

Upcoming Events:

AGM – June 20, 2023
4:00pm – 5:00pm

Donations:

Some of the ways you can
donate are:

Donate by mail

- Donate online
- Electronic Transfer

donations@lighttotheprairies.ca

Other options include:

- Asking that “in lieu of” donations be made to Light of the Prairies Society Inc.
- Light of the Prairies Society Inc. as a beneficiary in a will.
- Choose to give on a monthly basis.

Thank you for all your
support in the past and
continued support.



Exciting Upcoming Events:

Edwards is hosting a **Meewasin Clean-up Day** at
Victoria Park, on May 4 at 10:00am

Board of Directors are hosting a
Staff Appreciation Luncheon
on May 29th

Gladstone is hosting their annual
Pancake Breakfast on
May 31st

Light of the Prairies
AGM on
June 20th

Day Program & Office Holiday Closures:

May 22, 2023 – Victoria Day

News From Our Board Chair

The Board of Directors are excited to start a new fiscal year as of April 1st. Our recruiting efforts have been incredibly successful with six new board members. Last month we welcomed Leo Morrison, Bruce Richet, Shannon Hill, and Reg Squires. This month we were joined by Corrine Anthony and Keith Marsh. All six new board members come with diverse experiences and skill sets and will be a great addition to our board. Although they are already hard at work, they will have their names put forth at the annual general meeting to be duly elected.

The Board of Directors would encourage you to become a member of Light of the Prairies. Memberships run annually from July 1 until June 30. Fees are \$10 for one (1) year, \$30 for three (3) years, and \$50 for five (5) years. The memberships can be purchased through the office or using e transfer at donations@lightoftheprairies.ca (Please indicate your name, address, and email address so we can forward on your membership). Being a member gives you a voice in the affairs of the agency, helping to advance our organizations mission and a vote at our AGM.

Our annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 30th, 2023, at 4:00pm at 925 McKercher Drive in the Ellen Gaunt Training Room. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to admin@lightoftheprairies.ca

May 28th to June 1st is Disability Service Professional Week. LOTP currently employs over 130 staff. We are blessed with an amazing group of individuals that work for us. They are dedicated and passionate about the care they provide for those we support. It is the meaningful relationships that they have developed with each of our clients, which enable those we support to live their best lives. To show our appreciation, the Board of Directors will be hosting a lunch for the staff on May 29th.

Linda Ebach – Board Chair

Use Your Voice For

Kindness

Use Your Ears For

Compassion

Use Your Heart For

Charity

Use Your Mind For

Truth

And...

Your Heart For

Love...



Garbage bags
and gloves will
be provided.

Edwards Home Presents Meewasin Clean-up Day

You are invited to join the Edwards.
Home for a Spring Cleanup in Victoria Park.
Meet us in the Parking Lot at Victoria Park at 10:00am
We hope to pick up trash along the
river and throughout the park.

If you would like to participate, please RSVP to

admin@lightoftheprairies.ca

by April 28, 2023

Hope to see everyone out there!

Employment Opportunities

Spread the word!
**Light of the Prairies is currently recruiting Direct
Support Professionals.**

If you or someone you know is interested in working with some
very amazing individuals, then this is the opportunity for you! We
are all about building healthy relationships and encouraging those
we support to live their best lives.

You can send your resume and cover letter to [Asheley Quinn](mailto:Asheley.Quinn@lightoftheprairies.ca) at
recruitment@lightoftheprairies.ca

If you are interested in learning more about us, visit our website at
<https://lightoftheprairies.ca>

Eastview News

It's been a fun and exciting winter at Eastview. Winston went on a trip to Calgary with four other LOTP homes to watch a Calgary Flames hockey game and do some exploring of the city.

Leah went on a trip to Edmonton with Angela from SILP, they enjoyed the West Edmonton Mall Water Park, shopping and they tried a few new restaurants.

In the evenings our clients enjoy going for walks, swimming, going to the gym, outings to the library and baking. We have recently attended a few events, Phoenix dances, Karaoke night at Walter Lane, paint night at Edwards, and suppers at a few of the other homes.

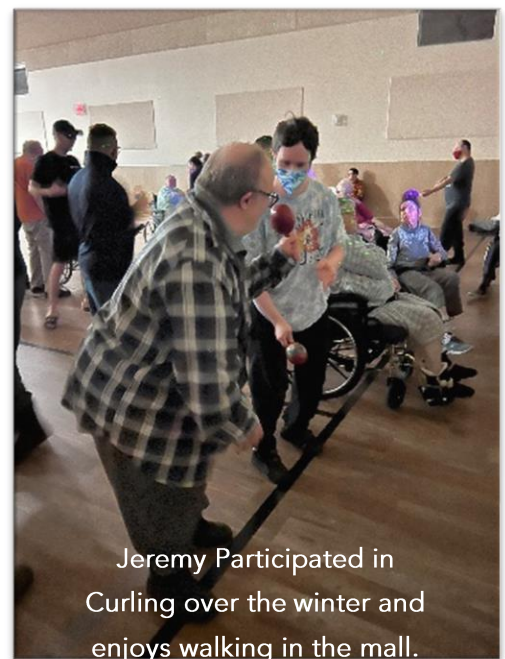
This summer we are looking forward to getting outside and volunteering at different events, and hosting events for the other homes to join in.



Winston works at Subway, delivers flyers, volunteers at the Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Center, enjoys trying new recipes, and participated in Special Olympics bowling.



Devan participated in Special Olympics bowling and loves mall walking.



Jeremy Participated in Curling over the winter and enjoys walking in the mall.



Leah plays on a soccer team year-round, works at Sarcan and enjoys diamond art and painting.

SILP News



Drew and his new cat Tux.



Allan enjoying a coffee and a sweet treat.



Angela while on a vacation to Hawaii.



Happy Birthday to Tim and Dwayne!

It's been an exciting winter here at SILP. We got a new house in January and two new clients Tim and Dwayne. Our clients enjoy going for walks, visiting the leisure centers, and going for coffee with new friends.

We have had some big birthdays in April, Tim turned 60 on April 28th, Dwayne turned 65 on April 29th, Dwayne also retired after working at Thomas Fresh for over 20 years.

Drew and Allan also celebrated birthdays on April 4th by going out for supper and dessert.

McCormack News

The esteemed gentlemen of the McCormack House recognize the importance of contributing to our economy. Hence, they are all working class men with a couple of them holding down two jobs. These men certainly identify with the song, work, work, work, work, work. The men are also community focused and enjoy exploring different attractions. Here's a sneak peak in the lives of the McCormack men.

Their Involvement

The guys are highly active in the community, on separate occasions we can see them raking the neighbor's lawn or delivering treats to the homeless or just simply maintaining and beautifying their own space. Take a look at our guys in action.



They Play Hard

All work and no play make Jack a dull boy goes the saying, well the McCormack men have no time to be dull. They work hard and play even harder, check them out....

Giving *Back is *Great



Light of the Prairies would like to expand our newsletter circulation.
If you know of any family, friends or co-workers who would be interested in
Light of the Prairies, please send their information to:

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