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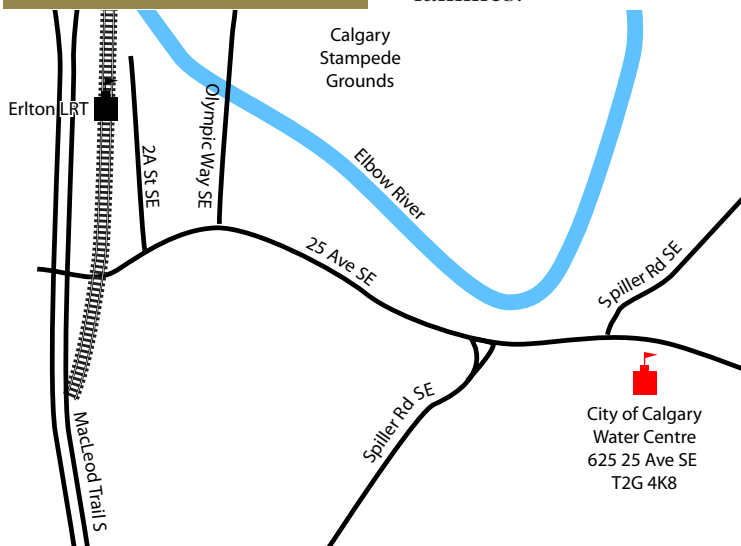
Beyond Graduation: Planning for a Good Life

This workshop has been designed by our partner, the PLAN Institute for Caring Citizenship, to help families and their members with a disability in developing a good life. This involves:

- Financial planning. We will hear about the Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) from Jack Styan. Jack was the driving force behind the RDSP, helping the Federal government to design it. The Federal government will contribute as much as \$90,000 towards the future financial security of people with disabilities through the RDSP system.
- Wills and estates. Gordon VanderLeek of VanderLeek Law (www.vanderleek.ca) is a Calgary lawyer with 21 years of experience. Gordon regularly advises parents with special needs children.
- Exploring gifts and strengths.
- Making a home of one's own.
- Developing relationships and networks of friends. The RoadAhead Society uses the PLAN method of helping families to build and maintain enduring networks and circles of support around persons with disabilities.

Who Should Attend?

This workshop will be useful for any family that has not yet answered the question "What will happen to our family member with a disability after we can no longer take care of them?" This includes young and mature families. The problems and solutions are the same. Although the urgency is greater for older families, the benefits from effective planning are greater for younger families.



Saturday, January 9, 2010

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Location: Bow River Room
City of Calgary Water Centre
625-25 Ave SE, Calgary T2G 4K8
Fee: \$80/couple or \$50/person

Lunch: Included

Register by January 4, 2010

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