



**South Peace Community  
Resources Society**

Envisions a community where people are valued and accepted regardless of circumstances.

Our mission is, therefore, to ensure that individuals are provided opportunities to develop in all dimensions.

We do this by providing responsive and personalized services that are compassionate, understanding and supported by society, while advocating for responsible social change.

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**SOUTH PEACE COMMUNITY RESOURCES SOCIETY  
NEWSLETTER—SEPT. 2011**

**BACK(PACK) TO SCHOOL DRIVE  
A SUCCESS!**

This year's Back(Pack) to School drive was a great success, collecting over one thousand items for school kids in need in our community!



This year marked an expansion of the school supply drive, with new locations and a longer time frame for people to donate. This year, our sponsors were Faking Sanity Café and Bookstore, the Dawson Creek Co-op, Lakeview Credit Union and the Royal Bank of Canada.

We also were helped out by Astral Media, who came by Faking Sanity and did radio spots for us as we collected School Supplies on August 19th.

We are so grateful and pleased with the donations that came in this year. The School District was thrilled to receive so many items!

**NEW RECONNECT BUILDING ON  
THE WAY!**



If you drive by where Reconnect is, you'll find out that it's the place where Reconnect was.

Don't worry—Reconnect hasn't gone away. With bright new temporary space in Central Middle School, Jackie is awaiting the next stage of Reconnect—a new house!

With awareness of the Reconnect building's structural issues growing in the community, Northern Lights College and Ward Minifie, a general contractor, stepped forward to help out. On Friday, September 16, 2011, things had progressed so quickly that Reconnect was ready to be demolished and the construction on a new place for Reconnect will be starting soon.

You may see an empty lot where Reconnect used to be, but there will be a new building soon enough—one that will meet the needs of the Reconnect program now and in the future. We are all excited to watch the building go up and to have a new community landmark!

## A VERY GENEROUS DONATION!

Just when Sheldon thought he was finished counting.....in to the Admin office came two very nice young women, arms full of backpacks and school supplies.

Kelly and Christa are part of the Stonewall Development Society, which is developing the water park for Dawson Creek. These are two very community minded young ladies, and they encouraged all at their ball tournament to make a donation to the Back Pack & School Supply Drive. The entry fee was a pack and/or supplies. Genius! It is a win/win for everyone, and there are a lot of happy faces as a result of their efforts. It was wonderful that they thought of us, and we are very grateful for all they have done.

If you would like to learn more about their society, check them out at

[www.communitywaterpark.org](http://www.communitywaterpark.org).



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LITTLE BLACK DRESS AFFAIR

South Peace Community Resources Society Annual Fundraiser

little black  
Dress affair

"Women Supporting Women"

Entertainment:

BON JOVI tribute band

"Blaze of Glory"

6:30pm: Cocktails

7:30pm: Dinner

9:00pm: Entertainment

11:00pm: Draw for  
\$5000 Vacation Voucher

from Travel Professionals International

Saturday,

October 1st 2011

at the George Dawson Inn

Tickets: \$ 75 per person

Sold at: Simple Pleasures



## PHOTO ALBUM

Lori Brooks(L) and Arden Smith(R) from South Peace Community Resources receive a \$5000 donation from Lakeview Credit Union- Brittany Pearson(C) for The Little Black Dress Affair which will be held October 1, 2011.



Jane and Arden at the deconstruction of the Reconnect building. Mark Heartt from Northern Lights Collect and Ward Minifie, general contractor, who are working on the project, joined Jane and Arden for a photo op.

18 Loaded Backpacks, 49 Looseleaf Paper Packages, 194 Pencils, 199 Pens, 200 Pencil Crayons, 52 Notebooks, 37 erasers...

Just a snapshot of what we collected this year for the Back(pack) to School Drive!

Thanks so much to the generosity of the community! The donations were greatly appreciated!



# PHOTO ALBUM—RECONNECT DECONSTRUCTION



## SPCRS CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 1: Little Black Dress Affair at the GDI. Tickets \$75 at Simple Pleasures

Oct 10: Admin Office closed (Thanksgiving)

Nov 11: Admin Office closed (Remembrance Day)

Nov 19: International Men's Day

Nov 25-Dec 6: White Ribbon Campaign

Dec 6: Day of Action and Remembrance on Violence against Women

Dec 15: Last day for Newsletter Submissions

Dec 24-Jan 2: Admin Office Closed (Christmas and New Years Holidays)

## DONATION TO MIZPAH



**WINNERS**  
Find Fabulous For Less

**HOMESENSE**

Mizpah Transition House received \$1,237 from the Canadian Women's Foundation's seventh annual Shelter from the Storm campaign. Working with their partners; Winners, Home Sense and Rogers Media, the campaign ran from April 11 to May 8, 2011.

Of the money raised, half will be distributed to more than 400 shelters for abused women across Canada, and the other half to their annual violence prevention grants.

Thank you to Winners, Home Sense, Roger's Media and to the Canadian Women's Foundation.

## QUOTE FOR THE FALL

"No Spring nor Summer has such grace as I have seen in an Autumned face."

**John Donne**

## FROM RON'S RESIDENCE

Ron is going on vacation Sept 23 to Edmonton looking for a ghillie suit.

Paint ball is still a big part of Ron's life. We are also going to dinner theater in Edmonton: 50,60 Rock & Roll.

Ron's recycling is a booming business, if you need recycle pick up please phone we are fast, efficient and very well priced.

All of us at RC residence are sad to have Crystal leave her evening position, and happy she will stay casual.

Ron is going to start swimming and working again after vacation. Over the summer Ron has been on lots of picnics, walks, played all kinds of games with friends. Ron is still an active member of the Salvation Army church, Ron does volunteer work at the thrift store.