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Team work & Communication:

As CLBC and Community support agencies are gearing up for the next few months, continued growth and focus is key. I find that there should be a higher level of communication and connection between every community organization and business. Even if this is a far-out idea, one thing I have learned is that for Support staff, Job coaches, Self-advocates etc., it is important to have team work. Team work requires not only acknowledging each individual employee's skills and abilities, but to join one another's professional know how to ensure the best quality & service for those we work alongside within our community. That is why Team work & Communication is key.

NDP, what can we Do?:

As many now know, on June 29th, 2017 was the day NDP leader John Horgan took position as the Premier of British Columbia. As both a young First Nations adult and Persons with Diverseabilities I am very proud to have been a part of ensuring this outcome as I am sure many of you reading this were as well, to which I say thank you. Going forward we as Persons with Diverseabilities have already seen a \$100 increase to our PWD monthly cheques and as well, those looking to attend post-secondary education, tuition fees for adult basic education and English have been waived. This gives a great opportunity for our young men and women a chance to continue their individual education of their choosing. With all these great changes, we as PWD's need to keep our voices and concerns loud and clear so that continuation of these impressive changes can continue. Nothing worth having comes easy so I am excited to see where we end up in a years' time under an NDP banner.

School, Employment & Social Change:

As mentioned briefly with Tuition fees now not being as much a problem, I would imagine going forward many young folks will be able to become educated in many important fields such as: Science, technology, and political social activism. Education is key to employment and it gives young people the chance to learn, thrive and grow within traditional or carved out jobs based on exceptional skills and ability along with knowledge and dedicated devotion. This can then add to collective social change, focusing on and shining a light on Persons with Diverseabilities, having our voices heard regarding personal successes and challenges to help ensure both provincial and federal levels of society/community are included & engaged with what is being said, what families want and need most to make sure that each member of society is included. I find that having the best education, the importance of knowledge and a person's value makes for increased levels of employment that not only better one's self but everything and everyone around us.



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