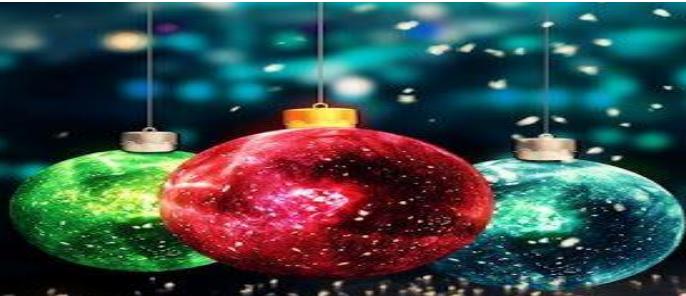


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# INCLUSION NEWS



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### **Inclusion BC Conference**

This year Inclusion BC will be hosting their annual conference in Richmond BC on June 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. The theme is: Inspired by Love. Self Advocates and People with Diverseabilities will have the opportunity to showcase artwork and photography with a chance to receive either free conference registration or a cash honorarium for use of the artwork. I am quite pleased as a fellow artist, to see Persons with Diverseabilities be given a huge stage to truly share the talents that we have not only provincially but throughout the country.

### **Inclusive Education & Inclusion of BC Families.**

As both a Self Advocate Liaison and Person with Diverseabilities, I understand the importance of Inclusive education and increasing time attention and efforts to our families here in BC. Inclusive education is something that I received during schooling, but largely in part to parents that helped teachers and support staff understand my needs and the do's and don'ts that come with properly supported education. This gave opportunity to push myself to learn independently while still having help when needed. This kind of support is important for all members of family, parents and PWD's and continued growth to improve the quality and quantity of resources, time, care and effort is important to ensure holistic success and achievement from everyone involved.

### **BC Provincial Election: Danger**

May 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 is the BC Provincial Election. A lot is riding on this years end result of the official party and it's Candidate. Locally each community will be able to vote in a MP for their local riding under the Green, Liberal, Conservative or NPD Party. The concern here, is risking who officially takes position of Premier based off the Party with the highest riding votes. In the last 5 years, having seen the dysfunction and chaos surrounding our current Premier, I as a self advocate am calling for everyone to be sure to educate themselves and friends and family about each political Party and what each represents with regard to economic, social and environmental standings.



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