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A Visit From NTHSSA COO Lorie-Anne Danielson

We had the pleasure of recently hosting a visit from our GNWT partner, the COO of the NTHSSA, Lorie-Anne Danielson.

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things”

Mother Teresa

Lorie-Anne recently was appointed to her role during the pandemic, so all my meetings with her over the past number of months have been virtual. So it was such a pleasure to be able to see her in person.

NTSSA oversees our care contract for long term and dementia care services, and they also provide support.

As a partner in the delivery of this care, it is imperative that we have a good working relationship with them, as we continue to deliver and maintain our standards.



(L to R) NTHSSA Chief Operating Officer, Lorie-Anne Danielson and AVENS President and CEO, Daryl Dolynny

On this particular day, we were able to tour the entire operations, including our green house and Manor back yard Oasis Project.

I believe Lorie-Anne was genuinely pleased to see all the great things that are happening at AVENS and she also got to meet many of you.

Therefore, if you see Lorie-Anne around town, don't hesitate to introduce yourself and where you work, I am sure she will be glad to know you.

Canada Day Festivities

For the first time in many years, Canada Day festivities at AVENS took on a familiar look.

With the Rotary Canada Day parade reversing its route, we were still very fortunate to have the parade pass right in front of our campus.

Many staff volunteers, family and friends pitched in to help assist our Manor and Cottage residents down to Franklin Ave to enjoy the sights and sounds of fun, laughter, and celebration.

Let's see all this fun through pictures...



It was nice to see so many people's faces without masks



The famous Rotary Wheel!



Who doesn't like remote control cars?



Is it me, but don't our fire trucks look more like space vehicles?



After everything was said and done, the residents of the Manor and Cottages enjoyed their traditional Mary Brown's chicken!

We Say Goodbye To My EA Chelsea Pukanich

Not every day at AVENS is a fun day. In fact, we do have some sad days. This is one of those sad days, when we had to say goodbye to my trusted side kick, my Executive Assistant to the President/CEO & Board, Chelsea Pukanich.

Chelsea was offered an incredible opportunity to return to her roots (sort of speak) at NAPEG (This organization licenses and regulates Professional Engineers and Professional Geoscientists and Firms practicing in the NWT and Nunavut), where she will be their new Deputy Registrar. A position she used to work under, but now will be the "BOSS".

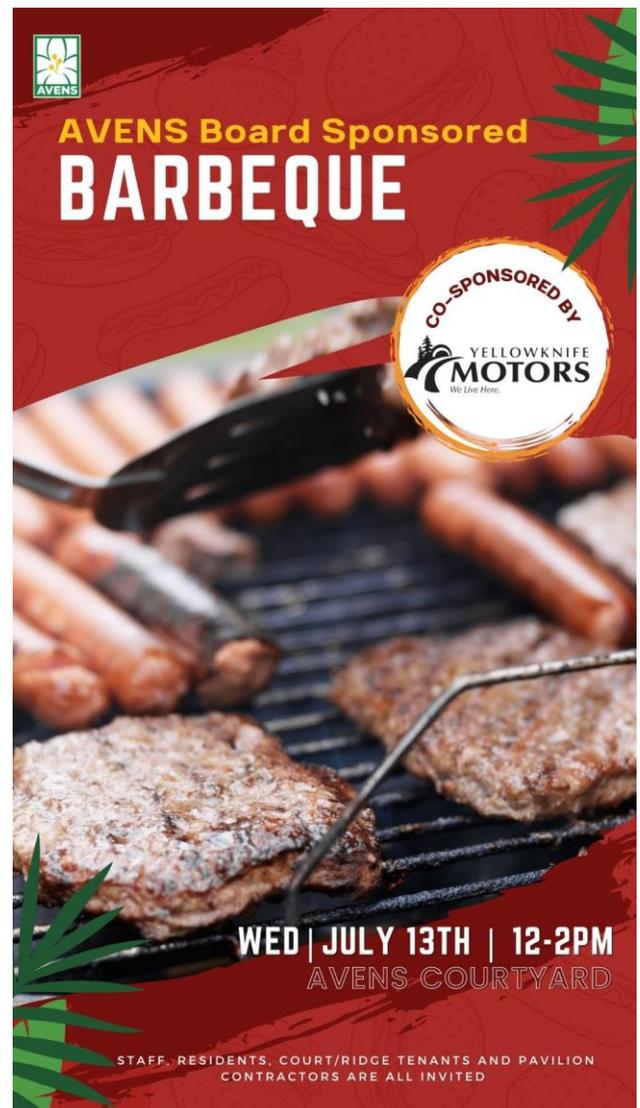


Chelsea Pukanich, AVENS Executive Asssitant

During my time working with Chelsea, I have seen her grow within our organization, and she was a key partner in many of our successes. Her laughter, her energy, and her spirit lifted many of us in her path. Always willing to give a hand or lend an ear, she will be forever remembered, as a true leader and a friend to AVENS.

Of course, we will truly miss her, however, with her embarking on her new and exciting journey, we have nothing but admiration and well wishes.

Goodbye Chelsea it was an honour working with you, come visit us anytime!



Hope to see you there!