



ABBOTSFORD HOSPICE SOCIETY

*'After silence, that which comes
nearest to expressing the
inexpressible is music'
....Aldous Huxley*

For more information on our
Music Program and other resources
available through Hospice
for caring adults to help
the children they love

Contact: Kelly Railton
or
Maryanne Balzer

*At the Abbotsford Resource & Support Centre
(33134 Marshall Road) we have a number of
resources available, ranging from trained
volunteers to an excellent resource library with
related books and video tapes.*

*The library is open to the public
9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday*



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The Abbotsford Hospice Society
provides services free of charge to
palliative or grieving members of
our community. Show you care
about these issues by supporting us
financially.

We are a non-profit organization
relying on donations, so your
financial support is appreciated.

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Supporting Bereaved Children through Music

*The Abbotsford Hospice Society
exists to affirm the value and
quality of life by providing support
to the persons in the last stages of
living, and to the bereaved; and by
promoting a coordinated
interdisciplinary program of
palliative care in our Community*



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*You don't have to do this
alone.*

AHS Values and Beliefs:

- ~ We are sensitive to personal and cultural values and beliefs
- ~ While we are not aligned with any particular school of religious thought, we strive to support all religions and spiritual belief systems
- ~ We strive to ensure that individual choices are respected
- ~ We affirm that life should be lived fully until death
- ~ We provide emotional, and spiritual support through volunteer companionship
- ~ We promote a sense of involvement as patients and families participate in their plan of care
- ~ We provide education to help patients and families cope with end of life issues
- ~ We promote understanding that the journey of life eventually leads to death
- ~ We honour a strict code of confidentiality



Linda Jane's Creative Music Studio is a warm, friendly, nurturing atmosphere for students of all ages to come and be in touch with their inner senses brought on through the creation of music.

Linda Jane's life has been a fun, rewarding, and exciting journey into music and medicine. Linda's professional career as a registered nurse spanned 30 years. From the early years as a young nurse she realized that her natural manner of implementing fun and laughter into her work had a wonderful, often healing influence on her patients as well as other staff. During the busy years of balancing a demanding vocation and raising two sons, she always found time to explore her passion for music. In 2005 Linda made a decision to retire from medicine and merge her two interests of health and music. She believes that the bridge is a natural one.

The Abbotsford Hospice Society is pleased to partner with Linda Jane to offer **Support through Music** for Children grieving the loss of someone close to them.

Services offered by the
Abbotsford Hospice Society:

- ~ Adult, Child and Teen Bereavement Support
- ~ Supporting Bereaved Children through Music
- ~ Telephone and Mail Outreach Bereavement Support
- ~ Volunteer Training Program
- ~ Public Education
- ~ Speakers' Bureau
- ~ Memorial Services
- ~ Hospice Library
- ~ Christmas Celebrate-A-Life
- ~ Palliative Support (Care Facility, Hospital and in the home.)
- ~ Wellness & Respite Programs for Children & Adults with life-limiting conditions
- ~ Christine Morrison Hospice Support
- ~ Complex Grief Support
- ~ Volunteer Training Programs