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WATER FESTIVAL BRINGS HUNDREDS OF KIDS TO BATAWA



Kids from local schools were soaking up the knowledge May 27 and 28 at Batawa Ski Hill. Over 30 interactive booths were staffed by volunteers across the region to teach children about the importance of water conservation. "They learn the importance of water and some of the things they can do at home to conserve it," said Marilyn Bucholtz, communications and outreach co-ordinator for Lower Trent Conservation. Students from Grafton to Tyendinega and from Marmorata to PEC learned about water usage and conservation, local wildlife that lives in the water, the Great Lakes, species at risk, invasive species, boating safety and more.



CRAFT FUSION SUCCESS

Our Spring Craft Fusion Sale & Showcase was a big success again this year. The 200+ guests who attended really enjoyed the arts and crafts from our talented vendors. We've seen many happy faces in the BDC office in the past week as people have stopped by to pick up their wonderful door prizes.

Preparation has already begun for Christmas Craft Fusion on November 19th, 2016, a very festive occasion and a great place to shop for a variety of one of a kind gifts.



We had three talented Batawa residents as vendors at this event and we really appreciate everyone from the village who came out to support this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BATAWA

Sunday, June 19th

Father's Day Brunch

Celebrate Dad this Father's Day and bring him to our Brunch Buffet at the Ski Hill Chalet! From 10-1:30, no reservation necessary!

Tuesday, June 21st

Lawn & Garden Contest

Get your front yard ready for our annual contest! Judges will score your home based on design, creativity, curb appeal and more!

Thursday, June 23rd

Sacred Heart Graduation

Friday, July 1st

Canada Day

Our annual Canada Flag display will be present in the village.

July 4 - August 19

Camp Days

Batawa Summer Day Camps will be in full swing!

Sunday, July 17th

Michael Runtz Hike

Naturalist Michael Runtz will be back in Batawa to lead a nature walk. This will be a great chance to learn about our natural surroundings, enjoy nature, and take photos!

Sunday, July 17th

Very Berry Brunch

Enjoy a delicious summer brunch made with ingredients from local farmers. This berry themed buffet prepared by Chef Nelson will have information about where you can buy some of the tasty foods you try!

Saturday, August 13th

Zombie Zone

Back again this year, the Quinte Zombie Zone is a day of fun-filled zombie-themed events perfect for the whole family.



WELCOME BACK KEVIN!

Kevin Romanick of Batawa has re-joined the BDC recently as our Summer Stewardship Intern. Kevin will be helping the BDC property team on projects throughout the summer.



GOODBYE MORGAN & WELCOME LACEY!

Morgan Casement, Admin Manager at the Ski Hill is heading on maternity leave with baby #2! Lacey Hudson has already begun training and will be joining us for a year in Morgan's absence.



GOODBYE DARCEY!

Darcey French, Principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School will be leaving at the end of this school year. He will be missed, but we wish him good luck as he starts next year at St. Mary's School in Trenton!

TRANSCANADA DONATES \$25,000 TO LIONS NATURAL PLAYGROUND PROJECT



The Natural Playground in Batawa is almost complete. Yesterday employees from the TransCanada Corporations came to Batawa to help work on the 4km trail that will connect the playground to the Riverfront Trail and the Lower Trent Trail. TransCanada had already donated \$25,000 to the project, but they also wanted to come help out and help.

"We've had lots of companies supporting us, but no companies coming and actually helping. TransCanada came and said that they actually want to get their hands dirty," said Jeff Moorhouse of the Batawa Lions Club. Although the trail is still a work in progress, the park is open to the public and we encourage people to come on out and have some fun.

