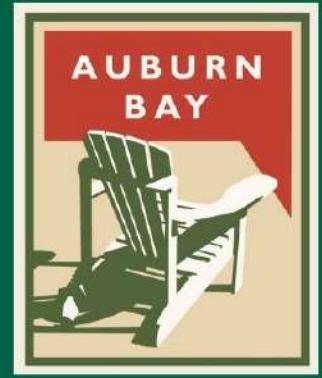


Auburn Bay Residents Association  
**Resident Relations E-Letter**

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## Resident Relations Coordinator

Hello,

My name is Kenton Exner, and I am the new Resident Relations Coordinator at the Auburn Bay Residents Association. This newly acquired position is designed to enhance community engagement, educate residents about ABRA policies and safety, and to promote community wide initiatives. As Resident Relations Coordinator, you the residents will have an open and direct line of communication to address any questions, needs, concerns or anything else pertaining to the residents association, and the community as a whole.

In the near future, the ABRA will be implementing a number of new initiatives community wide, one of them being our safe space initiative, which we as a staff have been working on for the past year now. We will be using our social media platforms and online presence to promote local businesses, share resident experiences, educate our patrons, and showcase everything else that makes the community of Auburn Bay so unique.

In the next few weeks I will be emailing out a survey to all residents. It would be very much appreciated and a great benefit to the ABRA staff and to myself for our residents to complete this survey regarding enhancing community engagement. In the mean time, please feel free to contact me regarding any questions or concerns. Thanks so much.

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## Featured Article

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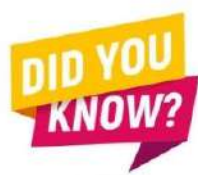
### Safe Space Initiative

Over the past year the ABRA staff have been developing curriculum, training programs and procedures to ensure that Auburn House is a safe space for all. A safe space " is an environment in which a person or category of people can feel confident that they will not be exposed to discrimination, criticism, harassment or any other physical or emotional harm".

Auburn House is declared safe regardless of sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, gender identity/expression, national origin, ability, exceptionality, socio-economic class, and age. All people will be treated and respected as human beings.

All staff at the ABRA have received training and education in a variety of domains including Indigenous studies, disability services and diversity awareness. As we continue this training and implementation, we will share our progress, as well as vital information pertaining to our safe space initiative to our residents.

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Did you know what the green and red flags around the lake are used for? We use these flags to notify our residents when it is safe, or unsafe to use the lake. We will change out the green flag to a red flag when the lake conditions become unsafe for usage. These unsafe conditions could include extreme weather, water treatment services, decreased lake temperature, and unstable ice conditions. Currently our lake temperature is 14.7 degrees, once the lake drops to 10 degrees, we will close the lake. At temperatures below 10 degrees the human body can develop hypothermia in a matter of minutes.



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On the first Monday of each month I will be distributing this E-newsletter for all residents to enjoy. It will contain important information regarding community updates, procedural and policy changes, ABRA guidelines, and educational pieces regarding safety and our safe space initiative.

As well, I intend to share resident experiences with our patrons here in Auburn Bay. If you have an experience that you would like to share with your local community, please feel free to send it my way at [rcoordinator@auburnbay.org](mailto:rcoordinator@auburnbay.org). Follow us on social media for daily updates, program and event details, and for entertaining content.

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