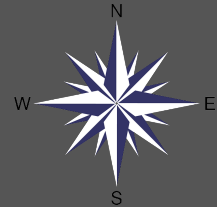




Development@ MC

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OVER THE TOP!!!

TECHPREP, our training program to enable participants to access more advanced tech training and/or access the tech job market is a go! We have achieved the necessary financial commitment for the project and implementation design will commence shortly. We anticipate a September 2022 start-up. [Thanks to the Hewitt Foundation, the R.Howard Webster Foundation and Verafin Inc. for their financial support. We are in final discussions with A.C.O.A. about their involvement.](#)

From our Honorary Patron, Glenn Stanford...



I continue to be impressed by the good work of the Murphy Centre. In June, 70 MC participants graduated from High School. This represents stories of great effort and resilience. This number represents a pass rate of 76% of participants who were eligible to graduate. A total of 200-300 participants were served on the academic side of the operation since September 2021.

In our Career Services program we have seen 538 persons in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022. This surpasses our recent average subscription rate. These are challenging times financially for the not for profit sector. I encourage you to do what you can to help Murphy Centre participants achieve goals which will benefit them for a lifetime. New programs like [TECHPREP](#) and enhanced fundraising efforts like the [50:50 Draw](#) indicate a desire by

Coming Soon...

Murphy Centre Inc. Embarks on new Fundraising Venture

For the past number of years we have witnessed the growing cost of offering various programs required by our participants as well as the need to quickly pivot to address emerging situations. This is quite challenging when the vast majority of funds received are for dedicated purposes. In essence, there is very little flexibility to address new challenges. We are awaiting licensing approval for our very first [OnLine 50:50 Draw](#) for the Fall of 2022. We plan for tickets to go on sale on September 26th with the Final Draw held on November 09, 2022. Tickets will be 3 for \$10; 10 for \$25; and 25 for \$50. [Watch for further information in the near future!!](#)

Readiness Program receives Support

We are thrilled that this baseline diagnostic program which supports participants in achieving their goals has received support from [United Way Newfoundland \(\\$7,500\)](#), [VOCM Cares Foundation \(\\$6,000\)](#), [an anonymous donor \(\\$2,500\)](#) and, [the TELUS Friendly Future Foundation \(\\$20,000\)](#). Murphy Centre Inc. thanks these organizations for their generous support.

MC Career Fair 2022

Murphy Centre Inc. will host a Career Fair on Wednesday, [September 14, 2022](#) at Holiday Inn on Portugal Cove Rd. Here employers of all levels and industries can connect with job seekers. Registration is free! To register or find more information please contact Stephanie at stephaniehoskins@murphycentre.ca or Sara at sarakavanagh@murphycentre.ca

Murphy Centre Inc. Artist Connections and Development Office Collaborate with Local Auto Dealerships

Murphy Centre Inc. has had a long association with Visual Artists in our community. As a result of our [Inspiring Lives Annual Appeal Event Launch](#) held last November, Dan Matthews of [Volkswagon St. John's](#) and [Audi St. John's](#) reached out with a proposal to the Development Office. We have released a call for interested artists to submit work samples so that artists can be selected to produce two commissioned pieces. The selected artist(s) will then prepare works featuring each of the Volkswagen Brand logo and the Audi Brand logo. These will in turn be used to create greeting cards specific to each dealership. We anticipate completion of the project by September 2022

Giving Potential

Have you considered:

Honor Donations: to celebrate occasions like birthdays or Christmas?

In Memoriam Donations : to remember a loved one or friend?

Monthly donations:

These enhance our potential exponentially.

Legacy Gifts: Perhaps you might consider a planned Legacy gift to extend your positive influence into the future! Contact Derrick or Tony for details.

Murphy Centre Inc. to remain relevant to the changing needs within the community.

Inspiring Lives "Live Chats":

Host one of these informative sessions in your home with a few good friends. [Please call Derrick or Tony at your earliest to book a session.](#)

Editorial Comment:

DEV@MC is usually published each quarter. This is our first edition since January of 2022 as we have been adjusting to the impact of Covid 19 and trying to find our way back to more normal activity.

Quick Links

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the Donate button

Have a Happy and Safe Summer!

In Memoriam Acknowledgement:

A gift honouring the late Frances Gert Hipditch has been gratefully received. Frances lived by the motto: *the door is always open and there is room for one more!*

Renew a Spirit ~ Inspire a Life