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DINO DIG REDEVELOPMENT

Children who wander through the woods near the Batawa Ski Hill can now get lost in a paleontological adventure thanks to the efforts of some local children and a new television series called "Giver". On May 27, 28 and 29 the new series produced by Sinking Ship Entertainment was filmed in Batawa at our own Dino Dig. The show brought together 6 Batawa children as its stars: Isabelle Lefort, Angelina and Xavier Medved, Liam & Hayden Comeau and Sarah Davidson.



In three short days these children, along with the show's host Michael Lagimodiere, created a Dino Playground set around the existing Dino Dig T-Rex. Six new features were added, with five of these coming from local dino fabricating company Research Casting International, including



a baby dino, dino nest, dino egg, triceratops climber, fossil rubbing station and dino fort.

Many of the new concepts originated with design projects recently completed by students from the Carleton University School of Industrial Design. At the same time, a new Exploration Trail was created linking the Dino Dig Park to the ski chalet where boulders featuring rocks, minerals and fossils from around the region will be placed allowing children to explore and learn about these natural features. The show, set to air in 2012, has left a lasting legacy of fun that will be enjoyed by local children, day campers and local school groups who are welcome to book an outing.



A special thanks to all the local companies who donated products and services to make the park, and the production a reality: Ministry of Northern Development, Mines & Forestry, Connon Nurseries, Carleton University School of Industrial Design, Natural Playgrounds, Exploration Playgrounds, Frankford Foodland, Rose's

Home Hardware, John's Equipment, Indian River Reptile Zoo, Battlefield Equipment, Holiday Inn Trenton, Pappa John's Pizza, Dimitri's Pizzeria, Quinte Mobile Concrete, Scott's Haulage, Campbell Monument, United Rental, Playscape Inspection and Batawa Development Corporation.



Families are welcome to visit the park dawn to dusk. Birthday parties and groups are welcome to book a special day at the park by contact Batawa Ski Hill at 613-398-6568 or admin@batawaskihill.com.

Did You Know.....

Bata factory workers formed two baseball teams, the Bata Bombers and the Bata Squad. The Bata Squad won the Eastern Ontario Championships in 1946.



SUMMER SOLSTICE



Batawa held its annual Summer Solstice Celebrations on June 21st. This year the newly formed Batawa Lions invited the community out for a Potluck before Solstice Celebrations commenced.

Neighbours gathered around the bonfire to celebrate the longest day of the year. Children enjoyed face painting, glow-in-the-dark tattoos, arts and crafts, and bubble gum compliments of Batawa's newest business, Canadian Security Solutions. We would like to thank the Batawa Station 5 firefighters for the spectacular fireworks display from atop the Factory rooftop, sponsored by Batawa Development Corporation.



CAUTION: CHILDREN AT PLAY

Residents have recently expressed their concern about the potential danger posed by traffic in Batawa while children are now at play on the streets in the warmer weather. The City of Quinte West will be posting "Children at Play" signs throughout the village to help remind motorists that our kids are at play. We would like to thank the City for their help, and for residents who expressed their concerns.

CHILDREN'S WATER FESTIVAL



The Children Water Festival was held on May 25th – 26th at the Batawa Ski Hill. Over 800 grade 3 – 5 students attended and learned about the importance of water at 36 interactive activity centres.



LAWN AND GARDEN CONTEST

Batawa residents, be sure to have your lawns and gardens ready for upcoming Lawn and Garden Contest on Monday July 18th. Each year the community blossoms during the warmer season, so we like to acknowledge your outstanding efforts.

Judging takes place from the sidewalk and will be based on design, plant material, lawn condition and maintenance, hard landscaping, environmental practices, distinction and community contribution. Thank you to all our residents who make our community a beautiful village to live, work and play.

Batawa...beautiful by nature and design