

**ALTERNATIVES COMMUNITY
PROGRAM SERVICES**
*“Building Community for
Belonging, Acceptance and Growth”*



“Featured Story”

Ryan

Ryan re-joined the Employment Supports program in March 2021. At that time, he was working part-time in the kitchen of a retirement home. He decided that his goal was to get a full-time job in the same field to support himself financially and no longer receive ODSP.

We helped Ryan to apply for a full-time position at his place of employment. He was not successful in that application, so we continued to job search with him. We assisted him in applying for a full-time cook position at Rubidge Retirement Residence, which he was successful in obtaining. He has been working there now for 9 months and seems to be thriving.

His work ethic and positive attitude are skills that make him a great employee. He has sent a picture of him in his natural work habitat, keep up the great work Ryan!



Alternatives Community Program Services (Peterborough) Inc. is a not-for-profit, charitable organization governed by a committed volunteer Board of Directors.

Alternatives strives to inspire and excite people of all abilities to enrich their skills, celebrate life and have fun with families, friends and neighbours by;

- Fostering real friendships
- Valuing personal and Informed choices
- Honouring personal worth and citizenship
- Promoting life-long learning
- Respecting personal safety and security
- Enjoying healthy and active lifestyles

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Online Auction

We want to share our beautiful Community Space!! In order to use it to its full potential, we need to install Sound Barriers to dampen the echo that comes with such a large space. We are having an Online Auction to help us with this.

Once this is complete we hope to offer it to the community, not just the people we support. We envision Gear swaps, staff get-togethers, staff training, Book clubs, quilt nights, cooking classes, Art/painting nights, Bridge club, Movie nights, Kids crafts/March break activities, Pottery or Art displays, learning a new skill (woodworking), Baby showers, Christmas parties. The possibilities are endless.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR AUCTION ITEMS! If interested in donating, please contact Jackie at jackieC@alternativesptbo.ca or 705 742-0806 ext. 226. Deadline for donations is March 18th at 3:00pm.

MARCH 24TH 2:00 PM - 10 PM ONLINE AUCTION

<http://www.32auctions.com/ALTERNATIVES2022>



Interested in Joining one of Alternatives online groups?

Reach out to the Team lead below or take a look on the Alternatives website/Facebook page for up to date information.

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DROP– Lori/Angie

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Acceptance Builds Community.....

the ABC's of Alternatives

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WINTER FUN

While the weather out doors is taking it's time warming up, the DROP groups have been keeping warm with lots of exciting activities, such as the weekly paint group which has show cased everyone's artistic talents.



Let's Celebrate!

March Birthdays

Kimberly H.
Jackie C.

April Birthdays

Trevor T.
Stephanie N.
Mike K.
Terry M.

May Birthdays

Roy M.

Spring Work Anniversaries

Katelyn K. — 5 years
Kimberly S. — 3 years
Kristie L. — 21 years