

# COVID 19 PHASED OPENING

## 6 FEET HAS NEVER FELT SO FAR APART

Dear Families & Self-Advocates,

IASENB will be entering into our next phase and preparing to resume services to our families and the community.

We are steadfast committed to the safety of our families, Board and Staff and have developed a re-opening plan that includes all the provincial and federal regulations in accordance with Health Canada.

Our new normal looks and feels a little different, but if these past few months have shown that working together and supporting each other, we are resilient and capable of great things.

## RE-OPENING

### Services:

#### Virtual Contact:

Calls, emails and Zoom meetings will continue into the next 3 months

Starting June 15<sup>th</sup> – Office visits by appointment only on Tuesday & Wednesday

Starting July 2020

Summer programs will be offering some community activities for our family member.

These activities will be planned in advance so please contact the office.

## GUIDELINES & NEW PROTOCOLS

Over the next few weeks we will be introducing our new guidelines and training to help guide our staff, self-advocates and families. As we enter this phase, we encourage everyone to become familiar with the procedures that we share, to better prepare both mentally and physically for our new normal. We are entering a phase that can bring both a sense of relief and anxiousness, Inclusion Advocacy is here to make you feel welcome and safe.

#### Protocols:

Community masks & social distancing will be required at the office for staff & visitors.

Staggered schedules and meeting times will be established.

Bathrooms and kitchens will be closed to the general public and sanitized after every use.

Cleaning and wiping of surfaces will be conducted throughout the day and end of the business day.

Covid-19 posters will be displayed and shared on our social media sites.

*Looking forward to serving you!*

*From our families to yours – Connie & Board Members*