



# The Impact

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## *The Multimedia Experience Is Back!*



and coming musicians, having heard of this program, who have called the Centre wanting to produce a music video for their own project.” says Ray Lyell, program manager. “What better way is there for our kids to learn than on a professional shoot.”

Also, in the future, the Centre is talking about offering Music Video Birthday Parties for young kids, where the parents book the Youth Centre hall, and the Centre supplies the pizza, pop and cake. One of our Multimedia students puts together a music video starring the birthday girl/boy and their friends performing their favourite song. Instruments will be supplied, (the kids pretend to play) and the shoot will take 20 to 30 minutes. Then, while everyone is having cake, the video will be edited and put into DVD format so it can be viewed at the end of the party! “It’s a win, win situation” says Lyell, “kids have fun and learn how it’s really done in the movies!”

On Mon. February 2nd, at 4pm, the Multimedia program at the Youth Centre will be starting up again. The program ran for a few months last year but had a camera that malfunctioned and had to be put on hold until now. The Centre is looking for talented young people ages 11 to 18 who love to write, act, create and have a desire to

learn graphic art and multimedia software programs such as Photoshop, Premiere, and After FX. Participants will be learning the basics about shooting and editing video, script writing, lighting and technical stuff, and also certain special effects. They will be learning “hands on” with a digital broadcast camera, and a professional editing suite. “There are quite a few up



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wuz up???

## Maximum IMPACT MARTIAL ARTS TEAM!

Ray Lyell, the Youth Centre Program Manager who holds a black belt in Hapkido, and a teaching degree in Jeet Kune Do, is putting together a YIC martial arts team to go to tournaments this year. Ray explains, "It started out as an extension of the martial art program we run on Thursday nights but then we had kids who take martial arts from other schools ask if they could join. We allow this as long as they don't quit the other school."

Participants of the team must be at least 8 to 15 years of age and must be attending martial art classes on a regular basis, whether the classes are from the Youth Centre or elsewhere. "We just want to give our kids an outlet. Give them something to work towards and hopefully build their self esteem at the same time," explains Lyell. "This will teach them about working hard, setting goals,

team work, how to be a humble winner and a gracious loser."

The team started just before the new year and has 5 regular members so far. The first tournament will be in Hamilton on the 28th of February.

"We're not sure if we will be competing yet or not but we are going for sure, even if we're just there to watch."

If you would like to be a part of the team, they train every Thursday night at the Youth Impact Centre from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. You must show proof of rank and that you attend a martial arts school for regular classes, or you must train at the Youth Centre in the martial arts program on a regular basis.

Each student is required to buy a team uniform which is about forty dollars at our cost. Safety equipment is provided but we do recommend that you get your own.



**Get Involved!!!**

**Be a "Volunteer" at the Youth Impact Centre of Dunville!**

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# A SPLASHING GOOD TIME !!!



For some kids at the Centre, Christmas came early last year. On December 23rd, Ray Lyell along with four other volunteers loaded up 4 vans and took 18 young people to the Falls Manor Indoor Water Park in Downtown Niagara Falls.

“The kids had an amazing time,” said Lyell, “but then again so did the volunteers!”

“The slides were at first scary, but now they are so much fun!” exclaimed one of the young girls munching on her nachos and cheese in the water park’s snack bar.

“The trip was basically funded from the concert we did at Flyers Café and some of the Christmas CD sales”, explains Lyell, “and Allison one of our volunteers, managed to get a us a great admittance price to the park, over 50 % off!”

The day finished off with pizza for everyone at a local restaurant, just as a winter storm was starting to brew.



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**RAY LYELL UNPLUGGED  
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FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6TH  
@ DUNNVILLE SECONDARY SCHOOL  
TICKETS \$ 10.00**

**OPEN MIC @ THE YOUTH IMPACT CENTRE  
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH 8:30 PM  
FIRST OF THE YEAR!**

## February Weekly Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
50+FRIENDS CLUB 9:AM -12:00PM.  Multimedia Ages 11-18 4:00-5:30  No Drop In  AWANA 6:30-8:00	TUTORING CLUB (by appointment only) 4:00PM.-5:30  BARB-B-Q & DROP IN 6:00PM.-8:00PM. AGES 14-21	50+FRIENDS CLUB 9:AM -12PM.  ARTWORX AGES 8-13 4:00-5:00  DROP IN AGES 8 -13 6:00PM.— 7:30PM.  DROP IN AGES 14-19 7:30PM.- 9:00PM	TUTORING CLUB (by appointment only) 4:00PM.-5:30  MAXIMUM IMPACT Mixed martial arts TEAM 5:30-6:30  MAXIMUM IMPACT mixed martial arts Ages 8-15 6:45PM-7:30PM ADULT 8:00PM-9:00PM	50+FRIENDS CLUB 9:00AM.- 12:00PM.  10:00 am 50 + Exercises  DROP IN 3:30PM- 9:30PM  AGES 8-13	12:30PM to 3:30PM Drop in & activities Check website for Sat. afternoon activities. <a href="http://www.youthimpactcentre.com">www.youthimpactcentre.com</a>  A Multi Media Experience 3:30PM -5:00PM  GROUP GUITAR BEGINNERS 5:30PM-6:00PM  INTERMEDIATE 6:00PM-6:30PM  ADVANCED 6:30PM-7:00PM

SUNDAY
FINDING GOD 1:00PM-2:00PM  IMPACT IMPROV ALL AGES 7:00PM-9:00PM

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