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ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE

Food Skills for Families Program

Please be advised that Mary Clifford, Program Manager, and Barinder Chauhan, Program Assistant, have chosen to seek other opportunities and have left the Association. We are grateful for their contributions to this program.

Community feedback and evaluation outcomes clearly reveal that the Food Skills for Families program has a significant impact on participants, builds community capacity, and advances healthy eating within our province. The Food Skills for Families program just completed 47 programs for Phase 6 and is finalizing plans for 42 programs in the fall for Phase 7. The Canadian Diabetes Association remains committed to continued delivery of this valuable program throughout BC and will ensure uninterrupted service during this transition.

The search for a Program Manager has commenced and a further announcement will follow.

I am pleased to announce that Samantha Bissonnette has joined the Association as Program Assistant commencing immediately. All program inquiries can be directed to:

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If you have any questions about this transition, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



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