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BURNABY ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY INCLUSION

BACI is Burnaby Not-For-Profit of the Year!

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The Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion (BACI) was thrilled to win the Not-for-Profit Organization of the Year Award at the 16th annual Burnaby Business Excellence Awards on November 5th.

Hosted by the Burnaby Board of Trade and the City of Burnaby, the event recognized organizations that have had outstanding business success and a positive and significant impact on the Burnaby community.

The Not-for-Profit award, sponsored by ABC Recycling, specifically recognized the “organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the Burnaby community and its citizens, and in doing so has made Burnaby a better place to live, work and play.”



At the event, BACI Executive Director Tanya Sather thanked the BBOT for recognizing non-profits as a key part of the thriving Burnaby economy, and recognized the other nominees for the great work that they do. She also thanked Mayor Corrigan and the City of Burnaby for their Social Sustainability Plan and their Pillar of Inclusion that demonstrates their shared value “to create a society that includes all people.” Tanya recognized BACI’s long-standing history and support to individuals with developmental disabilities, and the contributions of the many people who make BACI the great organization that it is – individuals, families, staff, Board members, and community partners.

Burnaby Board of Trade President & CEO Paul Holden stated, “BACI has been a member of the Burnaby Board of Trade for a very long time, and has been a very important part of our community. They are wonderfully deserving of the Not-For-Profit Organization of the Year Award. BACI has established themselves not only as an important social resource in Burnaby, but an integral part of the local economy as well.”

As Tanya Sather said at the end of her acceptance speech, “We are truly proud to be the BURNABY Association for Community Inclusion.”

The Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion (BACI) is a grassroots, non-profit organization that has spent 60 years providing innovative services for children, youth and adults with disabilities and their families. We currently serve over 1,000 individuals and their families in Metro Vancouver by providing various training, development, social and recreational opportunities. Through our various EmployAbility initiatives, we support the economic inclusion of people with disabilities. With our four integrated child care centres, we support over 120 children of all abilities and their families.
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