



IN THE NEWS

May 2021

Empowering people with disabilities since 1973.



DJ, Kathy, Anton, Rose, Jason and Floyd gather for their "house" group photo as part of David's farewell package.
{Photo credit: Haylee Nauss, Adaptive Lifestyles Instructor}

Happy Retirement David!

The Board, Participants and Staff at Bonny Lea Farm gave David Outhouse a socially distanced send off this month—with photos, cards, letters and a Zoom call, all expressing heartfelt gratitude for his many years of service at Bonny Lea Farm and his last nearly 15 years as Executive Director.

*"Thank you for everything.
We'll miss dropping by your office everyday."
- Too many Participants to name them all :)*

*"Over the years it has given me great joy to watch the organization grow and prosper under your leadership. It has been heartwarming to witness your relationships with the participants and very reassuring to watch you deal calmly, competently and diligently with every challenge faced."
- Bruce Flinn, Board Member*

*"What better purpose can be served in life than to help others build a bigger and more enriched life."
- Colin MacDonald, Board Member*

If you would like to send David retirement greetings, you can mail them to us: David's Retirement, c/o Bonny Lea Farm, PO Box 560, Chester, NS, B0J 1J0 or email them to efinney@bonnyleafarm.ca

EVENT UPDATE

PLANT SALE & BREAKFAST- CANCELLED

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and the current closure of our vocational program, we will not be able to host the event this year. Stay posted for news from the Greenhouse & Garden.

LOBSTER FUNDRAISER - AUGUST 1

Hold the date!! We are planning a drive-thru lobster fundraiser.

ANNUAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT- SEPTEMBER 12

We will soon be opening registration for our golf tournament!

Watch our website for more event details! www.bonnyleafarm.ca

Bonny Lea Farm Launches Recruitment Campaign

With a number of vacancies in our Residential Services program, we have launched a recruitment campaign across radio, print and social media.

We are looking for kind, compassionate, caring people who are looking for more satisfaction, impact and appreciation in their work.

"If you value inclusion and are looking for a career, we want to hear from you," says Sheila Landry, Director of Residential Services.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
caring ~ compassionate ~ kind
PEOPLE
who want more from their career

LEARN MORE

www.bonnyleafarm.ca/careers
902-275-5622



A Happy Coincidence.
Brothers Ross and Ben at Bonny Lea Farm's recent vaccine clinic. Ross, a pharmacy intern gave Ben, a Bonny Lea Farm Day Program participant, his first Pfizer vaccine shot!

Connect - Stay Engaged & Informed

If you are looking for practical ways to stay engaged with Bonny Lea Farm during current Covid restrictions, we invite you to:

Follow us

- We regularly post photos and updates on what is happening at Bonny Lea Farm, on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/bonnylea.farm

Call us

- Call Liz at 902-277-0986. She would love to update you on what is happening or give you ideas of how you can help to shape the future of Bonny Lea Farm.

Write us

- Love getting mail? We do too!
- Write us and tell us what is most important to you about our work, what most inspires you about Bonny Lea Farm, or a special memory about Bonny Lea Farm or one of our participants or staff. We will write you back!
- Send to: Liz at efinney@bonnyleafarm.ca or Liz Finney at Bonny Lea Farm, PO Box 560, Chester, NS, B0J 1J0

Join us

- Want to see if you have a talent we can use? Contact Vanessa at vsmith@bonnyleafarm.ca to see about future volunteer opportunities.

Vaccine Clinic at BLF

On May 4, Bonny Lea Farm in partnership with Chester Pharmasave hosted a Covid-19 vaccination clinic for adults served by the Disability Supports Program in Lunenburg & Queens counties.

More than 100 vaccines were given that day to residents of Queens Association for Supported Living, Riverview, and more, as well as, 95% of Bonny Lea Farm participants!

A special thanks to Chester Subway for donating 100 cookies to sweeten the experience.

A clinic for the second shot 2 is scheduled for May 25.

May is Leave a Legacy Month

If you would like to learn more about how you can shape the future of Bonny Lea Farm, call Liz at 902-277-0986 or visit: www.bonnyleafarm.ca/legacy-giving/

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