



# THE BONAVENTURE BUZZ

## **Empowering Potential, together!**

Welcome to the April 2025 issue of the Bonaventure Buzz, our monthly newsletter that will highlight all the happenings within and around Bonaventure Support Services. This edition is packed with a spotlight on International Haiku Poetry Day, reminding you of important dates coming up along with the Recreation Schedule, and loads of other tidbits of information!

As always, we welcome your input on future editions of the Buzz including articles you've enjoyed, favorite recipes, personal milestones, and anything else you'd like to celebrate!

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*Land Acknowledgement: "Bonaventure honors the rich heritage and traditions of the Coast Salish people, on whose lands we work, live, and play. We are committed to respecting and learning from the cultures that shape this land, as we strive to cultivate a community rooted in understanding and inclusivity."*

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## From The Helm – Executive Director Christy Sudyko

Spring is in the air, bringing with it a sense of renewal and fresh beginnings. As we embrace this vibrant season, I'm excited to share some updates and highlights from our organization.

### **New Developments:**

- **ShareVision Tracking:** Our team has been diligently working on enhancing our ShareVision tracking system to better monitor our progress and achievements.
- **Accessibility Goals:** Each program has been tasked to focus on addressing one specific barrier to accessibility. This targeted approach will help us strive towards becoming a more accessible agency overall.
- **Committee Fun:** Our committees have been buzzing with activity, bringing innovative ideas and a sense of camaraderie to our projects.

### **CARF Preparation:**

- We're gearing up for our CARF accreditation, focusing on reviewing and ensuring compliance with all standards. This is a vital process that underscores our commitment to excellence.

### **Focus on PCPs:**

- Our person-centered plans (PCPs) are at the heart of what we do. We're reviewing goals updating ShareVision : Quality of Life Factors and Domains to ensure they align with Individuals Rights and service expectations.

### **Exciting Changes:**

- **Horizon, Ross, and The Cove:** These programs are transitioning to a 24-hour live-in model to better suit the needs of those we support. This change is part of our retention strategy and aims to create schedules that accommodate all employee preferences.

### **Embracing Change:**

- Change can be challenging, but it also brings opportunities for growth and improvement. Let's embrace these changes with a positive outlook, knowing they are designed to enhance our services and support our team.

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## Changes On the Bridge

Please join us in welcoming **Naythan Vogt** to his new role as Compass Employment Coordinator!

Naythan has been a valued member of the Bonaventure team for almost seven years—and April marks his official Bonaventure anniversary! Throughout the years, he has shown dedication, heart, and a strong commitment to the people we support. Many will remember Naythan as one of the original team members involved when we first launched our employment services, bringing compassion and consistency to the role. We can't wait to see how he grows in this new role, and the positive changes he will create.

### **Introducing Our New Youth Transition Support Coordinator: Charting Futures**

We are excited to announce the launch of our new support service, the Youth Transition Coordinator, led by **Shawn Tanner**. This initiative is in the developing stages, building a strong foundation to support our youth as they navigate through various phases of their transition to adulthood. Shawn is passionate about this role and will be connecting with managers and team members to ensure its success.

Our Youth Transition Coordinator will work closely with managers and the team to:

- Organize and prioritize transition tasks through structured phases.
- Offer tailored resources to meet the unique needs of each youth.
- Collaborate with managers to ensure a seamless transition process.

We welcome any feedback as we develop this service further. We believe that by working together, we can create a supportive environment that empowers our youth to achieve their full potential

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## Recreation Program

Check out what your Recreation Program has planned for you this month!

Any questions, please contact Becca via email

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Recreation Coordinator




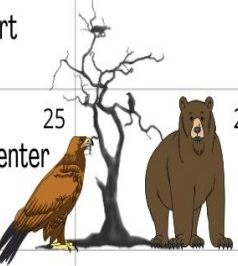
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# April

# 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		 1	Batting Cage 2 1-2		3	Fitness Friday 4 1-3 Southside CI  5
6	7	 8	Bus Day Buttertubs 12-2		10	Axe Throwing 11 1-3  12
13	14	 15	Swimming 16 NAC 12-2		17	Good Friday 18 No Support 19
20	21	 22	jumping jimmys 23 2980 North, Island Hwy N 12-2		24	Wildlife 25 Recovery Center 26 12-4 
27	28	 29	Self advocacy 30 1-2			

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## Important Dates to Remember

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Autism Awareness Day



April 18<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Weekend





# INTERNATIONAL HAIKU POETRY DAY

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## HAIKU

WHAT

A haiku is a short poem with a set structure. The purpose of a haiku is to describe an event, object, or scene with as few words as possible so the reader can bring it to life in their own mind.

## APRIL 17TH

WHEN

April 17th, is the day the whole world honors haiku as international haiku poetry day!

## JAPAN

WHERE

The haiku first emerged in Japanese literature during the 17th century as a terse reaction to elaborate poetic traditions, though it did not become known by the name haiku until the 19th century.

## MATSUO BASHO

WHO

Matsuo Basho (1644-1694) is generally regarded as the father of haiku poetry, the man who took a popular and often irreverent verse form similar to today's limerick, and raised it to the level of serious art.

## 5 - 7 - 5

HOW

A haiku is an untuned poetic form consisting of 17 syllables arranged in 3 lines of 5, 7 and 5 syllables.

## POETRY SAMPLE

WHY

At Bonaventure,  
We empower potential  
together, we thrive!



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TUESDAY  
MAY 27TH, 2025

# MARDI *Et Parade* GRAS

DRESS TO IMPRESS!  
WEAR YOUR MARDI GRAS FINEST,  
GREEN & PURPLE, FEATHERS, MASKS,  
BEADS, GLITTER & GOLD (OPTIONAL)

\*SPECIAL PERFORMANCES\*

SOUTHERN BBQ,  
JAZZ MUSIC, PARADE,  
GAMES, MASK MAKING,  
BEADS, BOAS & MORE!

11AM-2PM

COVE COMMUNITY GARDEN  
3542 DEPARTURE BAY ROAD

RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: [cove@bonaventuresupport.com](mailto:cove@bonaventuresupport.com)

Community Connections



**NHL**  
**2 LOWER BOWL TICKET GIVEAWAY**  
 Share this post, follow IBHA, and tag a friend that you would take to the game!

Section 101, Row 25, Seat 103 | Section 101, Row 25, Seat 104

VANCOUVER CANUCKS VS MINNESOTA WILD

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH | ROGERS ARENA | 7:00PM GAME

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ISLAND BALL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are looking for Coaches, Team Managers, Score Keepers, and Referees (with paid positions for Referees) For all 4 minor ball hockey leagues on the island.






SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO [IBHA.CA](http://IBHA.CA) UNDER "GET INVOLVED" / "BECOME A VOLUNTEER" AND FILL OUT THE VOLUNTEER FORM



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**OUR MISSION**  
 To provide youth and local communities with opportunities to participate in ball hockey programs that promote physical activity, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We aim to grow ball hockey at the grassroots level and nurture each player to become great individuals in their local communities.

**MINOR PROGRAMS**






**DIVISIONS**

- Tykes - U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, U20

**SEASON DATES**  
 APRIL- JUNE

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## Accreditation Matters

Achieving accreditation shows the public and funders/regulators your commitment to continuously improve services, manage risk, and distinguish your service delivery.

These valuable benefits and unique advantages are the greatest return on your accreditation investment:

**Assurance to persons seeking services and funding sources, referral agencies, and the community that a provider has demonstrated conformance to internationally accepted standards.**

**Person-focused standards that emphasize an integrated and individualized approach to services and outcomes.**

**Improved communication with persons served.**

**Evidence to federal, state, provincial, and local governments of commitment to quality of programs and services that receive government funding.**

**Management techniques that are efficient, cost-effective, and based on outcomes and consumer satisfaction.**

**Guidance for responsible management and professional growth of personnel.**

**Support from us through consultation, publications, training opportunities, and newsletters.**

**The value of accreditation goes beyond conformance.**

Accreditation positively impacts your business and services in many ways. These benefits, combined with the strength of our internationally accepted standards and consultative peer-review model, are distinguishing factors that make CARF the accreditor of choice for health and human service providers.

**Business improvement \* Risk management \* Funding/contract access \* Positive visibility**

**Peer networking \* Accountability \* Insurance premium savings \* eLearning support**