

The Town of St. Alban's

News

2013 Volunteer Appreciation Night



The 2nd St. Alban's Volunteer Appreciation Night was a great success with people from the organizations in our town attending. The evening consisted of fingers foods, door prize and 23 draws for gift bags. There was entertainment with the folk mass group, a number of local entertainers who sang songs and performed skits. Thank You goes out Clyde Drew for providing his sound system for the event.

During the evening the 2013 Volunteer of the Year was announced. Mr. Peter Farrell was presented with a Certificate of Volunteer of the Year award and was given as a gift as a token of the Town of St. Alban's appreciation.

The Town of St. Alban's would like to thank everyone for their volunteer hours given to the community and look forward to seeing everyone next year.

ST. ALBAN'S COMMUNITY PARK



"LET THEM BE KIDS" is a volunteer, non-profit organization created to build community capacity on the grassroots level; while building playgrounds, skate parks and fitness parks across Canada. These projects leave a legacy of community members who are inspired and better equipped to lay a strong foundation for a brighter tomorrow.

Mom's For Play was started because six moms saw a need for a safe and secure place for their children to play. The more they talked to the community, the more they saw that their vision needed to be expanded and so the vision for the St. Alban's Community Park began. They wanted to create a core area for the community where residents of all ages could come together on common grounds for physical activity, family outings and where community members of all ages can socialize. The community park can help restore pride in the community and create a desirable location to help attract new residents to St.

Alban's. Mom's For Play intends to give the residents a sense of control over the community's needs by listening to their choices, showing that every residents opinion matters.

Core Challenge

This group of volunteers came about after a discussion at a coffee break at our Town Center. A group of ladies jumped at the chance to get people young and old moving!! Volunteers from the community took the challenge and decided to do it with a different age group each week.

Week 1 was the tiny tots. This group of kids were definitely up to the challenge set up for them by Carolyn and Yvette! The obstacle course proved to be a great source of exercise for them and totally unaware of our mandate, they thought it was play time. The kids were a moving and a shaking. Kerri - Ann brought along her baby who also took part in the fun!!



Week 2 of the challenge was the children of ages 5 to 7. We also invited the St. Alban's Sparks and Brownies to participate. The activity consisted of meeting at the Community Center and walking to the St. Alban's Soccer Field where we played a game of soccer. When the game was finished, all the kids were gathered and we walked back to the Center where they were then picked up by their parents. It was a great way to enjoy some outdoor fun!!!



Week 3 at St. Alban's was a pumpkin roll contest that tested the children's coordination. They certainly impressed us with their ability to answer the challenge!! We had a low turnout this week because we were up against established group time slots but no matter the pumpkins rolled despite that!! The few that attended had fun as did our volunteers. There was sweat on their brows and smiles on their faces, all reflections of a healthy lifestyle!!



Week 4 was the celebration event. The Girl Guides and Brownies were invited to participate again in the final event. The total number of kids that participated were 29. They played various games and had lots of fun. After all the sports were finished everyone gathered and had some cake and juice.



2012 Christmas Tree Lighting

The evening began at 6:30 p.m. with the 2922 RCACC Marching from the Community Center to the Community Park where the Christmas tree lighting took place.



Hosted by the St. Alban's Volunteer Fire and Rescue. The St. Alban's Firettes served hot chocolate and hot dogs along with a 50/50 draw. Music supplied by Willie McDonald.



Santa came to visit all the kids!!!

2012 Christmas Parade

The St. Alban's Christmas Parade was a great success again this year with 20 floats in attendance along with the RCMP and St. Alban's Volunteer Fire and Rescue.





The parade ended with everyone gathering at the Royal Canadian Legion where Santa handed out a treat bag to all the children.



Youngest Child to attend the 2012 Christmas Parade!