

# INDEPENDENT LIVING

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## DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Contact Jean Grandbois at  
(705) 675-2121 ext. 215 or  
[jgrandbois@ilsm.ca](mailto:jgrandbois@ilsm.ca) to set up a  
computer training appointment  
today!

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Friday from 9:00am — 4:30pm

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# ***IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS***

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Although the website is still going through some minor changes, we are happy to say that it is finally up and running!  
please check it out at [www.ilsm.ca](http://www.ilsm.ca)

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**THE MEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY IS APPROACHING VERY QUICKLY!**

When is it? Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

What time will it be at? 5:00 pm — 8:30 pm

Where is it? The Parkside Centre, 140 Durham Street

**IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THIS PARTY THEN YOU MUST SIGN UP AT THE FRONT DESK OF THE CENTRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**  
*please see Kim Greene or Jennifer Barclay for more details*



## ***PLEASE DON'T FORGET***

**Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> is our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast Event at the Holiday Inn on Regent Street so make sure to send an e-mail to [rsvp@ilsm.ca](mailto:rsvp@ilsm.ca) to reserve your seat as soon as possible.**

**Remember, the breakfast is free!**

# ***DIRECT FUNDING***

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## **DIRECT FUNDING IS ALL ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE CHOICE TO BE IN CONTROL OF YOUR OWN LIFE!**

It's an innovative program that enables adults with physical disabilities to become employers of their own attendants. As an employer, you will be fully responsible for managing your own employees within a budget developed on an individual basis.

**More information about this program can be found at  
<http://www.dfontario.ca/>**

If you have any questions or concerns about Direct Funding, please contact our Direct Funding Coordinator Jennifer Grooms by e-mail at [jgrooms@ilsm.ca](mailto:jgrooms@ilsm.ca) or by telephone at (705) 675-2121, ext. 202



**CHOICE  
CONTROL  
FLEXIBILITY**



# ***ONTARIO IS HELPING PROTECT PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES***

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## **ONTARIO LAUNCHES SERVICE FOR REPORTING ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

Report0N is a new service for reporting suspected or witnessed abuse of adults with developmental disabilities.

The 24 hour/7 days a week phone line and e-mail service is the latest step taken by the Ministry of Community and Social Services to further improve the safety of adults with developmental disabilities.

Abuse is often hard to identify. Examples can include being denied basic necessities like food, shelter, clothing, or medicine. Even if you are unsure, but suspect abuse or neglect of an adult with a developmental disability, you should contact Report0N. Each call will be investigated and the appropriate action will be taken.

**You can access Report0N by calling 1-800-575-2222  
or by e-mailing [report0Ndisability@ontario.ca](mailto:report0Ndisability@ontario.ca)**

For text telephone (TTY), please call 416-916-0549 or toll free 1-844-309-1025

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# ***DISABILITY SAVINGS PROGRAM***

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## **WEBEX SEMINARS AND HOW THEY COULD BENEFIT YOU!**

The RDSP Outreach Team wants to provide your organization with an overview about the program and how it helps Canadians. They are developing RDSP WebEx information sessions which will be held in the new year. Each session will be a 30-minute presentation outlining the following...

**WHAT AN RDSP IS  
HOW YOU CAN OPEN ONE  
HOW IT BENEFITS YOU**



**PLUS ALLOWING YOU TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE**

This fall they held two WebEx sessions for representatives of Provincial and Territorial governments and received feedback saying the sessions were easy to understand and provided useful RDSP knowledge to share among their networks.

## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?**

Please send an e-mail by January 9, 2017 to:  
**[NC-RDSP-ORGS-REEL-GD@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca](mailto:NC-RDSP-ORGS-REEL-GD@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca)**

Also, let them know if you prefer an English or French session and if you would need some type of accommodation in order to facilitate your participation (e.g. closed captioning, large print, Braille, etc.)

*FROM THE CANADIAN REGISTERED DISABILITY SAVINGS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER*

# ***RDSP SURVEY***

Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) is evaluating its Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) program for Canadians with disabilities. Part of this evaluation involves asking people who do not have a RDSP why they do not have such a plan and how they save for the future in other ways.

Even though people may not have a RDSP, their opinion about saving money for the future is important to this research. Information gathered from this survey will be used to improve the savings plan program for all Canadians with disabilities.



If you would like to answer the survey, please contact Malatest at

**1-855-412-1942**

If you have a hearing disability, you can contact Malatest using a teletype (TTY) relay service by dialing 711 first.

**or e-mail [savings@malatest.com](mailto:savings@malatest.com)**

*FROM AN E-MAIL SENT BY INDEPENDENT LIVING CANADA*

# ***ADAPTIVE SPORTS WITH ANTHONY BULFON***

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“On December 5 at 2:30 pm, there will be a presentation of all known available adaptive sports in the regional area. This will show us who to contact, where and when to go, as well as how to do it. The goal of this presentation is to educate the population on the availability of adaptive sports and to help anyone and everyone who may have special needs to be able to remain or become physically active. Through this program I will be introducing you to different adaptive sports so we can try them and then if there is a program in the district that you’re interested in to be able to give you the right contact information so that you may pursue the activity of your interest. Everyone deserves to live an active and healthy lifestyle and this presentation is to help show you how to do this. Please take some time to stop in and see what there is to offer in your region.”

## ***A MESSAGE FROM ANTHONY BULFON***



# ***DECEMBER OVERVIEW***

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2 8th ANNUAL BREAKFAST at 7:00 am	3
4	5 ADAPTIVE SPORTS TALK WITH ANTHONY BULFON at 2:30 pm	6 INTRO TO COMPUTERS WORKSHOP WITH JEAN GRANDBOIS	7 INSIDE A COMPUTER WORKSHOP WITH JOSH MORANDIN  BINGO at 2:00 pm	8 INTRO TO MICROSOFT WORD WORKSHOP WITH JEAN GRANDBOIS	9 MEMBER MEETING at 10:30 am	10
11	12 COMPUTER HARDWARE WORKSHOP WITH JEAN GRANDBOIS	13 SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP WITH ERIKA WOOD	14 INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP WITH JOSH MORANDIN  BINGO at 2:00 pm	15 CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP WITH JEAN GRANDBOIS	16 WEBSITE FEEDBACK SESSION WITH JOSH MORANDIN AND JEAN GRANDBOIS	17
18	19 INTRO TO WORDPRESS WORKSHOP WITH JEAN GRANDBOIS	20 USING THE INTERNET WITH JOSH MORANDIN	21 CROCHET AND KNITTING CLASS at 10:00 am  BINGO at 2:00 pm  MEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY! at 5:00 pm	22	23 MEMBER MEETING at 10:30 am	24 CHRISTMAS EVE
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

*please note that these days are subject to change and that the centre will close on  
December 24<sup>th</sup> and will not open again until January 4<sup>th</sup>*



# ***MEMBERSHIP FORM***

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Please remember to keep your membership updated.

If you're not sure if your membership is up-to-date then please give us a call at (705) 675-2121 and we can let you know.

The membership is only \$20 for the year. That is less than \$2 a month!

Please fill out the form below and e-mail, mail, or fax it to us.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership cost: \$20

Payment Method: MasterCard — Visa — Cheque — Cash

Credit Card #        /        /        /        Expiry Date:        /        /        /

*Please ensure that all cheques are payable to Independent Living Sudbury Manitoulin Resource Centre Corp.*

# ***CONTACT INFORMATION***

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## **KEEP IN TOUCH**

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And don't forget to follow us on social media to stay updated on what's happening at the centre!  
[@ilsudbury](https://twitter.com/ilsudbury) on Twitter and Facebook



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## **DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE?**

please submit them to [bpatry@ilsm.ca](mailto:bpatry@ilsm.ca)

