

Local Non-Profit Reaches a New Milestone

On Thursday, April 21st, 2022, Nanaimo Disability Resource Centre (NDRC) issued the 100,000th Accessible Parking Permit to Marilyn G. (pictured to the right with NDRC Executive Director, Ken Kaminski). In celebration of this milestone Marilyn was given a gift basket, a lifetime of free renewals, and a lifetime membership with NDRC.

"Thank you, Marilyn for coming in for your renewal. And, thank you to all our members, clients, students, sponsors, community partners and volunteers over the 32 years of NDRC's operation. We have enjoyed working, learning, and growing with all of you and hope to continue to do so for many years to come" says NDRC's Public Relations Coordinator, Marie Little

The Nanaimo Disability Resource Centre (NDRC) is a registered non-profit serving persons with disabilities and seniors since 1990. The fees from the sales of parking permits, along with covering the cost for the Parking Permit Program itself, help fund their free programs and services, along with aid from The BC Community Gaming Grant.

One of these free programs include Computer and Technology School, where students receive one on one instruction from program coordinator, Marie or a volunteer, based on their individual skill sets, goals and accommodation needs.

NDRC employee, Allison, runs the Information and Resource Referral Program (IRRP) where she helps clients with the application processes that can be most daunting, including applying for federal and/or provincial disability and BC Housing. She also keeps the office's "Resource Wall" in the waiting room up to date and well-stocked.



This year NDRC also announced a Bursary for Students with Disabilities. The deadline for that is May 31st, 2022 and details are on the website.



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