

# Best Buddies Canada

Because everyone deserves a friend!

## A Message from the Best Buddies Team

Hello Best Buddies Community,

Happy October! We are so happy to see everyone's chapters getting underway and are excited for what the 2024/2025 year has in store. Our team is here to support you and your chapters every step of the way.

We are back to hosting regular virtual programming on Zoom and hope you will join! Check out the schedule below for all of the events and activities happening this month.

Staff Advisors and Chapter Presidents, remember to submit your roster by November 15th for the chance to win a \$100 gift card.

Lastly, we would love to see and hear what you Chapter has been doing. You can email or DM us updates and photos of your Chapter to be featured.

## What's happening this month at Best Buddies?



## October 9th - Make Beaded Fall Crafts with Deanna

Join Deanna on October 9th at 11:30 am EDT to make some beaded pumpkins and corn, perfect to show off for Thanksgiving and Halloween. Find more information and sign up here.

October 11th - Friendsgiving with Best Buddies Philippines

Celebrate Thanksgiving with us! We're teaming up with our friends from Best Buddies Philippines to host a special "Friendsgiving" Zoom. Make some delicious Canadian and Filipino recipes, play games, and connect with buddies from across the world. We hope you can join us. Sign up here!





## October 24th - Bake Apple Crisp with Julia

Join Julia on October 24th at 1:00pm EST to make a festive apple crisp dessert - no oven required! It's the perfect sweet fall treat to enjoy after lunch. Sign up here!



### 2024 Friendship Walk

Thank you to everyone who walked with us at our inaugural Best Buddies Canada Friendship Walk in Kingston! It was a BIG success and we had so much fun. We can't wait to walk together again next year!

#### **DONOR RECOGNITION**



We are grateful to the Surrey Cares Foundation for their support of our organization. Their contribution will help us to continue to reach new schools in British Columbia and promote our message of inclusion.



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# Our Impact

\*As of June 11,, 2024

394

11,820

School Boards

145



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