

The Big Event for Thomas

In Memory

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A BIG Event

Thomas attended his first ever hockey game at Rogers Arena - Calgary Flames Vs Vancouver Canucks.

Before the game Thomas treated himself to Boston Pizza.

Thomas grew up in Calgary but as you can see, he is now a Canucks fan!

Thomas really enjoyed the game and looks forward to attending other big sports events. He really enjoyed the music and danced around throughout the game.



In Memory



Bill Morrison

July 6, 1950 – May 22, 2023

Bill was supported by CLS since 1985. Bill was a softly spoken and gentle man. He loved classic cars and listening to radio shows, usually out of tune! Bill was very private and kept to himself. Last year, he broke his hip and needed surgery. When he came back home, he had to change his living arrangement and moved downstairs. He did so with no complaints. He came to enjoy the company and getting more supports than in the past. He also enjoyed getting to know his new roommate, Bobby. They bonded quickly and Bill took on a paternal role. They often sat together and enjoyed a cup of coffee made by Bobby. Bill liked to frequent the McDonald's not too far from his home and before his accident, he would often go more than once a day. He made many friends and last year, the staff at McDonald's celebrated his birthday there.

A few months ago, Bill's biggest fear came to be, he became ill. He fought courageously. At the end, he reminisced about his past, his life at Woodlands, the love of his life, Sue Frey, and his appreciation of his staff.

Bill told his staff not to get rid of or move his model cars and that he would be watching to make sure they didn't. He also looked forward to being with his Sue once again. He will be greatly missed.



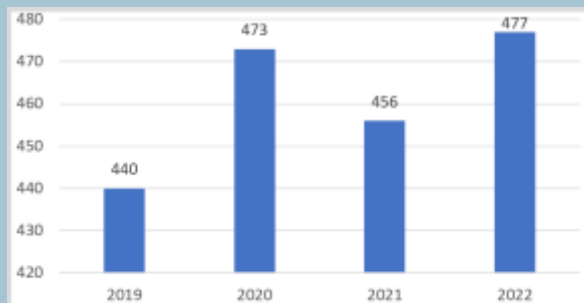
2022 Performance Measurement Report Summary

Annually, the Community Living Society (CLS) produces a Performance Measurement Report.

The Performance Measurement Plan, which identifies the expected outcomes for CLS programs and services, is designed to provide essential information to CLS's management and Board of Directors to allow them to monitor and make improvements to service delivery. It is expected that the outcome results will assist CLS employees to be more responsive to the needs of adults with an intellectual disability and their families who are served by the Society. The annual Performance Measurement Report is part of CLS's continuous quality improvement.

CLS's Performance Measurement Plan and the desired outcomes for each program are evaluated and aligned with CLS's articulated values and the internationally validated Quality of Life Framework, developed by Dr Robert Schalock.

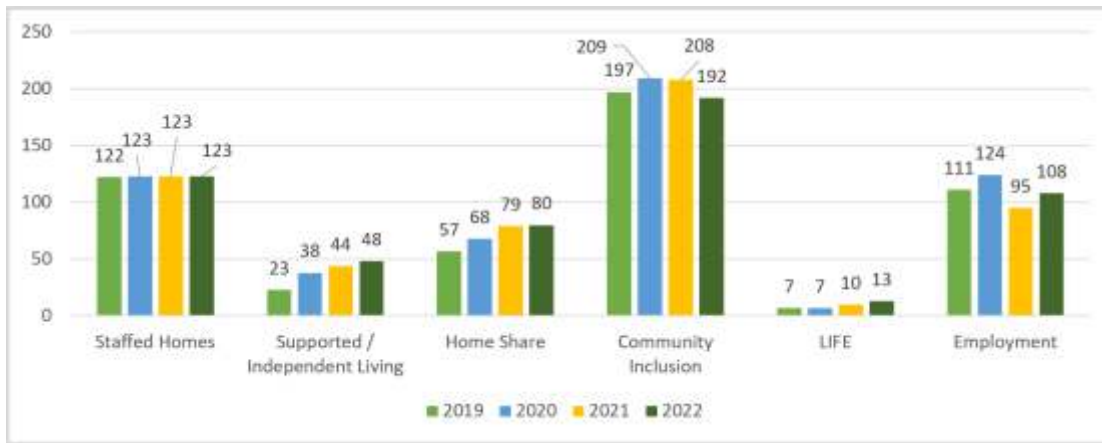
Total Number of Supported Individuals



CLS remains relatively stable in the number of individuals supported. In 2022 477 individuals were supported in one or more programs at the same time (an increase of 4.5% from 2021). Independent and Supported Living, L.I.F.E -based services, Home Share and Employment Services are attracting the greatest growth, especially amongst individuals from the younger age groups. This growth suggests that further development of these newer CLS services is appropriate. Employment Services have also increased capacity with additional funding from several sources. Lastly, CLS continues to partner with housing organizations for increased Independent and Supported Living options.

Although some services continue to attract the younger generation, increasingly, a larger proportion (68% - 51 years or older) of people living in CLS staffed homes are in the later stages of life. As such, further development of resources, support, and guidance for employees to support people in the late stage of their life is appropriate.

Total Number of Supported Individuals in Each Program



Home Share

It is the intention of CLS to ensure Supported Individuals in Home Share experience stability and feel included in their home and community.

- Survey results indicate that Supported Individuals feel included in home-life (92%), feel like they belong in their community (89%), are content with their living situation (100%), and have opportunities to make decisions and choices (100%).
- Supported individuals in Home Share experience reasonable stability. Unplanned moves (1.25% in 2022, 2.5% in 2021 and 3% in 2020) remain low.
- The turnover rate of Home Share providers increased to 17% (14% in 2021 and 8% in 2020), which is higher than previous years and did not meet our target of 10%. Upon further analysis, a theme did not emerge that explained the increase. However, inflation, cost of living and compensation rates for Home Share Providers seem to be at the root of some moves. CLS has participated in advocacy efforts to encourage the provincial government to increase Home Share provider rates.
- The average number of days from intake to placement (33 days) fell far below the target (90 days).
- Home Share Providers feel supported by CLS (97% in 2022, 97% in 2021) and received timely response from CLS employees (100% in 2022, 100% in 2021 and 91.6% in 2020).

Community Inclusion

It is the intention of CLS to provide support to individuals during the day that promotes choice and community connections.

- In all Community Inclusion programs, 99.5% (96% in 2021, 94% in 2020) of Supported Individuals indicated they were able to make choices in their program.
- 80% of activities (77.50% in 2022, 75.8% in 2020) in which Supported Individuals were engaged were linked to their goals.
- The number of times Supported Individuals participated in at least one community-based activity per supported day increased to 86% (62.50% for 2021).
- The percentage of Supported individuals in day supports that were engaged in an activity that contributed to their community was 92%.

- 19 new referrals were accommodated in the Community Inclusion programs (Day Programs, L.I.F.E. -based service, Independent Living, Studios or Individualized Services).
- The average time from the date of the referral to the start of service was 8.5 weeks (6.5 weeks in 2021, 13 weeks in 2020).

Staffed Homes

It is the intention of CLS to deliver support to individuals living in Staffed Homes that is stable and promotes community involvement, relationships and choice.

- 99% of Supported Individuals stated they were able to make choices in their home.
- Of all moves out of or between placements only .8% (1.5% in 2021, 0.5% in 2020) as opposed to 5% (target) were unplanned.
- 74% of Supported Individuals participate in at least one community-based activity per week. This is still below the target of 95%. The lower-than-expected result can be attributed to several factors including, ongoing presence of COVID-19 and other illnesses, data collection errors, and the aging population of people living in staff homes.
- 73% of Supported Individuals have regular contact with someone other than CLS employees each month. This exceeds the target of 65%.
- 1 person expressed an interest in moving to another home and was accommodated within 4 months (3.3 month in 2021, 9 months in 2020), which is well ahead of the target of 12 months.

Supported and Independent Living

It is the intention of CLS to deliver support to individuals living independently that is stable and promotes independence, skill development and choice.

- 100% of Supported Individuals indicated they were able to make choices.
- 97% indicated that they were able to learn new skills.
- All moves out of or between placements were planned.
- 8 people (vs. 7 people in 2021) were accommodated, which took an average of 4.1 months (4.3 months in 2021) from referral to placement.

Employment Services

It is the intention of CLS to deliver employment services that assist individuals to gain and maintain meaningful, paid employment.

- The % of new individuals successfully placed in employment within the first six months did not meet its target (74% vs. 75%). It has been challenging to find the right job match for a small number of individuals given their specific needs.
- 40 Supported individuals were successfully placed in a job in 2022 (33 in 2021, 37 in 2020).
- The variety of job options increased in 2022 to 24 sectors (22 sectors 2021).
- The number of Supported Individuals who make more than minimum wage also increased in 2022 to 59% (48% in 2021)
- The number of Supported Individuals that received career enhancements in 2022 was 38% (57% in 2021 and 35.9% in 2020).



Happy Retirement!

We celebrated Kari Ellenwood's retirement at Quadling A May 18 just the way she wanted...low key! Kari worked for CLS for 30 years and was a valued member of the Quadling A Team. Kari is someone you both look up to and admire, due to how well she engaged with the supported individuals and with her coworkers. She assisted with the training of new staff and was great at finding needed resources for the gentlemen at Quadling A! While we are sad to see her go, we are so fortunate to have had her with us for as long as we did! We look forward to hearing about Kari's new adventures travelling and spending quality time with her family. Whatever her second act may lead to, we know it will be great!

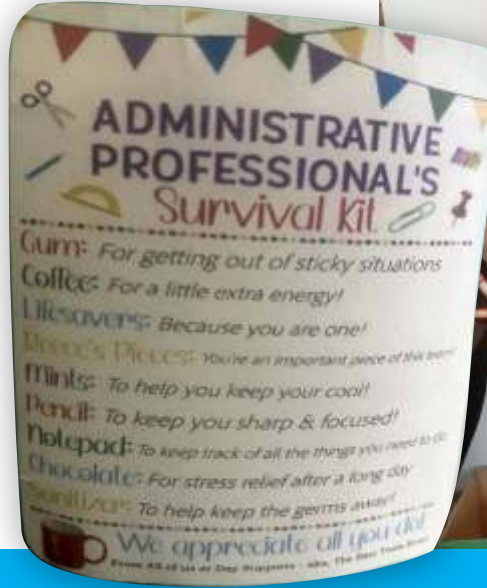


Someone forgot to invite the sun, but we had fun anyways. On April 17th over 70 CLS Sun Runners participated in the annual Vancouver Sun Run.

Way to Go Team!!

Administrative Professionals Day April 27th

There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes at the CLS and it wouldn't be possible without the support of these three wonderful employees. On April 27th we celebrated Administrative Professionals Day and recognized the awesome work that Harrison, Jedi and Munira do for everyone at the CLS. The Surrey Day Supports Team gave the Team an Administrative Professional Survival Kit and a personalized note to each member (so thoughtful !!).



The Wonderful Administration Team

Individualized Supports Summer BBQ

Individualized Supports gathered for some fun in the sun at Bear Creek Park to kick off the summer. There was lots of laughter, great food and even greater company.





Ed has been working hard each week to earn enough money from his recycling job to buy himself a leather jacket.

He reached his goal and was able to purchase his beautiful new coat.

Way to go Ed!!!!



A few years ago, the Surrey Day Supports program was given a grant by the City of Surrey to build a community cupboard to go along with our community garden that is located at our Kwantlen Park Day Support location.

Sadly, last year the cupboard was destroyed in a fire, but thanks to a generous person whose mother attended the City Centre Church, the cupboard was rebuilt and we have been able to provide items for members of the community once again.

Alex and Zane worked together to make a new sign for the cupboard by cutting out the letters using the centre's Cricut, then installed it once it was done. We are very excited to welcome the community back to the cupboard!

Garden Box at Southern



Colleen and Dorinda tend to their garden



WOC Gives BIG

The Supported Individuals at the Waterfront Opportunity Centre in North Vancouver decided that instead of an Easter party this year they would like to give back to their community. They got busy shopping and preparing easter goodie bags to donate to BC Childrens Hospital. They hope to form a relationship with the BC Childrens Hospital Patient Experience Team (which we already have) and do this regularly on holidays.

Employment Services Program

CLS Employment Services connected with Bobbi, Manager of Mark's at both Maple Ridge and Abbotsford locations. As a member of the Job Developer's Regional Network, we learned that Bobbi had a position available and was looking to work with an agency to fill this position. Although we did not have an applicant ready to apply for a position at the time, we did have a number of new individuals that we needed to learn more about their skillset, likes and abilities. We didn't want to walk away from an Inclusive Employer and thought of a way we could partner with Mark's. We discussed the possibility of CLS Employment Services partnering with Mark's in an on-going Skill Assessment relationship. This meant that at any time needed we could use Mark's store and job tasks to assess a person's skills at performing job tasks in a real work environment. These would be short 1–2 day arrangements and once completed we could then come again with another job seeker if and when needed. Bobbi really liked this idea and was excited to begin working with us.

We agreed that when we had a job seeker that we needed to assess their skillset in different areas within the store, we would connect with Bobbi. We would discuss the skills we wanted to test and/or tasks we wanted to give the opportunity for the person to tryout. We would arrange a time for us to come in and set up the tasks that the job seeker would be doing. The Skill Assessment would be set for one day anywhere from 1-4 hours of work. We could then assess if we wanted to do a second day to try other tasks or work on specific tasks where some more practice would be beneficial. Bobbi loved this idea and said that she has all new employees try out every department and/or job type to see what they are good at and what they like. Then she uses their strengths and places them where they will perform best and be most happy.

Our second job seeker to come to Mark's for a Skill Assessment was Jakob Cyr. Jakob was open to trying any job and didn't have a specific idea of what he wanted to do. Jakob participated in two days of Skill Assessment. Day 1 was on a very busy day just before Christmas in 2022. He was tasked with folding sweaters, cleaning messy shelves, putting items away that were not in the correct place and zipping up jackets. We learned that Jakob was capable of these tasks, how to best support him with the least amount of interference and what he did and did not like about these job tasks. Jakob was bored and didn't like walking around because he did not feel productive. Working on the floor wasn't structured enough.

On day 2 we had him work in the warehouse unboxing items to be brought onto the floor. Jakob really liked doing this type of work. Being the busiest time of year, he was not ready to be hired and thrown into a position. He was anxious about not being fast enough and didn't want the pressure to keep up with the demands of this season. With Jakob's permission we approached Bobbi and arranged to begin a Work Experience. This would supply her with Jakob as an extra worker at no cost and he would have a job coach with him so they would not require a staff member to train him. Although Jakob was participating in a Work Experience, he would still be paid for his time.

The Opportunities Fund Program provides funding for Paid Work Experience & Wage Subsidy that we were able to access through BC Centre for Ability. Jakob was able to experience the job without a commitment to see if it was a good match for him. He also had the ability to take the time he needed to learn the job tasks without feeling pressure to learn at the pace an employer would expect of a new employee. Jakob completed his work experience knowing how to do the job well, and he took it upon himself to learn other tasks in the warehouse proving to be an asset to the team. By the end of his work experience Jakob was receiving product deliveries on his own! Jakob was hired on as a part time warehouse employee when his work experience contract ended. When checking in with Bobbi, she has told me that Jakob is doing great and is a hard-working busy bee.

We continue to work with Bobbi in a Skill Assessment capacity and applaud her not only for focussing on a person's skills and abilities when hiring a new employee but for looking to where their skills would best be utilized on the job.



Discovery day for high school students joining Impact 2.0

Staff Profiles



Isaac Jonas

Isaac just joined the CLS on June 19th as a Manager of Staffed Homes. He will be managing the Nelson and Quadling B homes.

What is your favourite thing about working at CLS?

Being part of the team doing impactful work to supported individuals and by extension - our community.

What is a passion or hobby of yours?

Volunteering in community and reading financial journals.

If you could meet one person (dead or alive) who would it be?

Nelson Mandela

Where do you want to travel, but have never been?

Crete Island, Greece



Melissa Horrell

Melissa worked for the CLS a few years ago and returned to work for us in January. For the past few months she has been a resource as we implemented UKG. She now has taken on the Manager of Supported Living role at City Club in Burnaby.

What is your favourite thing about working at CLS?

The people! Heart-centred, inclusive, multicultural, I also love hearing the laughter in the Admin Centre when lots of people are coming through.

What is a passion or hobby of yours?

I am a wellness practitioner, certified in massage, reflexology, and as a yoga teacher.

If you could meet one person (dead or alive) who would it be?

My grandmother Joan. Apparently I am a lot like her but she passed before I could meet her.

Where do you want to travel, but have never been?

Columbia, Croatia, Maldives



Shima Ali

Shima has worked at the CLS since 2013. She recently assumed the position of Team Lead at the 158A home in Surrey.

What is your favourite thing about working for the CLS?

My favourite thing about working at CLS is being able to utilize my strength and talent to make a meaningful, and positive impact for the Society, the individuals and the community.

What is a passion or hobby of yours?

Community involvement, social engagement, planning and organizing. I love living a life filled with meaning and finding the balance to enjoy the people around me, community service, and raising money for charitable causes.

If you could meet one person (dead or alive) who would it be?

My family is very important to me. My grandparents (my mom's parents) were my life, but they passed away too soon. I wish I would have spent more time with them. They were the ones who raised me from a baby until I graduated and married.

Where do you want to travel, but have never been?

I love travelling. I have been to many different countries, but still love to go back home to the south pacific island (Fiji) every few years. I have never been to Egypt.

Employee Anniversaries

April - June 2023

3 – 5 years

Harminder Takhar
Verna Uy
Harneet Kaur
Julie Raymond
Marie-Christine Hedbaut
Ashley Verville
Kaitlyn Cheng
Harrison Nguyen
Murray Campbell
Cindy Purdon
Emma Lee
Titilola Babatunde-Alabi
Umika Vassa
Brigitte Gagne
Bee Murray
Daniel Bahng
Aubrey Lussier
Judy Wilson
Norma Tetlow
Nick Herrera
Yvonne Jackson
April Ordenez
Shayla Lepin-Maclean
Kelly Williams
Cathy Flintoff
Prakashkumar Jaiswal
Sophie Rhodes
Kendrah Johal
Maria De Lemos
Sharon Lee
Florencio Gaite
Jessica Beasley
Melanie Hawkes
Amanda Davidson
Melody Kruppa
Tara Thomas
Nazreen Jablonsky
Jabarjeet Sidhu
Alejandro Ioanid
Rinawati Qadeer
Marlene Green-Holness
Krista Sheck
Rachelle Nagy
Shemuel Francisco
Gurshvinder Brar
Roxane Padmore
Zixu Feng
Tushar Kalange
Olubukunola Akinwunmi
Christopher Whittle
Joseph Gosselin
Nikhil Roshan
Sarahlyn Turay
Monika Petrikova
Marcia Chin
Dilpreet Dhaliwal

Anna-Christine Avefjall
Sung Jin Lee
Hee Myeong Kang
Tiziana Nolet
Rehema Tchakubuta
Rizalyn Jerusalem
Laura Casas-Perez
Adam Van Loo
Adam Wood
Shane Temple
Rea Grace Artiza
Marivic Alban
Victoria Olaniyan
Alexia Ntoutou Mbou
Shirley Villar
Cheryl Jacques
Shirley Delos Reyes
Sushila Sharma
Shu Ting Gao
Natalia Berger
Kpanah Suwarily
Adam Johnstone
Gurjit Ghuman
Andrew Fernando
Djenebou Dukuly
Ryan Young
Jaclyn Macalpine
Xavier Luck
Kevin James Sass
Kevin Pang
Ashley-Dawn Milligan
Michael Robert Lewis
Samantha Dickson
Romeo Flores
Elvessa Pineda
Slavka Obretenov Bohac
Fariha Khan
Barbara Lago
Nancy Aguilar
Kesheiya La Haie
Ashley Fallis
Gina Tolonics
Ashley Mann
Donna Pobuda
Aaron McQueen
Ralph Artiza
Roxanne Wiseman
Amanda Smith

11 – 20 years

Froilan David
Sheila McNeil
Sylvia Park
Julie Lampitt
Chantelle Hyde
Cindy Williams
Lili Marian
Brandie Mcdonald
Hamid Khatami
Bruce Debruyne
Elena Unabia
Katelyn Lund
Josephine Lozano
Min-Jung Lo
Penny Palak
Jennifer Hart
Karen Bitz
Josephine Wong
Abdi Hussein
Jaspal Singh
Eduardo Villar
Dawn Berryman
Leilani Mapanao
John Davidson
Terry Greenwood
Brenda Henderson
Cary Mccarthy
Oliver Samonte
Bel Acero
Shu-Chi Wang
Simi Bate
Ali Fard-Behbahani
Rukayat Lawal
Nieves Acero
Comfort Coker
Joseph Dube
Cristina Caampued
Dominique Gard
Chris Hopkinson
Rosa Mejia-Gonzales
Ahmad Shahlounezhad
Nick Chitheka

21 + years

Happy Work Anniversary

Munira Vahanvaty
Shammi Singh
Ali Hosseinzadeh
Max Sumner
Dee Blackmore
Kelly Hooper
Tony Maravilla
Jackie Farmer
Mobina Ali
Purnima Maharaj
Duncan Williams
Kulwant Sidhu
Shaun Vecchio
Carl Danroth
Harsha Soni
Marcela Herrera
Tina Chevalier
Dawn Mahovlich
Wennie Tabobo
Kasia Hislop
Anish Ahmed
Jukka Tuisku
Gregory Joiner
Delia Fabros
Wayne Adams
Daniel Watson
Tracy Quinn
Janice Del Valle
Elke Tilgner
Graeme Weeks
Francine Seaman
Jeanne Durnion

Congratulations!

Promotions & New Appointments

Melissa Horrell

Supported Living Manager

Anna-Christine Avefjall

Team Lead, Day Supports

Shima Ali

Team Lead, 158A

Jade Braunwell

Manager of Quality Assurance

Dawn Berryman

Quality Assurance Advisor

Isaac Jonas

Manager of Staffed Homes

Fares Joni

Accounting Analyst

Leighton Fong

Scheduler

Alicia George

Human Resources Advisor

Glenet Brown

Job Coach

Alister Fernandes

Job Coach

6 – 10 years



Nirvair Singh Warring was born on May 15, 2023 weighing 3.45 KG. Nirvair is the son of Gurshvinder Brar who works at the 133rd home in Surrey.

Tyson James was born on May 18th (three months early) and weighed 2 lbs. He is the son of Kaylee Spaetgens who works at Team Burnaby. He is coming along nicely.



Photo Gallery



A fond farewell and best wishes to Dawn from WOC



Dan at the RCMP Musical Ride



Celebrating Cinco de Mayo at Newmarket



Ed and Lori enjoy a dinner together



Fun at Shen Yun



Gerene gets Bronze Medal in Bowling at the Special Olympics in Kamloops



Joe meets a new friend at Pub Night



Kevin visits Fly Over Canada



Rob enjoying a Day on the Job



Melissa learning to sew a pillow case



Pierce accepting her dog walking job offer



Wishing Sherri a speedy recovery



Dan's outing at Ridge Meadows



Kirk decorates for St Patrick's Day



Joanne tends to her flowers



Joanne shows off her new outfit for the music day



Mackenzie and Joanne enjoying the sunshine



City Club Easter Craft Party



Nina Pickburn (left) mourns the loss of Carol Williams (right) past employee of the CLS who worked at Gilley Home.



East Lawn Photos





The CLS are fortunate to be the beneficiaries of the Grouse Mountain Community Rate. Many people supported by the CLS have been able to take advantage of the \$10 per person fee. This is available to the people we support and their accompanying support staff year-round.

If you are interested in having some fun in the snow or the summer, contact Vicky at vpascoe@communitylivingsociety.ca to obtain more information.



Join us for a fabulous day of:
 Food, Games, Music,
 Clown/Balloon Art, Prizes,
 50/50 Draw, Photo Booth

Rain or Shine
 Everything is Free



Saturday August 26
12:00 - 2:00

Scandinavian Community Centre
6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby

- All in the CLS Community are welcome
- CLS supported individuals and their family/network members
- Employees of the CLS, their partners, and children/grandchildren.....
- Members of the CLS
- Home Share Providers

This venue is fully accessible
 Lots of parking
 Lots of shade

Please note that pets are not permitted on the premises



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LAWN Mowing

REASONABLE FRIENDLY RELIABLE

must have working equipment on site

MOWING - YARD CLEAN UP - FERTILIZING
TRIMMING - RAKING - WEEDING

PRICES NEGOTIABLE ; EMAIL TODAY FOR APPOINTMENT AT jhauer@communitylivingsociety.ca



PotteryWorks

PotteryWorks has been extremely busy over these past months. Linda Raudonus had a one woman show at the New West Library, a goal of many years.

Dan Tell, James Lash, Rob Bell and Linda Raudonus, were invited to exhibit paintings in the "Amplified Voices" show at the Italian Cultural Centre. They attended the opening gala, and met many people. It was a really exciting evening.

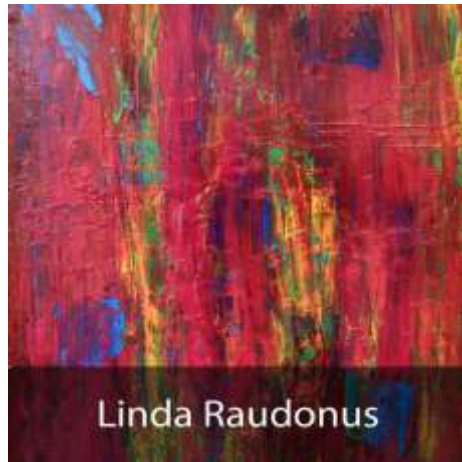
James Lash's painting was chosen for the greeting cards at the CASE Conference in Vancouver.

The Colour Collective group, visited the Surrey Art Gallery for a tour of their exhibits and a chance to view other artist's work. That was a fun day for everyone.

Several years ago, PotteryWorks met a family of Gambian potters on a Facebook site for world potters. The Saine family are a 3-generation family of potters, living in Brikama, Gambia and they quickly became friends of the PotteryWorks studio. Dee Blackmore planned a visit to Gambia to visit the Saine family, but the Covid Pandemic interrupted that, so the Saines were invited here. Between waiting for passports and visas, it took 2 years for Lamin Saine to finally arrive.

Lamin is here to experience how Canadian potteries function and our techniques. He has taught us more than we are teaching him. Lamin is giving wheel lessons to the artists and our evening wheel class participants. He has also given a workshop in creating tiles with African scenes and has quickly become a popular addition to the studio.

James Lash's painting was chosen as the welcome greeting card for the CASE World Conference in Vancouver on June 608. PotteryWorks artists had a very successful booth in the marketplace at this international conference.



Linda Raudonus



The year started off receiving another large order: 100 candles! Thanks again to Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association and King George Hub. We are pleased to continue on as board members of the Newton Business Improvement Association and attend monthly meetings.

It's always fun when we get to take our classes on the road. We hosted 2 mobile classes at Douglas College Training Centre. The participants are in an art program and come up with some very creative designs. We were invited over to CLBC to host a class with some of the staff there. We saw some familiar faces and some new ones too.

One of the community artists we sell for, James Groening, from the Kahkewistahaw First Nation, designed a beautiful shirt for Pink Shirt Day. We purchased shirts for the Studio73 team and wore them proudly. We were also able to get some shirt sales from CLS staff and others in community.

In February, Newton BIA invited us to a small gathering at Newton Recreation Centre for an announcement of a \$1 billion pool that will be distributed amongst B.C.'s municipalities. At the end of the announcement, Mridu had the opportunity to meet Premier David Eby and Surrey Mayor Brenda Locke.

Each year, we do what we can to find ways to give back to community. This can be donating glass projects, glass classes, gently used clothing, as well as money. After several years of donating to Surrey Women's Centre, the team decided to donate to another organization for a couple of years. Everyone agreed on Orange Shirt Society. Along with James (designed the orange shirt Fatima is wearing), we had the honour of offering the donation in person to Phylis Webstad, author and creator of Orange Shirt Day.

Several birthdays were celebrated, including Carrie's 50th! We attended Work BC's Inclusive Job Fair in March. We got to see many people we hadn't seen for a while, as well as meet so many others. Those in attendance did a fabulous job promoting CLS as a wonderful place to work. Carrie, Mridu, and Stephanie each had a piece of their artwork chosen for a 3 - month exhibition "Amplified Voices" at Il Centro Italian Cultural Centre.

The Studio73 team showed their support on National Day of Awareness to the Murdered Missing Indigenous Women and Girls and 2-Spirited People by participating in a march in Surrey organized by Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association. In June at Car-Free Day in Surrey and the CASE (Canadian Association for Supported Employment) conference in Vancouver, we showcased some of our recent additions to our inclusive designs. They were definitely a hit. As we write this, they are building new and improved outdoor furniture that will include an art piece created by the artists at Studio73! By next newsletter we will be able to provide photos of this installation.





95th Rock Garden



St Patricks Day
Rock Garden at 95th home



Frank admires the updated
heart rock garden





DONATE TODAY!

Your generous donations provide real opportunities for the individuals supported by the CLS to live life to the fullest.

You can contribute by sending cash or a cheque to:

Community Living Society
7th Floor – 713 Columbia Street
New Westminster, BC, V3M 1B2

Donation receipts sent to our office via cheque or cash will be issued for amounts in excess of \$10.

Donations via credit card can be made by visiting our website:

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If you have any questions, please contact us at 604.523.0303 or

contactus@communitylivingsociety.ca

Thank you for your consideration.

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Last Name _____

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Address _____

Email _____

There is no fee to be a CLS member. Memberships are renewed on an annual basis at or after the Annual General Meeting.

- Members must:
 - be 18+ years of age
 - be interested in advancing the purposes and supporting the activities of the Society
- Members cannot be:
 - An employee or contractor of the CLS
 - An employee of the government of the Province of British Columbia or Canada whose duties are concerned with the affairs of the Society.

If you would like to be a member of the CLS, please send this completed form to us:

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By Email:

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