

BEST BUDDIES WESTERN



Best Buddies is a national charitable organization dedicated to enriching the lives of those in the community by fostering one to one friendships between adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities and Western students.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

Through one-to-one meetings and monthly group events, our club can create real friendships between people who normally would not have the chance to meet, and thus help promote social inclusion for people with learning and developmental disabilities.

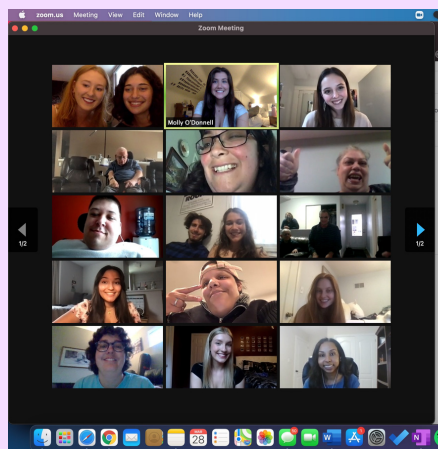


OUR GROUP EVENTS

About once a month we have a themed party where all general members, peer buddies, and individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability get together to play lots of games, do some crafts, and stuff our faces with pizza!

WHAT ABOUT COVID?

Last year our club was moved to completely virtual, where we had large group events on zoom. We were able to make great connections despite everything! This year is still uncertain as to whether it will be in person or online. Therefore there is potential for both depending on the circumstances



HOW TO JOIN?

- Clubs week 2021 will be held Monday Sept. 13th to Friday September 17th. You can register here with payment at <https://www.westernlink.ca/organization/bestbuddies> to become a general member of the Best Buddies Western club.
- If you wish to become a Peer buddy (where you are matched up with a specific individual, and are required to spend individual time with them), go to <http://bestbuddiescanada.force.com/publicportal/application> to apply.
- Obtain a Vulnerable Sector Screening either online at <http://www.policiesolutions.ca/checks/services/london/> or at your local police station.

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