

ED Update

Throughout all the stories you read in this edition of our newsletter, you will see the importance of natural and unpaid connections. We all have relationships—those who are closest to our hearts. These include immediate family, partners, and children. We can also have meaningful relationships with people we consider friends, those who we can count on and who can count on us. We also have connections with people who share interests in hobbies, place’s we live, learn or work.

It is the natural or unpaid relationships that truly make the difference in the lives of the people supported at NHCIA. Thank you for being part of our Vision where all people are valued and participate fully, equally and safely.



Sandra Phillips,
Executive Director

“Would You Like A Muffin?”

“Hi, my name is Brett and I am one of the summer students working on the Muffin Run in partnership with NHCIA and the Corner Café. “

Brett’s enthusiasm and energy stands out as he greets his customers with his great smile and his sales pitch. As this is his first job Brett explains it’s a good experience for his future. When asked what he likes about his job, Brett said “Walking and greeting people and to be a salesman” The best part for Brett was selling to his dad at Vance Motors everyday! The money Brett is making from his wages and tips he is putting aside in the hopes of buying a Jeep and Spiderman costume.

Brett would like to thank his customers exclaiming, “I hope you liked your muffins because I liked going to your places and selling muffins!”



Saying Goodbye After 24 Years

Staff, individuals and community came together at a BBQ on July 18th to celebrate Dave Buttineau’s farewell after 24 years with NHCIA. Dave started with NHCIA in 1995 and took on many roles in the 24 years but his favourite role was working with children, youth and adults . It was important to Dave to see that people supported were given the opportunity to get out in the community and experience new things, he put people first.

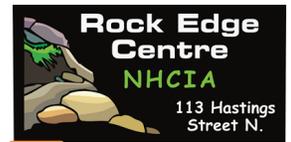
Consensus of staff was that Dave was the kindest most generous person in the office-there were always treats mysteriously appearing on the front desk or in some ones office and he was always willing to lend a hand.

Dave you will always be..... **NHCIA’s Most Wanted!**



Child & Youth Update

Youth & Family Support



Summer Fun

It has been a fun summer for everyone including staff in our Child and Youth programs; Kim, Laurie, Katie and our students Shannon, Nancy and Bailey.



The Child and Family Support Program has been providing weekly small group respite opportunities. These included entering a fishing tournament, trips to the movies and laser tag, Lego Land as well as swimming and mineral collecting and a superhero day. We supported a large group trip to Wonderland in August.

Youth in Transition Facilitator Kim Tregaskis supported 7 teens to attend a leadership camp at Cedar Ridge. Many of the youth we support have been busy working this summer. Our summer students provided job coaching for jobs with the Muffin Run, Dimples, doing yard work and shredding as well as volunteering at Experience Summer Camp and Mountain Creek Ranch. These are all great ways to gain experience and build a resume.

The school year is fast approaching so we are preparing for some big transitions; grade 7 and 8 students will be going to the high school and there are 3 students from our area going off to Loyalist College. If you are concerned about the return to school for your child contact Laurie or Katie (preschool to grade 8) or Kim and Niki (grade 9 to age 25) to discuss supports and resources.

Join our Caregiver Support Group on September 12th where we will be creating Visual Calendars-very helpful for supporting school and other personal routines.

Janet Christie

Manager of Youth and Family Support



Tristan LaBarge graduated from NHHS and proudly displays her certificate, her honours badge and the two bursary's she has been awarded as she heads off to Loyalist College in September.

Way to go Tristan!



Congratulations!
Hayleigh had a successful interview and will be starting orientation at McDonalds.

Save the Date

Monday Sept. 16th: NHCIA's AGM will be held at the Bancroft Ridge Golf Club beginning at 5:00pm call the office for more information or to RSVP.

For more information on NHCIA go to our website www.nhcia.ca or Facebook www.facebook.com/nhcia

"What's Going ON"

Rob & Pam....enjoyed a beautiful cruise on the lift lock system in Peterborough this summer. This was Pam's first time on a boat and needless to say she had a blast! Both Pam and Rob enjoyed the cruise, and they got to see the amazing locks in action.

The couple also went to Casino Rama overnight and went to the Charlie Pride concert. They tried out a few of the slot machines and Pam won \$77 after only spending \$2.20, what an awesome way to end their holiday.



Stephen.... met up with his brother, Rob, and his nephew Carter at the Peterborough Zoo. Stephen enjoyed wandering along the paths and seeing the animals at the zoo (even though it rained half the time we were there). Rob, Carter, and Stephen had lunch out at the Daylight Diner and enjoyed some nice family time. Stephen was also happy with the new hat he purchased for the visit.

Mike ...Summer has been a very busy time for Mike, which is exactly the way he likes to roll. One of Mike's favorite activities is to sit and relax on the patio at the Bancroft Pub and enjoy a meal and a nice cold beverage. Mike also enjoyed swimming at local lakes, going to the Reptile Zoo in Peterborough, and participating in a weekly Art Class at the Design Room. Mike has also been watching the progress of the new apartment building that is going up on Chemaushgon St.

Mike occasionally likes to just kick back, relax and smell the daisies.



Membership.....By choosing to enroll in NHCIA's annual membership you are showing support to persons with developmental disabilities. Your generous contribution will assist NHCIA in achieving our mission of inspiring these individuals to live as fully participating citizens.

- Name:
- Address:
- Postal Code:
- Email Address:
- Phone:

Non Voting Memberships

(as per our bylaws)

- Self Advocate (\$5.00)
- Single (\$5.00)
- Family (\$15.00)
- Business /Agency (\$25.00)

Community Participation



The Self-Advocate Committee gave back to the community through their fundraising efforts at Wheels, Water, and Wings in July. Special thanks to Re/Max for letting us set up a table outside their business to sell pop, chips, and homemade treats with 50% of the proceeds going towards their Committee for upcoming training opportunities and trips and the other 50% of the proceeds going towards the Canadian Cancer Society. Tristan LaBarge, the Self-Advocate Committee Treasurer presented the funds raised to Audrey Mackey for the Canadian Cancer Society.

“Play Ball”

Baseball workshops were “a hit” again this summer. Youth and adults from NHCIA and Madoc COPE practiced batting, throwing, catching, running the bases, and engaging in some friendly competition! Special thanks to community members Brenda Locke and Donna Morrison for facilitating these great workshops and to volunteer, Dana Cooper.



Light it Up

Campfires were popular again this summer! Friends could be found with big smiles enjoying each other’s company and the music!



Great fun was had by all at the **Toronto Blue Jays** game on June 8th. We had friends and community members from Bancroft, Madoc, and Haliburton join us for a beautiful day! Although the Blue Jays made a valiant effort, the Arizona Diamondbacks won the game!



Staff at Dimples this year included 3 youth who worked an average of 12-14 hours per week. The youth involved did their WHMIS course and worked on customer service skills.

New this year was a two for one deal on Saturday's which was great for large groups to engage in some fun competition.

The group pictured are from the Peterborough area and commented on what a good time they had.



Kairos Time Presents

Rustic Sign Painting

Sept. 7, 1pm-3pm RUSTIC SIGN MAKING
With Becky Keast



Oct. 27, 1 pm- 3 pm, JEWELRY
with Michelle Bruce



To register for these fall workshops contact Marlena Zuber or Shaloma Bachelor to save your spot 613-332-2090



Nov. 7, 6 pm - 8 pm CLAY ORNAMENTS
with Amy Doole

NHCIA Mission Statement

North Hastings Community Integration Association, through partnerships with community, inspires people with developmental disabilities and their families to live as fully participating citizens.