Cosmopolitan Learning Centre

2017 ~ 2018 Annual Report

Agenda

ITEM #1 ~ CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ITEM #2 ~ MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, JUNE 29, 2017

ITEM #3 ~ BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

ITEM #4 ~ NEW BUSINESS & RESOLUTIONS

ITEM #5 ~ ELECTIONS

ITEM #6 ~ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

ITEM #7 ~ AUDITOR'S REPORT

ITEM #8 ~ ADMISSIONS & TRANSITION COMMITTEE REPORT

ITEM #9 ~ PROGRAM REPORT

ITEM #10 ~ SARCAN REPORT

ITEM #11 ~ HUMAN RESOURCE REPORT

ITEM #12 ~ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ITEM #13 ~ GUEST SPEAKERS: NOLAN HUBBARD-RICHARDS

Cosmopolitan Learning Centre

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday June 29, 2017

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present

Orest Schiller	*Karen Schiller*	*Travis Schiller*	*Rick Hack*
Jerry Grywacheski	*Joe Frank*	*Myrna Frank*	*Courtney Frank*
Angela Dobranski	*Brandon Eashappie*	*Reva Kohm*	*Sharla Schofield*
Catherine Duczek	*Chris Dizy*	*Henry Baier*	*Rosalind Sinclair*
Dale Sinclair	*Sarah Magnus*	*Heather Beauchamp*	*Brian Haswell*
Jasmine Goodpipe	*Jennifer Thompson*	*Jennette Skibicki*	*Dennis Friesen*
Sue Ricketts	*David Pinay*	*Dwight Blomander*	*Ron Langelier*
Fay Langelier	*Matthew Washkowsky*	*Ryan Cavan*	*Glen Berger*
Rick Watson	*Kathy Nichols*	*Britney Leslie*	*Lorne Wirth*
Wanita Carswell	*Pat Watt*	*Terri Portras*	*Marcia Watson*
Mindy Strom	*Marion Sullivan*	*Patricia Sullivan*	*Marion Nestegard*
Dennis Nestegard	*Cheryl Wall*	*Lauren Wall*	*Bev Bartok*
Verna Howie	*Bart Dixon*	*Shirley Bugg*	*Connie Lang-Schuette*

Regrets: *Karen Shepherd* *Perry Kirton* *Duncan Louttit*

Supporters of the Centre 2017 ~ 2018

Regina Capital Cosmo Club
Regina Cosmopolitan Club
Wascana Cosmo Couples
Signature Print It Centre
Victoria Tramer
Mr. & Mrs. Gord Williams
Regina Food Bank
J.R. Lane
Myrna & Joseph Frank
Verna Howie
Mindy Strom
Able Busing
Sask. Municipal Hail Insurance
Kelly Foord
Dwight Blomander
Mary Jordens
The Tyler Decelle Family
The Cheryl Aston Family
The Jeanette Bohonos Family
Greg Bent
Josephine Bent
Todd & Barbara Dixon
Alexander Bohonos
Darlene Dixon
Barry & Darlene Rorbeck
Lisa Hanson
Roy Shanner
Marion Shelest
Bette Ann Green
Eden Gibson
Western Cleaners
Richard A. Emond
Lydia Greter
Rick & Bonny Seaberly
James & Maureen Singleton
Thomas Piller
Dorothy Barsi
Joan Hanna
Jean Morrow
Victor & Constance LaFointe
Charlene Welsh
Hamel Rahini
Terry & Cheryl Wall
Della Gottselig
CKRM Good Neighbour Fund
Delores Maierhoffer
Glayds Krogsgaard
Regina Alternative Measures Program

Thank you for your continuing support!

Minutes from June 29, 2017 AGM

Item #1: Call Meeting to Order

Rick Hack called the June 29, 2017 Annual General Meeting to order and welcomes everyone to the Cosmopolitan Learning Centre. Rick Hack will chair the meeting.

Item #2: Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting from June 17, 2016

Motion: To accept the minutes from the June 28, 2016 Annual General Meeting. Moved by Catherine Duczek, seconded by Lorne Wirth. Carried.

Item #3: New Business Arising out of the Minutes

No business arising from the minutes.

Item #4: New Business and Resolutions

No new business.

Item #5: Elections

Dwight introduced himself as a member of the nominations committee for the Learning Centre, and reports the following individuals that have agreed to participate as directors on the board for the 2017 – 2018 year.

2017-2018 Board Members are:

Duncan Loutitt, Karen Shepherd, Lorne Wirth, Rick Watson, Rick Hack, Perry Kirton, Cathy Duczek, Jerry Grywacheski, Dennis Friesen, Dwight G. Blomander

Dwight asked if there are any nominations from the floor. Dwight asked for nominations three times. Dwight moved that nominations cease. Dwight announced that the Board Members for 2017 – 2018 were the afore-mentioned individuals.

The Cosmopolitan Learning Centre would like to appoint Crowe McKay as auditor for the 2017-2018 year.

Item #6: Chairman's Report

Rick Hack presented the Chairman report. Rick congratulated the 2016 service award recipients. Rick acknowledged special congratulations to Connie Lang-Schuette for 25 years of exceptional service to the Organization. Rick thanked both Brian Haswell and Tina Allen for their commitment on the Board of Directors. Brian and Tina will be leaving the Board at this time.

Item #7: Auditor's Report

Glen Berger presented the auditors report (2016-2017 fiscal year). Ryan Caver was the senior manager on this file. The auditor presented financial statements that are in accordance with accounting principles. Management followed its policies regarding reporting and financial governance. Proper oversight of the financials occurred from the board of directors.

Glen Berger made a motion to adopt the financial statements as presented for the 2016-2017. Seconded by Lorne Wirth. Carried.

Item # 8: Program Report

Program Manager Bart Dixon presented his report as per report book.

Item #9: Admissions and Transition Committee Report

Report presented as per report book.

Item #10: Sarcan Report

Report presented as per report book.

Item #11: Human Resource Report

Report presented as per report book.

Item #12: Executive Director's Report

Connie presented the Executive Director report. Broadway Avenue location continues to go well. Building maintenance will occur over summer during the closure as per usual. Sarcan is now offering drop and go for recycling. Thanks to all Sarcan staff for their hard work. Thank you very much to Help Homes of Regina. Help Homes of Regina has donated two vans to the Cosmopolitan Learning Centre. This is a wonderful gift. Thank you to the Cosmo Clubs fundraising efforts! The Cosmo Clubs continue to provide wonderful support to the Organization, and has most recently resulted in the purchasing of more lift equipment, sensory equipment and entertainment. Thank you to Terri Portras for 34 fantastic years of service. Terri will be retiring in the spring of 2018. Thank you to the Employees, Leadership team and Program Participants. Connie and Rick presented a plaque to Brian Haswell for his dedication on the Board.

Item #13: Guest Speaker

Guest speakers Jennifer Thompson from Sask Culture and Sport and Jasmine Goodpipe, a program participant that has been hired through Sask Culture and is entering her second year of employment. Jennifer and Jasmine share their experiences. Sask Culture and Sport decided they wanted to hire more individuals with disabilities and assist those individuals to become part of the Sask Culture team. Needed jobs were created (administrative Jobs) and people were being hired. When Sask Culture met Jasmine, they knew she was the right candidate to join the team. Jasmine works in the administrative area.

Jasmine explains that she completes records management, makes transfer sheets for archives, works with the data base, helps others in the office and recently learned how to scan pictures. Jennifer said that Jasmine knows the records administrative system very well, and are lucky to have Jasmine. Jasmine has really filled a gap for Sask Culture. Jasmine has been offered a 1-year extension to September 2018. The goal is to help Jasmine become a permanent employee. Jennifer said everyone has the opportunity to do great work and hopes there are more opportunities for the future.

Rosalind introduced Jasmine to Sask. Culture and Sport opportunity. The SARC magazine has written about Jasmine's success story. Jennifer wanted to thank the Cosmopolitan Learning Centre for their support of Jasmine. Connie Lang-Schuette and Rick Hack congratulated Jasmine on her achievement.

Rick Hack asked for motion to approve the reports in the AGM booklet. Moved by Brian Haswell, seconded by Chris Dizy. Carried.

Item #14: Adjournment

Rick Hack adjourned the June 29, 2017 Annual General Meeting and wished everyone a great summer.

Board Chairman Report

Another year has passed and as we reflect back it has certainly been a busy and successful year at the Centre. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to congratulate the individuals listed in the AGM program book for their service awards. Your dedication is very much appreciated. The commitments and efforts you display each and every day enable the Centre to grow and thrive.

The Board of Director's mandate is to support and govern all facets of the Centre's operation. The commitment of both the staff and participants makes our job much easier. The efforts do not go unnoticed.

Thank you to the Board of Directors, Employees and Participants for another great year!

Rich Hack ~ Board President

Board Members 2017 ~ 2018

Rick Hack ~ President
Dennis Friesen ~ Vice President
Lorne Wirth ~ Treasurer
Connie Lang-Schuette ~ Secretary
Dwight Blomander ~ Director
Cathy Duczek ~ Director
Duncan Louttit ~ Director
Perry Kirton ~ Member at Large
Jerry Grywacheski ~ Director
Rick Watson ~ Director
Karen Shepherd ~ Director

Board Members Resigning

Nominations

Program Report

The programs offered at the centre continue to be popular with the participants we support. The staff and program coordinators are always keeping the participants engaged and learning.

The Community Services Program provides employment opportunities for the participants at 40 different business partnerships. The program participants continue to feel self worth and pride in their contribution to each workplace. The business partnerships provide positive feedback for the work done by the participants. The employment program continues to be a highly sought after program among new participant applicants. The program continues to hunt for new job opportunities.

The Broadway Avenue Connections program continues to be very active in the community. This year the participants enjoyed going to Miller High School to take in the musical production of Beauty and the Beast. The Broadway drama group showed their own skills in their production of Snow White and the Seven Dancers. We are all looking forward to this years production so stay tuned. The program started a computer club using some laptop computers that were donated to the centre. The connections made in the community allow the participants to give back to the community in a positive way while learning skills. The program has had many visitors from community groups and tried out some fun new activities such as geocaching. If you missed out on the fun just ask a photography club member to show you their pictures. The opportunity for the participants to help others who need assistance really brings the program full circle.

The Edgar Location is home to several program areas. (Life skills, Community, and Connections Edgar). At Edgar Street there are many programs offered to the participants, each area has a variety of activities. Some of the offerings are the sensory room, therapy pools, music and movement, pet therapy, science club, laughter yoga, reading club, art programs, garden program, entertainment club, baking club, recreation and exercise, men's club, and sparkle club.

Thanks to all the staff, business partners, community partners, parents, and caregivers for their ongoing support of the program and dedication to the cause.

To the participants we thank you for choosing our agency as your service provider. It is an honor we don't take lightly.











Sarcan Report

Greetings from the Victoria Ave East Sarcan! So the 2017-2018 fiscal year has been busy. Drop N' Go has really taken off. Lots of people have signed up online and in the depot. The entire staff received Drop N Go hoodies for coming in second place for the highest increase in Drop N Go customers in six months. Just a reminder, our location and the Rochdale location have extended hours for the Drop N' Go. Thursday and Friday, the Drop N' Go is open until 9pm and Saturday it is open until 6pm. Visit www.sarcandropandgo.ca if you want any more information.

For the 2017-2018 fiscal year we did 19.4 million containers which is an increase of 14.5% over the previous year. I'm pretty sure that is due to customers finally figuring out where we have moved to, the new deposits on all milk containers and the increasing popularity of the Drop N Go.

We are still the number one depot in the city for recycling electronics and paint. EPRA expanded their approved list of electronics that we can take, after all these years of telling customers that we don't accept microwaves, we now accept microwaves. They have a new website as well, www.recycleMYelectronics.ca/SK which lists everything that we can recycle.

Congratulation goes out to Michelle Gleim who celebrated her five years with Sarcan and James Poitras who celebrated his 10th year with Sarcan. It's amazing that the Victoria Ave East depot has 176 years of experience in the 30 years that Sarcan has been operating….wait…30 years….YES!!! Sarcan is celebrating their 30th anniversary this July!! As a thank you to everyone who has supported and recycled with us, our depot is having a Customer Appreciation Day Saturday, July 14th, 2018 9am - 3pm. Come celebrate with us!!!

Have a safe and happy summer from all of us here at the Victoria Ave East Sarcan depot.







Admissions & Transition Committee Report

The Admissions and Transition Committee is comprised of members from Community Living Service Delivery, Cosmopolitan Learning Centre Board of Directors, the Executive Director of the Cosmopolitan Learning Centre, and the Program Manager of the Cosmopolitan Learning Centre.

The Committee reviews existing participant's status with the centre and new applications for service. New applications are currently being placed on a waitlist for service. The waitlist for service is currently 47 applications.

Currently 231 participants are being supported by the Cosmopolitan Learning Centre. This past year saw 11 new participants starting at the centre.

Cosmo at work and at play!













Human Resource Report

The Centre has had another great year!

The Organization takes pride in the variety of professional development opportunities provided to its Employees. The 2017 – 2018 year included professional development opportunities such as Supported Decision Making, TLR (transfers lifts and repositioning) and Mandt training (Building Healthy Relationships, Communication and Conflict Resolution), CPP&SP (Comprehensive Personal Planning and Support), Employees were able to participate in Applied Behavioral Analysis video information, Stress and Work/Life Balance, Administrative Support conference, Re-inventing Quality Conference, SARC Spring Conference, Laughter Leader certification, Basic Skills Training, Level 1 Training, Evacuation/Fire Extinguisher training, OHC Level 1 Training, Preventing Workplace Harassment and Bullying Workshop, Health Care Seminars and Team Building activities. The Centre continues to actively promote and invest in the skill and knowledge development of every employee to ensure services of the highest quality. In addition, congratulations to the 2018 Basic Skills Training graduates.

Celebrating Employees and Participants continues to be an important part of the Organization. Social Committee events/entertainment, BBQ's, Christmas luncheons, Attendance Awards, Service Awards, etc., create connections and foster a collaborative, positive work environment. Selected Employees are presented with a small thank you gift throughout the year, as these Employees continue to go over and above expectations. Congratulations to everyone who received their service awards this past year. Well done! Thank you to all of the Participants for their hard work and enthusiasm and to all of the Employees for their dedication and commitment to the Organization.

Cosmopolitan Learning Centre Service Awards 2017

We would like to extend congratulations to the following Staff and Participants for their long term service with the Organization for 2017.

5 Years of Service:

Gina Ali, Jolena Bellgarde, Ashley Bohay, Nicole Dumonceau, Adam Eisbrenner, Sarah Wolfram, Kristy Yoc, Clint Armbruster, Dave McStravick, Farrah Nightingale, Michelle Gleim

10 Years of Service:

Gavin Coulombe, Monica Death, Ray Kahnapace, Chris McQueen, Randall Moreau, Travis Schiller, William Thrasher, Carol Vickers, Susan Vopni, Jaymie Wilson, Bonnie Tworkowski, James Poitras

15 Years of Service:

Anna Marie Gaetz, Angie Hurst, Loretta Moran, Janie Nelson, Marjorie Reaney

20 Years of Service:

Dawn Deegan, Kelly Huziak, Ryan Kaytor, Ginger Kelsey, Rhonda Szysky, Pat Watt

25 Years of Service:

Alex Bonderoff, Eugene Buffalo, Carla Gropp, Gordon Lafountain, James Mack, Peter Romashenko, Connie Lang-Schuette

30 Years of Service:

Danny Dudek, David Hesse, Mark Hooker, Bessie Richenberger, Herman Vilcu, Darren Vogt, Mykle Samuelson, Brenda Taylor

35 Years of Service:

Calvin Donald, Lori Dupmeier

40 Years of Service:

Shelly Marcia

45 Years of Service:

Robert Welder





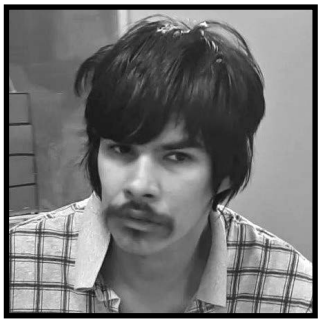








These are a few of our favorite things!



Ray Kahnapace ~ Life Skills I

Ray loves walking. He values spending time with his staff and loves going for walks in the sunshine. His favorite place is the Lady Slipper Courtyard. In centre, Ray really enjoys spending time in the pool as well as listening to music and he looks forward to his time in the Snoozelen Room



Derek Krahn~ Life Skills II

Derek began attending Cosmo in August of 2014 in Life Skills 2. As soon as Derek came flying through those front doors at full speed we knew we were in for it. Derek enjoys using our Cosmo pools, going out on outings and taunting any staff that looks in his direction. Derek's quirky and "sassy"personality has become a favorite encounter for many through the hallways here at Cosmo. Derek expresses a very curious nature and is always eager to learn new things as well as being kept well informed on what his staff actually does outside of work. Derek is a great addition to our centre and is always up for a visit, just keep your eyes on him be-cause he isn't afraid to sneak up behind you with a startling "Rawr!"



Emily Louison ~ Life Skills III

Emily is our newest participant in LS3. Emily is determined and knows what she likes! She enjoys lunch time, mat time and having a routine. Emily has been developing relationships and regularly makes her way around the room. She has a sweet smile and bright brown eyes!



Brenden Baldock~ Life Skills IV

Brenden is a new addition to LS4. He has only been with us since August 22, but we already can't imagine our room without him. Brenden is the life of the party, a true social butterfly. His fun loving, friendly personality and great sense of humour have lit up LS4. He keeps us all entertained with his funny stories and goofy nicknames for everyone.
Brenden has enjoyed helping Terri sing Happy Birthday to everyone over the intercom, and is so excited to take over the job.



Nelson Ogu ~ Community I

Nelson is a very active and lively young man. He loves going for walks and being in the sunshine. Nelson likes the room to be organized and tidy (even if everyone else doesn't always agree about where he thinks things should be haha!!!). Nelson has the best smile and an infectious giggle.

Nathan Curran ~ Community II



Nathan is a kind and caring man with a wonderful smile. Anyone who meets him will tell you that he is a joy to be around. Nathan hangs out in the community and volunteers at a few local businesses helping with recycling, moving chairs and delivering fresh fruits and vegetables. Nathan really enjoys swimming, going for walks, hanging with his friends, having coffee and Cheezies and occasionally pruning the extra leaves off of the trees in the Atrium.

Sarah McKee~ Community III



Sarah has a great sense of humour, she likes to joke around with everyone. Sarah loves to do her jobs and spend a lot of time outside, especially at the park.

Casey Hoornick ~ Broadway Connections



Casey started at Broadway Connections in August of 2017. Casey is a sophisticated, very intelligent, kind and helpful individual. He loves music and enjoys being in our drama productions. He really enjoys exercises and stretches in the mornings. Navigating directions and solving mathematical algorithms are just a couple of his strengths and passions. Casey's smile can light up any room.

Ashley Deis ~ Connections



Ashley enjoys a number of things such as picture books and having the staff read to her. She also enjoys laughter yoga, dance group and making cookies. Ashley sometimes goes on the dog job to play with the two puppies. Ashley loves to get her hair, makeup and nails done at Sparkle Group.

Carol Longworth ~ Satellite



Carol has been working at Cosmo for 39 years. Wow, Carol that's dedication. Carol says she likes coming to work every day and likes all her jobs and staff that she works with. She says she likes buying her treats from the canteen and enjoys having a cup of tea first thing in the morning.

Executive Director Report

The Cosmopolitan Learning Centre has had another exciting year.

The Broadway Avenue location continues its success and growth through its focus on many community partnerships and volunteerism.

The Employment area has also been going strong with over 40 different employers who we have contract work with.

We continue to focus on participant growth and development throughout the organization, following a person -centred approach.

The Centre takes pride in its commitment in supporting individuals who are currently in the program as well as identifying the need for more opportunity to serve other individuals in the future. We presently have an emerging needs list of approximately 21 individuals who require a day program placement by July of 2018. The Learning Centre is working with our funder to provide day program supports to these individuals. With that in mind, the Centre is currently in the process of an expansion through the purchase of land/property adjacent to the Edgar location. This would create the opportunity to expand services to support more individuals graduating from high school.

Employee professional development is always a priority and we continue to have 5-6 employee development days per year. The designated education days for staff are utilized for many training events.

The Employees and Participants will enjoy a well – deserved holiday this summer during the latter part of July. While the Centre is closed, the focus will be on needed repairs and maintenance of the building. The summer of 2018 will include maintenance such as a renovation of the shower room, waxing floors, shampooing carpets, painting touch-ups, new tile floors in six bathrooms, insulation work, new front and back doors, continuing with FRP panelling to protect the walls and general property up-keep.

This year, Sarcan is celebrating its 30th year in operation. Depots will be celebrating their customers this summer. Thank you to all of the Sarcan staff for your hard work and dedication to the Depot. Thank you Nolan, for your presentation this evening regarding the Depot. You are truly a recycling champion! We would like to take an opportunity to honour all of the Sarcan Staff and let them know how much we appreciate the work that they do for our community.

Terri Portras, a member of our leadership team has retired. She gave the centre a great 34 years and she will be missed! We have hired Sherry Matusko in the position of Connections Edgar Coordinator, welcome Sherry! We also have another leadership team member celebrating 35 years of service this year! Verna Howie has worked in many different areas throughout the centre. Happy 35th Verna!

The Cosmo Clubs fundraising efforts continue to support the many needed items to support the Program Participants. Recently, the Cosmo Club held its annual Charity Fair and Auction in support of the Centre. We thank the clubs for their ongoing support of the Learning Centre.

We received a donation from the SaskTel Pioneers of a gazebo for the patio area. The SaskTel Pioneers provided the beautiful patio at the front of the building. Thank you to them for their support!

Thank you to the Board of Directors for their support this past year! We truly appreciate your commitment to and support of the Centre! Thank you to the board members who are letting their names stand for another year.

I would like to thank the staff at the Centre for your hard work and dedication to this organization, and to the Leadership team for their ongoing commitment to providing quality services for individuals. Thank you to the program participants, who make every day here at Cosmo a fantastic one!

Special Days at Cosmo!



Halloween



Satellite Christmas Party



Sarah brought some special guests



Mosaic



Staff Christmas Lunch



Carnival

LS2 Time Capsule Letter

During one of our busy mornings in Life Skills 2, we were reading the newspaper and updating our participants on the current events happening in Regina. As our participants need to be kept in the loop with what is going on as much as anyone else, this is an important part of our programing. Interesting enough, we came across a news post about a Time Capsule burial taking place at Mosaic Stadium on June 30th 2017. Our Life Skills room took the liberty of writing an entry for our centre and to our surprise our entry was chosen. Forty write ups were chosen for the time capsule, out of the entire city of Regina entries... you could say we as a centre were ecstatic. It will be very exciting when the capsule will be opened in 2067 to better understand the growth and successes that we have accomplished.

Dear Residents of Regina in 2067

We are a non-profit organization in Regina called the Cosmopolitan Learning Centre located at 810 Edgar Street. We are committed to enhancing the quality of life for adults with physical and/or intellectual disabilities. Our building opened in 1970 with a total of 17 participant, we currently have 229 participants and 100 staff.

At this time we have 4 life skills rooms, 1 seniors program, 2 community rooms, 2 connections rooms and a community services program. The centre was able to build 3 therapy pools and an adaptive exercise area in May 2012 that we use daily. Our team has created many activities within the centre including Laughter Yoga, Music Club, Art Therapy Club, Science Club and many more. Our team makes sure every participant leaves at the end of the day with a smile on their face and an accomplished day in the hearts.

Our learning Centre is equipped with wheelchair accessible vans that help increase participant inclusion in our community. Work Programs also take place both in centre and out of the centre to develop skill training to fit with the participants personal goals. It is amazing how far we've come in the world with acceptance and support towards all the different people out there, and we cannot wait to see how we all grow together in the future.

The participants at Cosmo are the heart and soul of the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Many hold season tickets and attend as many games as they possibly can. When the boys are on the road, you'd better believe every one of their TV's are on and they're cheering from their bedrooms. When the participants aren't wearing rider clothing, their chairs and accessories are always Saskatchewan Roughriders.

When this time capsule is opened, we are hoping to exceed all that we have put in place for our participants and that the Cosmopolitan Learning Centre is thriving with even more success.

Written by Life Skills 2 on June 1st, 2017

From all the participants and staff at the Cosmopolitan Learning Centre

In Memorium

Clarissa (Risa) Campbell ~ July 1, 1993 ~ January 24, 2018



Risa was a tiny lady who left a huge vacancy in LS3 when she passed away in January. Although her time with us was much too short, we feel blessed to have known and worked with her. Risa seemed quiet at first but once we got to know her, we learned she had an incredible sense of humour. She could light up the room with her smile and laughter. Rest in Peace Risa.

Stephen Fraser ~ May 22, 1964 ~ March 20, 2018

Stephen worked in Production until Community Services opened in 1999. He enjoyed his jobs and was a great worker. Stephen was the happiest when he was in Music Therapy or performing in the Christmas concerts. If there was music or fun to be had Stephen was always the first in line. He made many friends at Cosmo and at all the job sites that he worked at. We will always remember Stephen for his love of life, music and theater.



Morgana Foord ~ August 5, 1969 ~ September 4, 2017



Our girl Morgana was our sunshine on a cloudy day and so much more. Her witty comments, her smile and her laugh will be in our hearts forever. Morgana was taken from us far too quickly and much too soon, nevertheless her positive and happy spirit lives on in Life Skills 2 and throughout the centre every single day. Morgana impacted so many individuals that came to know her, however it was your time to go and as we said our goodbyes we knew our brave girl was ready for a new adventure on September 4th 2017. You will never be forgotten Morgy, we were so fortunate to play such an important role in your life here at the Cosmopolitan Learning Centre.

Love always,

Your friends who became family at Cosmo.

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this Earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you and
Lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful.
He always takes the best.