque, Inclusion Facilitator (Francophone)

NBACL Honours 10 New Brunswickers with National Inclusive Education Awards

On February 13th, six 2015 Inclusive Education Awards and two Special Recognition Awards were presented during a ceremony at Government House. Originated by the Canadian Association for Community Living (CACL), the awards recognize New Brunswick individuals, schools and organizations that work every day to include all students in education and school life, and were the focal point for celebrations marking National Inclusive Education Month.

The ceremony was organized by the New Brunswick Association for Community Living (NBACL) and hosted by the Honourable Jocelyne Roy Vienneau, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and the patron of NBACL.

Her Honour Jocelyne Roy Vienneau and NBACL President Dianne Cormier Northrup presented the awards to recipients representing the continuum of inclusion throughout the educational cycle, including: a team of educators at an early learning and childcare centre, a resource teacher at a primary school, an elementary classroom teacher, a team of educational assistants at a community school, a middle school physical education teacher, a Grade 8 student,
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community college instructor. The two special recognition awards were presented to a long-standing member of the NBACL community who began advocating for inclusive education when NBACL was first formed and the French and English teams of Inclusion Facilitators who received special assignment from the NB government in 2012.

The people who were celebrated today “are making a significant impact in the lives of individuals and communities through their contributions and through their example,” said Dianne Cormier Northrup in her opening remarks.

“Since 1986, when Inclusive Education was legislated in New Brunswick, I have witnessed the progress this province has made in ensuring that every child reaches their fullest potential,” she said. “Our journey has not been an easy one.”

“We thank those who have worked, and continue to work, diligently to protect and uphold the rights of all students,” said Ms. Cormier Northrup.

“We know that there is much more work to be done,” she added. “We recognize that there are children in many areas of the province who still struggle to be included, valued and accepted. It is my sincere hope that parents, teachers, administrators, government and others will continue to work together to ensure that every New Brunswick student has the opportunity to benefit from the full array of educational options available in our education system.”

Founded in 1957 by parents whose children were not legally allowed an education in our public schools, NBACL has evolved over the past 58 years and now works on initiatives that touch almost every aspect of the lives of people who have an intellectual disability. The New Brunswick recipients of the 2015 National Inclusive Education Awards are:

In Hampton, Sara Creighton, a resource and methods teacher at the Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow School, who organized “What I am,” a year-long program of inclusion in which each child’s and staff member’s individuality and qualities that make them special were celebrated

From the Harcourt School, three educational assistants, Lorena Joseph, Lorraine Whalen and Julia Murray, whose team approach to inclusion is grounded not only in their dedication and love for the children they work with, but also in their professionalism and their continuous pursuit of education and support from other practitioners in the field.

From the Grande-Digue School, Rhéal Hébert, a physical education teacher whose desire to include students with a disability in the activities in his class has led to a parasport program in which students both with and without a disability participate.

In Moncton, Unicorn Children’s Centre, an early education and child care centre where every child is accepted and included unconditionally in the daily program. At Unicorn, inclusion is not just a policy, it is an inherent part of everyday practice.

Also in Moncton, Al Dewitt, an instructor in metals processing at the New Brunswick Community College, whose long-standing and continued support of inclusive practices has helped many students with a disability achieve their goals, and has inspired the other departments at the college to benefit from inclusion in their programs, as well.

From Rothesay Park School, a grade eight student, Keelan Lewis, who has become a role model for her entire school because of her respectful and kind interactions with all her school mates with a disability, and whose close friendship with a girl with Down Syndrome has shown that people with a disability can have rich relationships with their peers.

The recipients of Special Recognition Awards are: Dr. David Jory of Saint John, who has worked tirelessly on inclusion for people with an intellectual disability since NBACL was first established. Because of Dr. Jory’s efforts, huge strides have been made in securing an inclusive education for all children. Dr. Jory’s son, John, who has Down Syndrome and is now an adult living on his own, accepted the award on his father’s behalf.

The English and French teams of Inclusion Facilitators, dedicated New Brunswick educators recruited by the NB government to move the inclusion mandate forward. The members of the teams were identified because of their demonstrated commitment to leadership in inclusive education. They have been the critical catalysts for supporting ongoing change and strengthening school knowledge, teacher skills, and the education system’s understanding of inclusive education.

National Volunteer Week, April 12 -18, 2015

In recognition of National Volunteer Week, NBACL President, Dianne Cormier Northrup issued the following letter, thank the many volunteers who help create a ripple effect in communities throughout New Brunswick.

Dear Volunteers,

Each year when National Volunteer Week rolls around it presents organizations such as the New Brunswick Association for Community Living (NBACL) with the opportunity to stop and wonder where they would be without the hundreds of wonderful people who give freely of their time, talents and effort to help others. This year's volunteer week – April 12-18 – NBACL wants to publicly thank the many generous hearts who dedicate hours of their time helping the association to assist the folks we support – people who have an intellectual disability and their families. Be it donating clothing to our collection service, being a Best Buddy in high school, college or university, or sitting on a committee that's working to assure that the human rights of those with a disability are upheld – NBACL's volunteers deserve our highest praise and our most heartfelt gratitude.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who devotes themselves to the community living cause to make sure that people of all talents and abilities are included in our child care centres, schools, colleges and universities, our workplaces and our communities. Also we wish to say a big "Thank You" to the many organizations that welcome people with a disability as volunteers so that they also have the opportunity to become meaningful contributors to their communities.

*Dianne Cormier-Northrup
President,
New Brunswick Association for Community Living*



NBACL events at a glance



RDSP FREE Webinars June 2, 2015, 2:00 pm—3:30 pm. The Registered Disability Savings Plan can help you save for the future. If you or someone you know has a disability and is under 50 years old, find out how the Government of Canada can help, even if you don't have money to contribute through our FREE webinars. Rebecca Pilson, Toll-free: 1-866-NBACL-4U (622-2548) option #2 e-mail: rpilson@nbacl.nb.ca
This session is funded by the Government of Canada.



FUN NB Moncton, Pool Party! Saturday, June 20th 2015, 12:30 pm — 2:30 pm, Aquatic and Sports Centre Dieppe, 111 Aquatique Street. All families are welcome to join us for this FREE event. Please RSVP to Nathalie Gagnon, NBACL Family Support Coordinator by Sunday, June 14th, 2015. Tel: 856-3143, email: FamilyProvfamille@nbacl.nb.ca



Values, Vision and Action Family Workshop, June, Saint John-Fundy. Location TBA. Families who participate in this workshop will help inform our direction as family "leaders" and agents of change for our children and loved ones and the role the Community Living federation can play in helping to enact that change. For more information, contact Elizabeth Kearns, Manager of Family Support, email: ekearns@nbacl.nb.ca or call, toll free 1-866-622-2548.



Disability Awareness Week, May 31st, June 6. Activities for Disability Awareness Week are coordinated at the provincial level by the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons supported by a provincial Executive Committee. Local groups will also organize community projects across the province. Disability Awareness Week covers all types of disabilities and all age groups in partnerships with any interested supporters. For information on activities in your region, visit <http://bit.ly/1blQUXM>, call toll free : 1-800-442-4412.

30 Ways to Shine as a New Employee: A Two Day Employment Workshop with Denise Bissonnette

June 10 & 11, 2015, 9:00 am—4:00 pm (both days), Fredericton Inn

30 Ways to Shine is a compelling new approach to job retention! 30 Ways to Shine will give you a framework from which to provide outstanding support and guidance to new employees – to ease their transition into the workplace and to enhance their ability to be productive and effective from the start! This seminar on innovative retention strategies will enable you to proactively anticipate problems before they arise, helping to ensure the new employee's success! This workshop is a must for those who work directly with job seekers or students, assisting them to prepare for and enter the world of work, job developers, job search instructors, job club leaders, employment specialists, vocational instructors, career coaches, employment counsellors and vocational rehabilitation counsellors.

Employers can effectively use these concepts to improve new employee retention – particularly for employees who are entering the workforce for the first time. Employment Agencies can use these concepts to deliver outstanding pre- and post- placement support to new employees and to distinguish their services within the business community.

Registration Cost: Full Workshop \$250 (2 Days). Workshop includes lunch, nutrition breaks (both days) and the workbook "30 Ways to Shine as a New Employee." PLEASE NOTE : A limited number of grants and group rates are available to support individuals to attend the workshop.

Registration By: June 3, 2015 (Space is limited so please register early to secure your spot! No cancellations or refunds after registration closes; substitutions will be allowed. Workshop will be provided in English only.) Register Online: <http://bit.ly/1JWO3AI>

(To request a grant application or group rate, contact: Rebecca Pilson, Planning & IT Coordinator rpilson@nbacl.nb.ca Tel: 506-453-8635)



Staff matters

With over 50 staff working around the province doing “whatever it takes for as long as it takes,” NBACL is an ever growing and ever-changing organization! Here are just some of the changes that have taken place on the NBACL team.



Anna McLean, Supported Living Facilitator, Fredericton. Anna supports adults with an intellectual disability to become more involved in their communities, develop strong personal support networks, and to have choices in their living arrangements, including access to a decent and secure home and personalized supports.



Jamie Frazier, Social Inclusion Facilitator, Saint John. As Social Inclusion Facilitator Jamie supports people with an intellectual disability to live and flourish in their community. Within the Social Inclusion program, Jamie is responsible for establishing community connections, creating & monitoring Supported Living Arrangements, and facilitating Personal Support Networks.



Cate Brander, Office Manager Cate joined the NBACL in April as our new Office Manager. Working from the Fredericton main office, Cate provides administrative support to program staff and is the friendly voice you hear when you call our main office.



Cynthia Kane, Family Support Facilitator, Saint John. Cynthia joined the NBACL team in April and works from our Saint John office (50 Crown Street). She is responsible for providing support to families of children and adults with an intellectual disability. She does this through individual support and by providing family networking and leadership, connecting families to information and available resources, programs and community organizations and assisting with navigating government systems.



Roxane Miller, Social Inclusion Facilitator, Moncton. Roxane also joined the NBACL team in April. As Social Inclusion Facilitator for Moncton, works to support people with an intellectual disability to achieve their goals for inclusion in their community through the development of supported living arrangements, connections to community, and personal support networks. She will be working from the Moncton office on Highfield Street.



Sabrina Thompson, Independent Facilitator, Region 2 (Saint John Region) As Independent Facilitator with the NB Disability Support Program, Sabrina’s role includes working with adults with disabilities to explore life goals, identify areas for support, and to develop individualized support plans to help reach these goals. She joined the NBACL team in April.



Elizabeth Kearns, Manager of Family Support. Elizabeth has just returned from maternity leave and has reprised her role as Manager of Family Support. Welcome back Elizabeth!



Rachel Mills, Manager of Independent Facilitation. With Elizabeth’s return to Family Support, Rachel will be assuming the full-time role as the Manager of Independent Facilitation for the Disability Support Program.



Tiffany Bowering, Transition Facilitator. Formerly Family Support Coordinator for Fredericton, Tiffany has taken on a new role as Transition Facilitator for Fredericton. She supports high school youth with an intellectual disability to make successful transitions from high school to adult life and works with students, parents and educators to build a network of support to help ensure the successful transition of students from school to work.



Lynn Akmens, Manager of Employment and Training Initiatives. Formerly Transition Facilitator for Fredericton, Lynn as accepted a one year term as NBACL Manager of Employment and Training Initiatives. Lynn is filling in for Amy Mooers, who is on maternity leave. Congratulations on the birth of your son, Amy!



Jenny Girouard, Volunteer Coordinator. Congratulations to Jenny on the birth of her first child. Jenny is taking a year of maternity and is enjoying her role as a new mom.



Sophie Levesque, Social Inclusion Facilitator, Edmundston. NBACL bids a fond farewell to Sophie who has taken on a new challenge as of Victim Services Agent with the Provincial Government. Thank you for your many contributions, and best of luck in your future!

Meet NBACL ChangeMakers, Gary Waite and Kate Hayward

Five years ago, NBACL launched its first ever multiple-year giving society, the ChangeMaker Society where people and/or organizations donate \$1000 a year or more for five years. In this edition of Newsbreak, we are profiling ChangeMakers Gary Waite and Kate Hayward, who are helping to make a difference in the lives of children and adults with an intellectual disability and their families. Gary teaches Early Modern European history at UNB and that has led to many interesting adventures for their family, especially in Europe. Kate was for many years an academic advisor and tutor in the Faculty of Arts at University of New Brunswick. They were interviewed by NBACL Development Coordinator, Lindsey Gillies.



Kate Hayward and Gary Waite are devoted to changing lives and communities through their donations and through their volunteerism.

Can you tell us a little about yourselves?

We both have Atlantic Canadian roots (Kate's family are pre-Loyalist and Loyalist New Brunswickers while Gary's mother came from Twillingate, NL). Wherever we travel we try, if geography allows, to make our way to the seaside (maybe to remind us of home). So we have strong feelings for this part of the world.

Why did you choose to support NBACL and why is this important to you?

A community cannot be properly called one if persons living in it are denied their rightful place. One of the things that drew us immediately to NBACL was the commitment by the organization to make community a reality in practical ways, not just in theory. In order to understand and to advocate for change, the community must know about the lives of people with intellectual disabilities. NBACL not only educates, but also calls the community to action.

Why do you feel it is important for others to get to know NBACL and to support the work we do?

We were invited to an NBACL luncheon several years ago. Many things impressed us about that well-spent hour. The welcoming atmosphere that began with the greeting from a self-advocate, the speakers and the moving media presentations impressed us both deeply. But most important were the stories, the real human experiences of pain and exclusion turned into hope and sometimes joy. Growing up in a single parent home in a subsidized housing complex in Toronto nicknamed "The Jungle," Gary knows the stigma of exclusion. There was therefore an immediate connection at the NBACL luncheon, but what left us with a desire to help were the yet untold stories of the people who remain excluded and in pain due to the lack of adequate resources. We have great admiration for NBACL, and want to support the people whose stories have been told and those whose stories remain to be told.

Thank-you, Gary and Kate, for helping us change lives and change communities!

Attend a FREE information session and learn about our work!

Each month, NBACL hosts one hour information sessions. The sessions detail how the organization was created, the programs we provide and our vision for the future as well as introduce you to some of the great people we have been able to support.

The tours are generally held from either 8am – 9am or 12pm – 1pm. The only thing that you will be asked for is your feedback after the tour on what you thought about the presentation. Here are two upcoming dates, where you can learn more about our work.

Free info session! Wednesday, June 17th from 12pm-1pm, McInnes Cooper Law office, 1 Germain St., Saint John

Changing Lives Changing Communities Annual Luncheon Thursday, June 4th, 12pm-1pm, Fredericton Inn, Fredericton

Please RSVP at least 3 days prior by calling (506) 453-4400
Email Lindsey Gillies at :Development-developpement@nbacl.nb.ca



NBACL Changemaker Society

NBACL would like to extend a special “Thank You!” to our ChangeMaker Society members. For the past few years the following people have made significant contributions in support of the work we do for children and adults with an intellectual disability and their families:

David & Rhonda Alward
Joy Bacon
Base Engineering Inc.
Krista & Jody Carr
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Elaine Colter
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We don't want to lose you!

The Canadian government has introduced new anti-spam legislation which comes into effect July 1, 2014. This law regulates the distribution of all commercial electronic messages within Canada.

Due to this new legislation, the New Brunswick Association for Community Living (NBACL) requires your expressed consent in order to continue sending electronic communications (emails) to you. This includes our Newsletters, information about our activities, programs, support work and events.

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NBACL/ANBIC is a provincial non-profit organization that has been supporting people with intellectual disabilities and their families since 1957. NBACL works to ensure that people with intellectual disabilities have the supports they need to live meaningful lives and participate in their communities as valued and contributing members.

