

THE ASC EXTRA

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Each year ASC recognizes employees celebrating milestone anniversaries with a recognition luncheon.

This year we are proud to acknowledge:

- Six employees who are celebrating five years
- Four employees who are celebrating 10 years
- One employee who is celebrating 20 years

Each employee receives a gift commensurate with the number of years served.

Congratulations to these employees on this achievement.

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Welcome to Your Newsletter!

If you are reading this, you are already part of the incredible **Accredited Supports to the Community (ASC)** family in some way. This newsletter is our way of adding to the information you receive from our agency particularly if you or someone you support is involved with PDD or FSCD programming at ASC.

We hope to provide some extra insight into some of the ongoing projects and programs that are underway and have some direct or indirect impact on the individuals in our service. There will also be some tidbits about the agency as a whole and some of the other services and programs that may not be directly tied to the programs you are more familiar with.

Either way, we hope this outreach provides you with something new and emphasizes that the lines of communication between the agency and our awesome stakeholders remain clear and open.

Currently the plan is to send the ASC EXTRA your way four times per year.

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is an international, evidence based parenting program designed to strengthen families, build parenting confidence, and support children's healthy development and behaviour. Triple P offers practical tools and strategies that help parents create safe, nurturing, and predictable environments where children can thrive.

At ASC, Triple P is delivered through Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) and is available to families of children and youth up to age 17. Programming is tailored to meet the unique needs of each family and may be delivered individually or in groups, in person or virtually, depending on family needs and preferences.

ASC practitioners are accredited to deliver a range of Triple P programs, including Stepping Stones (0 – 11 years), Standard Teen (12 – 17 years), FearLess (supports parents in helping their children manage anxiety), Transitions (supports parents experiencing separation or divorce), Pathways (supports families managing anger and developing self regulation skills) and Enhanced (coping skills, Partner support, extra practice supports)

Families who participate in Triple P through ASC frequently report increased confidence, improved family routines, and positive changes in their child's behaviour and emotional wellbeing.

The program aligns closely with ASC's values of dignity, respect, and familycentred practice, and supports stronger, more resilient families across our communities in Strathmore, Airdrie, Olds, and surrounding rural areas.

Families interested in accessing Triple P programming can speak with their FSCD caseworker or contact the Regional Triple P Coordinator.

For both Calgary and Central areas, email: alss.fscdtriplepcal@gov.ab.ca



RENOS GALORE!

Planning is underway for major renovations at Residence 1 in Didsbury to improve accessibility, safety, and overall living spaces.

To support this work, individuals will temporarily relocate to the Centre Building in Olds once required upgrades and preparations are complete. Work is also underway at the building to ensure the space is ready, including safety and facility enhancements.

As part of this transition, the GROUP Matters and FUNTIMES programs moved to alternative space at the Services Support Building to accommodate the temporary residential setup, with all changes being carefully coordinated to maintain continuity of services and supports.

We can't wait to share some before and after pictures in the fall.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Let's take a moment to say a happy 40th anniversary to the Olds Bottle Depot!

In 1986, ASC took over the depot as a social enterprise to provide funding for programming and work opportunities for individuals in service.

FUNTIMES!

Summer will soon be upon us!

Please contact the program coordinator in your area to discuss and schedule FUNTIMES group respite summer programming options.



New Look in Airdrie

Our Airdrie location has a new look and plenty of room to host many more individuals!

The old space was approximately 900 square feet and new space has approximately 3,000 square feet of program space. Families have expressed how much they love the new location and the children are so excited to have some elbow room and be able to run around ... like kids!

Staff are appreciative that there are several different areas of program space leading to increased opportunities for variety and engaging the kids in their area of interest. Call us at (403) 586-0618 for more information on our space and programs in Airdrie!

PDD Funding Review Ongoing

Deloitte, a professional services firm, has been engaged by Alberta's Ministry of Assisted Living and Social Services to support the development of a new funding approach and pricing framework for the Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) program, with work underway from spring through fall 2026.

The focus is on collecting quantitative and qualitative data from service providers to understand the true cost of delivering PDD services, develop standardized unit rates, and inform a revised funding model.

This work is being carried out in three phases:

- Data collection tool development
- Data collection and rate modelling
- Funding approach development and validation

Provider engagement embedded throughout via surveys, webinars, office hours, and validation focus groups. Deloitte's role is to act as an objective third party advisor grounded in provider data, while the ministry will review the findings and make final decisions regarding funding and pricing.

We will endeavour to provide an update in the next newsletter.