



## QUALITY ASSURANCE & PLANNING NEWSLETTER

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The human spirit is one of ability, perseverance and courage that no disability can steal away



### SHOUT OUTS:

We would like to acknowledge the impact Lee's Father Stan Formanek, has had in Lee's life. Stan and Lee have been embracing their reconnection & talk regularly each week either through a zoom call or on the phone. Stan projects a positive attitude, connects with Lee on a level that works for her and works in humor whenever possible. Like Stan, Lee has a great sense of humor and the two are often heard laughing and teasing each other. During the calls, Stan will tell stories or mention interesting things that they see at the cottage and they even had a competition with their gardens (Lee seen above with her English cucumber). This time spent together is heart-warming & very special to both of them, with exceptional memories being created. Lee has even played her harmonica and recently her newly acquired drum on a recent visit. This connection, is centered around Lee and what works best for her, which has helped her to feel & know that she is loved just the way she is, an interesting, fun & lovable daughter. Above is a picture of Lee and her Father Stan Formanek, taken at his home in Ottawa a year before Covid. These moments have been described as a big hug for Lee, who is always in an awesome mood following their calls, which end with loving wishes, a wrapped hug or a blown kiss. We also want to acknowledge Anita Artyszuk's ongoing person-centered support, which is invaluable to help support this relationship.

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**FOCUS Accreditation Update:** Jeanne & Alanna met with FOCUS staff to complete the welcome webinar. To the right you will see the REGISTERED Organization Logo that we can use for various documents, showing that we are now registered with FOCUS



The Assessment is the first step in the accreditation process. The aim of the assessment is to establish our organization's current state and helps to identify next steps in meeting the FOCUS standards.

I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have about Quality Assurance & Planning or include items of interest on these topics in this newsletter each month. Please reach out to me at 274-5556 ext #235 or @ [jjewell@clfortfrances.com](mailto:jjewell@clfortfrances.com)