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### ART CREATED BY PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RAFFLED OFF AT OPEN HOUSE

**Vernon, January 29, 2007** – Community Living BC's (CLBC) Vernon community living centre is inviting the public to attend their open house at which artwork, created by people with developmental disabilities, will be raffled off to some very lucky winners.

The open house is a chance for the public to meet Community Living BC staff and view the new facilities. CLBC has purchased each unique piece of art from the artists. Works were created by the artists at one of the offered art day programs supported by CLBC. Each person who attends the open house will receive an entry into a draw where three abstract pieces of art will be raffled off and presented personally by the artists.

**WHAT:** Vernon community living centre open house with raffle of art by people with developmental disabilities.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 30, 2007  
2:30 pm to 5:00 pm  
Draw for the art at 4:45 pm.

**WHERE:** Seville Building, Suites 201 & 206, 2802 – 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Vernon

Community Living BC is the Crown agency responsible for providing support and services to people with developmental disabilities, children with special needs and their families in British Columbia. It has a board of self-advocates, family and community members, as well as staff located throughout the province. We believe that people with developmental disabilities and their families know best when it comes to their needs, goals and planning for the future.

We encourage members from the community to stop by and say hello and learn more about the work of CLBC and how everyone can make a difference in the life of an individual with a developmental disability.

For more information on this event, please contact Bill Tidsbury, manager, community planning and development, at 250-549-5667. For more information on Community Living BC, please contact Sally Greenwood, director of communications, at 604-664-0101.