



**Mallory Fox**

**Quint’s Affordable Housing Program and Pleasant Hill Place together recognized the special achievements of Mallory Fox and her son Leland at this year’s Annual General Meeting.**

**Mallory told us:**

“Living at PHP taught me the meaning of good parenting. I had a lot of support from the staff throughout the year ... with schooling, parenting, learning to cook wholesome nutritious meals, and making positive decisions.

I enjoyed living at Pleasant Hill Place; having laughs, the teachings I learned, meeting such wonderful staff and seeing Leland have the time of his life here.

**Pleasant Hill Place**

Pleasant Hill Place (PHP) is a supportive housing program for mothers who are trying to maintain or regain custody of their children.



**Mallory (centre) and her son Leland, PHP Home Operator Loretta (left), and PHP’s Program Supervisor Reagan (right)**

Mallory began living at Pleasant Hill Place on May 3, 2013. While living at Pleasant Hill Place, our staff saw remarkable growth in Mallory’s level of self-confidence and how she excelled in building routines for herself and her son.

In addition she explored many of her talents such as cooking, schooling and parenting. Mallory also completed her first year of university while living in the program.

At the end of May 2014 Mallory and her son moved from Pleasant Hill Place and began to live independently in one of Quint’s apartments.

“The transition from Pleasant Hill Place to independent living was an emotional time for me because I connected with the staff and this place was my home, but I knew I could do it. I enjoy living in Quint’s apartment because the place is quiet, in walking distance to great places, and the housing staff is understanding and approachable.”

Although she has only been living in her own apartment for a short time, we are confident that the skills Mallory gained during her time at Pleasant Hill Place, will greatly enrich her new community and allow her to thrive on her new journey.