



## ALTERNATIVES COMMUNITY PROGRAM SERVICES

*“Building Community for  
Belonging, Acceptance and Growth”*

Hello Alternatives,

It is an honor and a privilege for me to be Alternatives' new Executive Director and have a strategic leadership role in moving Alternatives forward.

In my current role as Director of People and Programing, I had the privilege of working alongside many of you. I have witnessed the incredible work and accomplishments of staff and volunteers.

Since stepping into the role, I have a newfound understanding and appreciation for everything Vikki Etchells has accomplished over the last thirteen years as Executive Director, and I am thankful for her leadership.

Born and raised in Peterborough, I started my love of helping people during my high school co-op placement at Adam Scott in the Learning and Life Skills classroom. After graduating from Fleming College, I started working for Christian Horizons. I have served in the Developmental Services sector for over 30 years as a Direct Support Professional, Team lead, Program Manager, and Fierce Conversations facilitator. In 2018, I started teaching part-time at Fleming college in the Developmental Services Worker program, and my last position was Director of People and Programing at Alternatives Community Program Services.

I love to serve my community and have been a Women's Business Network member for five years and have sat on the Hospice Peterborough committee for the last five years. Over the years, I have served my community by helping with the Women's build with Habitat Humanity, sitting on the WBN board of directors, Condo Corporation BOD, and the International Women's Day committee member. In my spare time, you can find me on one of the Trans Canada Trails with my camera, kayaking, hiking, snowshoeing, or spending time with family and friends.

I know I can offer strong leadership to Alternatives. My goal is that Alternatives continue to have a strong connection with the community and that we continue to empower people to reach their full potential by providing services where people can experience full citizenship.

Kind regards,  
Lori McKee

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## Staff Highlight!



Bradley has been a staff member with Alternatives for just over 2 years! He makes sure Alternatives Building looks clean and inviting. He enjoys socializing with all the staff and individuals and states it's his favourite part of the work day! Bradley enjoys sweeping and vacuuming . "I enjoy working at Alternatives because they adapt to my needs and make work fun".

Thank you Bradley for all your work!

# Let's Celebrate!

## BIRTHDAYS

### September

Allison.M

### October

Penny.R

Lori.M

Morgan. C

Katie.K

### November

Kristie.L

## Fall Work Anniversaries

Jackie C-21 Years

Deborah T- 11 Years

Greg H- 9 years

Kristy S- 8 Years

Lori B- 4 Years

Stephanie G- 4 Years

Madison C- 4 Years

Lori M-3 Years

Bradley R- 2 Years



**PETERBOROUGH PETE'S**

**VS.**

**OSHAWA GENERALS**

**NOVEMBER 17, 2022**

**7:05PM**

**\$15.00**

**COME OUT, CATCH A GAME AND TAKE PART IN THE CHUCK A PUCK**

**FUNDRAISER BENEFITING ALTERNATIVES**

**LOT'S OF PRIZES TO BE WON!!!**



**To purchase tickets contact Jackie**

**JackiecC@alternativesptbo.ca or 705 742-0806 ext. 226**





## *Meet & Greet*

We want to meet our neighbours!

Come join us on Saturday October 22nd 2022

1pm-3pm

Free BBQ, Drinks and a tour of our new space

*Everyone Welcome*



270 Braidwood Ave,

Peterborough, ON K9J 1V3

(705) 742-0806

*\*This event will happen rain or shine\**



## Satisfaction Survey– Individuals and Families Results

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our latest Satisfaction Survey. Alternative's received some great feedback around programming and services. We wanted to let you know that we appreciated your suggestions and to let you all know, we will be working on fixing those suggestions in the near future.

**“Thank you for all of your excellent work with these very special and unique individuals”**

**“Please extend your hours later if possible!”**

**“Everyone has done a remarkable job on what they do and supporting and being completely positive and understanding 😊”**

### *Acceptance Builds Community..... the ABC's of Alternatives*

**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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programming and see  
what all the  
programs are up to!**

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# D.R.O.P SUMMER FUN



**D.R.O.P had some Summer Fun out and about in Peterborough .They participated in Zumba at Beavermead Park and took a ride on the Lift Lock Cruise!**

