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WE ARE STILL HERE

Yes it's true! All of us at Second Story Women's Centre are still around working hard from home and sometimes at the office. We are making plans for re-opening that we hope to be able to share in the next couple weeks. Things will absolutely look and feel different when you come to the Centre, however, we are still here to provide the best support and services we are able to during this strange and difficult time. Like many of you, we are looking forward to reconnecting away from the virtual format. Virtual options will still be available to people when and as needed. Stay tuned to hear about our plans.

Second Story Women's Centre supports women and gender-oppressed people, provides safer spaces, and advocates for social change. Our vision is gender equity and safe, healthy relationships on the South Shore

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DID YOU KNOW?

We are very excited to share that Second Story Women's Centre will be the recipient of Rural Riches in September 2020. Click [HERE](#) to learn more from Janice, our Board Finance Officer, about this wonderful opportunity in her article about Outreach Counselling. We feel very fortunate to be selected as a recipient for a second time. Be sure to buy your ticket between August 27th and September 2nd!

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DEAR YOUNG WOMAN

Britta Badour is a Toronto based spoken word poet. She performed a beautiful spoken word poem called Dear Young Women for CBC Arts Poetic License in March of 2019. This poem is heartfelt, meaningful, and empowering. It is a message she shares for all women. If you are interested, you may enjoy watching her perform this beautiful spoken word poem Dear Young Woman by clicking [HERE](#).

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SNEAK PEEK

COVID-19 has made our fundraising planning interesting this year. We are really excited about our plan to do a 25 week online raffle that will start in September...yup, next month! Tickets will be available on our website for \$5 each and you will be able to sign up for weekly reminders so you don't miss anything. Here is a sneak peek of our first raffle item. You will be amazed when you see the whole thing! We have a lot of fun and beautiful items ready to show you over the coming months. Each week we will also take the opportunity to highlight businesses and artists who have helped make this event possible. Celebrating the awesomeness in our community is something we are excited to share throughout this online event.

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