

## **CENTRE UPDATE – Thursday, June 19**

### **Reminders & Centre Info**

#### Your new Board of Directors for 2025 – 2026

Valerie McGuire, Board President
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Vali Kufley, Member at Large, Fundraising Committee
Leslie Kerschtien, Member at Large, Fundraising Committee

# Thank you to ALL the incoming and outgoing volunteers for serving our community!

**Front Desk volunteers** will be assisting us on Mondays and Fridays in June. They will also be helping us over July and August, Tuesdays through Thursdays. A huge thank you to the people who have volunteered!

### What's Coming Up...

Summer class registration will be held on June 24, 25 & 26 at 9:30 am.

**Retirement Tea for Kristal:** We are having a retirement tea for Kristal Laminman, former Centre Manager, on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3 pm at the Centre. All are welcome!

**Summer hours** will be in effect Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be closed on the 27<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes will begin on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.



### **The More You Know**



### **Off-Campus Housing Initiative**

Red River College Polytech has launched an off-campus housing initiative to help students find safe, comfortable accommodations. We partner with SpacesShared, a platform that connects students with local hosts and manages the process to ensure a positive experience for both parties. You can find more details about SpacesShared and how it works on their website: SpacesShared <a href="https://www.spacesshared.ca/home">https://www.spacesshared.ca/home</a>

While Red River College Polytech does not directly vet students for off-campus housing, our partner SpacesShared conducts a thorough screening. This includes verification of personal ID, phone number, email address, student status, and a formal criminal background check before a student is matched with a host.

You may notice a one-time onboarding fee of CAD 50 charged by SpacesShared to cover their administrative costs. To support and promote this initiative, Red River College Polytech will cover this fee for the first 20 host enrollments, so those hosts will not be required to pay. Additionally, the onboarding and registration process is completely free for hosts, and they will not incur any fees at any point during registration.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please connect with:

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What do you call a fish wearing a bowtie? *Sofishticated*.

What do you call a factory that makes okay products? *A satisfactory*.

What do you call an elephant that doesn't matter? *An irrelephant*.

Have a great weekend!

Krista Johnson Billeck

**Program Coordinator**