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SCACL's Website is Three Years Old!

March 1st marks the third anniversary of SCACL's Website. To quote an old feminist ad, "You've come a long way baby". The original launch of phase one saw staff able to use email and read online memos, which at the time was revolutionary for us – wow email!. We now have almost all of our data available in a virtual capacity, including budgets, photo library's, documents, minutes, forms, communication books, daily logs and of course our client's websites, for which we received an exemplary rating in our CARF assessment. We have also updated our public website www.scacl.ca last summer. Our secure website was the catalyst for its creators Dion Le Roux and Sven Brindley of Breakwater Designs to take the concept, market it and offer it to other community living agencies in the province. The product is now called "Sharevision" and at least eight other agencies from Powell River to Salmon Arm now use the same technology. It all started in Sechelt folks!

So what's next for our website you may ask? Our goals for this year are to launch a secure site for SCACL Board Members, expand the content of the public site and to have some online training attached to the staff website. Any feedback or ideas that stakeholders may have for either our secure website or our public website can be emailed to info@scacl.ca In the meantime Happy 3rd Birthday Sharevision and a world of thanks to Dion, Sven and Larry for their ongoing technical support.



Special Guest at March 8th Paper Mache Workshop

The Gibsons Day Program will be hosting a guest from Howe Sound Pulp and Paper to demo some paper mache techniques. The two week paper mache bowl project in Feb. saw participants create some absolutely beautiful products. We will do our final glazing on the same day March 8th Creative Wednesdays in Gibson's will continue, but will now alternate weekly with bowling.



Day Program goes out to Lunch in Vancouver

On Tuesday Feb 28th the Gibsons and Sechelt Day Programs traveled to Vancouver with 18 self advocates for a lunch out at Ya Ya's Oyster Bar. A great time was had by all!



Art Folks & Woodworking collaborate to make new products!

The Art Folks program in Sechelt will be hand painting the birdhouses made by the Gibsons Woodworking program. Once painted, the birdhouses will be for sale to beautify your garden. Watch for them!

Beautiful Babies!

Soloman and Mikayla met for the first time on Valentines Day? Awwwwwwwwww.



Happy 57th Birthday to Helen!