

## WHO WE ARE

Bow Valley Connections Centre is a registered charity, incorporated in 2014, that provides social, vocational, and recreational opportunities for people living with neuro-divergent challenges.



Our **vision** is that every person with developmental disabilities has a sense of belonging and thrives within the Bow Valley community.

Our **mission** is to enhance the quality of life for those with developmental disabilities by fostering social connections, personal growth, and involvement in the community.



*"I like my job at the shoe store."*

Bradley

*"I am happiest when I am hanging with my friends."*

Kaitlyn

*"One of my biggest joys as Job Coach for BVCC was watching the participants recognize and discover their strengths through the Employment Skills Workshops."*

Jane

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**BOW VALLEY  
CONNECTIONS  
CENTRE**  
Let's connect!



## HOW YOU CAN HELP



- **Volunteer** and get involved in our activities or join our board.
- **Collaborate** with us on exciting programs and projects. Local professionals, businesses, and organizations, we are here to work with you!
- **Donate** to help us provide quality programming for our participants.
- **Refer** friends and spread the word about BVCC. Inclusivity benefits everyone.
- **Purchase** arts and crafts that we create.
- **Learn** together about how to promote an inclusive community.
- **Follow** us on Facebook!



*"I love BVCC because I get to do activities with my hands."  
Moiaigh*

*"My daughter is very much into sensory activities and BVCC provides this every time, free of charge. Amazing!"  
Marjorie*

## WHAT WE DO

We offer a safe and inclusive environment, where everyone is welcome.

Weekly programming includes social and recreational activities such as bowling, movement and drama classes, paint nights, games nights and outdoor activities.

We also offer vocational programming for participants wanting to enter the workforce. This includes workshops focusing on employment skills and job-finding assistance, as well as initial on-the-job supervision by our Job Coach.

BVCC started to offer monthly programs for school children! Our annual Razzle Dazzle carnival is a big hit with participants and their friends of all ages!



*"Ella is able to connect with others in a supportive and nurturing environment; laughing and smiling the whole time. Swimming, bowling and pumpkin carving have been some of her favourites!"*

*Melanie*



## INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

*Join us at our weekly drop-in programs!*



*"The job made me feel that I am a person of value. I felt that I was needed. The experience taught me that I am capable of so much more than I believed I was. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to learn more."  
Anton*