

The Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) South Island
Community Council and the University of Victoria School of
Public Health and Social Policy, School of Social Work, and
School of Child and Youth Care
present

Stories of Possibility: Building a Context for Roles, Relationship and Belonging

An Evening with Janet Klees



October 24

7:00pm

University of Victoria

Hickman Building, Room 105

Janet Klees has been involved in the lives of people with disabilities, their families, and allies in community for over 30 years. She has been coordinator with the family-governed Deohaeko Support Network for 20 years – almost from its beginnings when families designed and built a 105-unit housing co-operative which seven of their sons and daughters with disabilities now call home. She is the author of two books which are directly rooted in the Deohaeko experience, (*We Come Bearing Gifts; Our Presence has Roots*) and which are now sold around the world to present the unique options of this family group. Janet's work centers on individually-designed arrangements and she is especially concerned that families are well-supported to think through practical, principled ways to ensure that their family members live meaningful, involved and secure lives within their communities. Her work focuses on individually-designed arrangements for one person at a time, kept rich and secure through a principled focus on members living meaningful, involved and secure lives within their welcoming communities. Rooted in this experience, Janet presents, consults and teaches across Canada and in Holland, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and other countries around the world.

This event is free and open to the public.

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