

# LOTP Link

## We are relationship builders

Our foundation is built on three powerful words: Do Love First.

We train staff and families to express love in ways that people with intellectual disabilities can truly understand. It's about more than care—it's about connection.

We also help individuals with disabilities learn how to build meaningful relationships of their own.

Do Love First is our philosophy, our challenge, and our guide. It's woven into everything we do—running through our work stronger than caffeine.



*We better the lives of those with intellectual disabilities by raising the standard of support, building healthy relationships, and creating opportunities for them to invest in and be valued by society..*

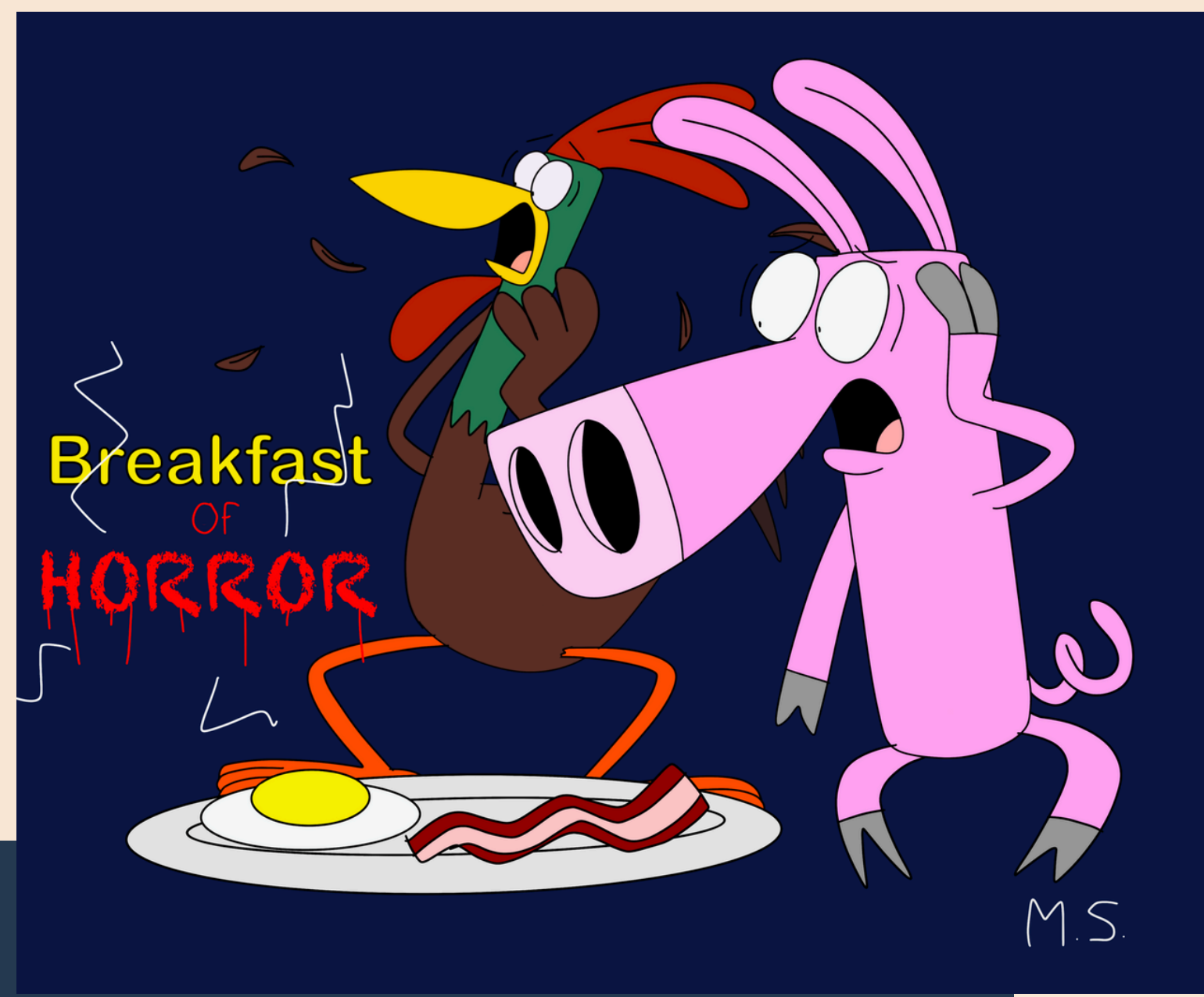


## A place of belonging

At Light of the Prairies, we strive to make every home a true place of belonging for the people who live there.

Our homes, located throughout Saskatoon, are each led by experienced leaders who provide personalized support for a wide range of complex needs.

Roommates are thoughtfully chosen to ensure compatibility, creating a unique, family-like atmosphere in every home. We foster healthy, loving relationships and warmly welcome friends and family as part of the home community. We measure our success by the joy, fulfillment, and meaningful lives of the people we support.



## LOTP Comic of the Month

Get ready for a new comic each month, created and illustrated by the very talented Matthew Salmon, a proud participant in our Day Program!



*“Kindness is free, Sprinkle that stuff everywhere.”*





# Easthill News

It's been a season full of exciting milestones and memorable experiences for the ladies!



*Kelly recently returned from an unforgettable vacation in Hawaii! She spent a full week soaking in the island sunshine and enjoying everything the beautiful destination had to offer. Highlights of her trip included a breathtaking sunset sail, exploring the wonders of the Maui Ocean Center, and plenty of time swimming in the pool and relaxing on the beach. The trip gave her time to unwind, recharge, and create amazing memories that she's still smiling about.*



Tressa had a special celebration of her own—her birthday! She enjoyed a lovely evening out for supper with her family, surrounded by love, laughter, and great food. It was a heartwarming way to mark another year, and she felt truly celebrated and appreciated.

In addition to these personal milestones, all of the ladies have been staying active and connected through a variety of community activities. They've been participating in music therapy, attending Phoenix dances, and having fun bowling together. They've also been cheering on their favorite teams at Rush and Blades games, soaking in the energy and excitement of live sports. A particularly fun and unique experience was a visit from Hula Hoopster Karla, whose interactive and energetic performance brought smiles and laughter all around!

These moments—big and small—reflect the joy, connection, and community that are so central to their lives. Whether it's setting up a new home, traveling to a dream destination, celebrating a birthday, or dancing with friends, the ladies continue to embrace life with open hearts and vibrant spirits.



After several months of renovations, decorating, and turning her vision into reality, Morgan has officially moved into her beautiful new basement suite! She took great care in making the space her own, adding personal touches that reflect her style and personality. Morgan is incredibly proud of her new home and can't wait to welcome friends and family to see it. Her enthusiasm and pride are infectious—it truly is a space filled with warmth and comfort.



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# Walter Lane News

Written by: Glad Canceran

The past few months at Walter Lane have been packed with fun, friendship, and celebration!

We kicked off January with cozy Hot Chocolate Thursdays, inviting our neighboring houses over for warm cocoa and sugar cookies. It was the perfect way to chase away the winter blues and enjoy some sweet company.

February was full of festivities and creativity! We celebrated Trey and Mike's birthdays, joined Bennett at a vibrant paint night with Nutrien Shines, danced the night away at the Phoenix Dance, and had a blast at music therapy. Keith even got to take in the thrills of the Monster Truck Show!



March brought more chances to connect. We shared a delicious St. Patrick's Day lunch with our friends from Gladstone and Gustin at Manhattan Gastropub. Keith and Cole visited Gustin House to share ethnic dishes, and Johan helped lead a meaningful Bible Study. We ended the month with a warm farewell party for our amazing staff member, Jamie, and continued our popular weekly online cooking sessions.



Now that April is here, we're already enjoying new adventures! Johan has started vocational training, and Ben is attending weekly tutoring. We're excited for Easter crafts, a visit to the Western Development Museum, and celebrating Johan's 35th birthday in style.

There's never a dull moment at Walter Lane - we can't wait to see what the next few months will bring!



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## What's New

☕ Order Your LOTP Coffee Today! ☕

We're excited to announce that it's time to place your order for LOTP coffee!

Support a great cause and enjoy a delicious cup brewed with care and community spirit. Whether you're stocking up for yourself or gifting to friends and family, every purchase helps make a difference.

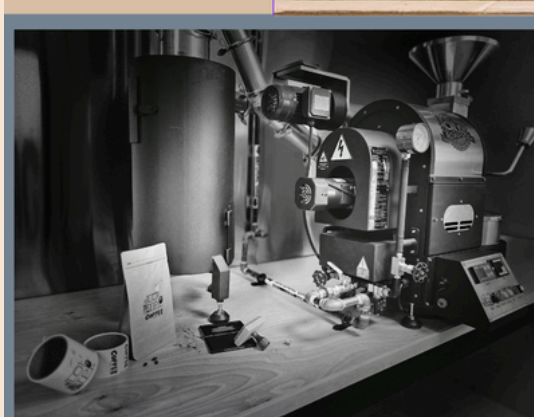
Don't miss out — place your order today!

Thank you for supporting LOTP!



### Open HOUSE

Friday | 23 May, 2025  
925 McKercher Drive  
4:00pm-7:00pm



You are invited to our 2nd Annual Come-and-Go Open House! Join us to learn more about Light of the Prairies, including our residential programs, Day Program, and our newest initiative, the "Coffee Program." Since 1988, we have been dedicated to supporting adults with disabilities and providing them with meaningful opportunities, and we would love to tell you all about it!



RSVP by Tuesday, May 20th  
admin@lightoftheprairies.ca  
Direct Line: 306-665-2745

*We hope to see you there!*

“ When you can't find the sunshine, be the sunshine. ”



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# Happy Birthday

Morgan Schular  
Devon Murray  
Shaun Becker  
Tristan Moser  
Noah Denluck

Nicholas Meadows  
Prince Opoku  
Arabella Hamilton  
Essin Eldoh

Nimmy Joseph  
Destiny Borowetz  
Elvis Somuvie  
Kimberly Grazier  
Reza Farajollahpour



## Day Program & Office Holiday Closures:

May 19 - Victoria Day

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: Candace Dillon at [admin@lightoftheprairies.ca](mailto:admin@lightoftheprairies.ca)



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# JOIN US

Join us at Light of the Prairies to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Whether through membership, donations, board participation, or employment, your involvement helps raise the standard of support, fosters healthy relationships, and creates valuable opportunities for inclusion and appreciation within society. Together, let's illuminate brighter futures and build a more inclusive community.



## Submit your Resume

If you're ready to embark on a rewarding journey where your contributions truly matter, apply now and become part of the Light of the Prairies family!

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## Become a Member

By becoming a member, you will have a voice in shaping our policies and programs.

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Bettering the lives of those with intellectual disabilities can't be done without you.

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