

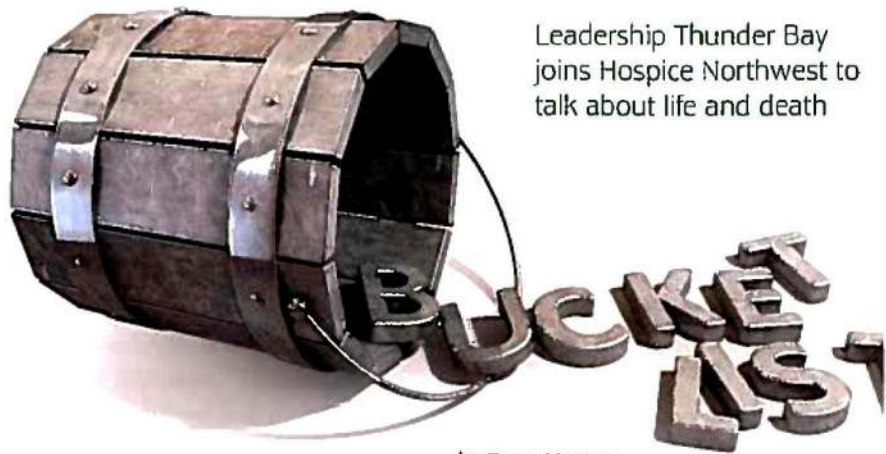
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Do you have a bucket list? What's on it? Skydiving? A cross country Canadian trip? Seeing your favourite band live? A European tour? The possibilities are endless ...

This spring, Hospice Northwest and Leadership Thunder Bay are joining forces to empower and engage people in our community to have interesting but challenging dialogues about living life, in light of the indisputable fact that everyone's life is finite. Death and planning for death are topics that people are often reluctant to discuss, and yet death is an inevitable part of the cycle of life. In an attempt to lessen the stigma surrounding this topic, the two groups will be hosting the first in a series of events entitled "Die-alogues: Conversations of life and death". These social gatherings will be open to the public and offer the opportunity to participate in open, respectful conversations related to end-of-life issues while enjoying delicious desserts and beverages. The premiere event will feature the topic of Bucket Lists, inspiring participants to discuss their dreams and ambitions while acknowledging the reality of their own mortality.

Die-alogues is modelled after "Death Café", an international movement dedicated to increasing the awareness of death while helping people make the most of their (finite) lives. Each Die-alogues event will be facilitated by a host and keynote speaker with experience related to the evening's topic.

The collaboration for the first Die-alogues event is made possible



Leadership Thunder Bay joins Hospice Northwest to talk about life and death

by Tessa Murray

through the Leadership Thunder Bay and the Community Action Project (CAP) segment of the program; each year community groups are invited to submit project proposals. Hospice Northwest's Die-alogues proposal was chosen by a group who are very excited to be working with Hospice Northwest to deliver this new idea to the community

Now in its 11th year, Leadership Thunder Bay provides the opportunity for leader-

ship development to emerging community leaders. Through various learning days and projects, Leadership Thunder Bay strengthens participants' ability to network, engage and inspire.

Join us at the end of May for the debut event in the Die-alogues series. For more information, please contact the Hospice Northwest office at 626-5570 or at hospicenorthwest.ca.

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