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Integrated into a regular school. From there, he went on to complete a Bachelor's degree in Humanities and a Master of Science degree in Family Therapy.

In his undergraduate years, Norman wrote a book about his experiences of going to a regular school. This book catapulted him into a career as a speaker, writer, scholar and advocate.

Norman and Emma have spoken throughout North America and various other places abroad.

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Norman and Emma challenge this perception, claiming that people with physical, intellectual and sensory disabilities reflect the diversity of the human community.



Community Connections Revelstoke Society

Invite you to :

Norman Kunc and Emma Van der Klift

"The Right to Be Disabled"

Date: May 3, 2018

Place: Revelstoke Performing
Arts Center

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

Cost: Free

And

"Hell bent on Helping: Friendship, Benevolence and the Politics of Help"

Date: May 4, 2018

Place: Revelstoke
Performing Arts Center

Time: 9am-11am

Cost: free

**To register please call
250-837-2920**

**For more info please contact
Andree Rioux
or Erin MacLachlan**

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Emma Van der Klift:

Is a neurodivergent speaker, author and activist.

Recently diagnosed as Autistic, she has embraced the diagnosis with a sense of relief, recognition and



confirmation. Although she worked in the non-profit sector supporting individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities for many years, like many other autistic girls and women, she did not recognize her experience as represented in the common societal narratives. Since discovering a supportive and vibrant community of other autistic adults and allies, she has become an active member of the Neurodiversity movement.

Emma holds a Master's degree in Conflict Analysis and Management from Royal Roads University and was certified as a mediator and negotiator through the Justice Institute in Vancouver. She sometimes wonders if she might be the only autistic mediator!

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1pm-3pm (part 2)

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