

# **HIGHLAND NEWS**

December 2016

A Newsletter for Highland Community Residential Services





#### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We welcomed five new people to the HCRS Community – Paige, Cathy, Blake, David and Kate. We also grieved and said our final goodbyes to Susie and Scott. We bought and renovated 283 Elm Street and 40 Roderick Street. We have also welcomed a lot of people to work at HCRS as the agency grew. These are just a few of the list of things that made for a very busy year at HCRS. As the year draws to a close I hope that 2016 holds good memories for everyone as we all prepare to celebrate Christmas. HCRS will be turning 40 in the new-year. Plans are now being made to celebrate the 40th anniversary. We will be looking for volunteers to help with anniversary projects big and small.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Cheers!

Hilary.

#### FROM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Hi everyone, the Community Council is preparing for our annual Christmas social.

This year the event will be held on Dec 15, 2016 from 1-4.

There will be Carol singing, light refreshments and a visit from Santa. Come join us for an afternoon of holiday festivities.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Christmas Social — December 15th

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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#### PEOPLE/EVENTS



Michelle Morgan and Janet Chisolm away on an overnight trip to Truro! The Ladies at Mountain Road enjoyed building a very nice looking snowman together!

He was named "Frosty"!





#### REMEMBERING...

you

God Choose you, in his plan for me
A gift given for my journey you see
He knew it would be hard done alone
I would need your love
and kindness shown
You helped me with the everyday stuff
My coffee, my apron, and the
things I found tough
And when I grew tired and
you had to let go
You were with me,
Remember God chose you so



FYI: If you have any submissions for any upcoming newsletters you can send them to me (Amanda Smith-Robinson) at nrrs@hcrsweb.ca Thank you and have a safe and Merry Christmas!



### NORTHERN REGION RESPITE SERVICES

Northern Region Respite Services has a Busy December coming up with our Fun Friday Christmas Party at the NSCC! We are hoping that

Santa is coming to see all the kids!

We also have our Annual Christmas

Craft Nights coming up. This is a night that
parents can drop their kids off for a few hours and get
some last minute shopping done or just do something they
enjoy! The kids get together and enjoy supper,

baking, crafts and lots of fun with friends!





#### **HCRS Participant Profile**

Full name: Blake England

Job/Volunteer: Summer

Street

**Favorite Activity: listening** 

to my IPod

**Favorite Movie: Twister** 

**Favorite Memory:** 

**Christmas** 

**Favorite People: My Sister** 

Adele

Favorite Song: Rap Music

Favorite Season: Spring My Role Model: My sister

Adele

**Favorite Food: Pizza** 





## 2nd Annual HCRS Office Decorating Challenge!

Josh and Sherri would like to challenge all office staff to get into the Christmas spirit and decorate your office space.

Decorating can begin on December 1st.

A ballot box will be placed for all to vote on December 16th

Be on the lookout for our famous Elf on the Shelf!!!

Good Luck!





The HCRS Dance was held on

November 16th. It looks like a great time was had by many! Look at Everyone cutting a rug! Please note there will be no

December dance.

Dances will
resume in the New
Year!









# **HCRS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Another



fun filled
HCRS Staff
Christmas
Party!
Lots of laughs
and great
Entertainment!







# ANNUAL HCRS CHRISTMAS PARTY













