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YOUTH TO PERFORM AT MUDCAT!

Another Mudcat Festival!



Wow this year just flew by! But this year the Youth Impact Centre is participating in a big way! June 6th to the 8th will be a musical weekend for the youth from the Centre as they are scheduled to perform at certain Mudcat events.

On Friday June 6th there will be performances by our young people at the "Friday Night Street Dance" held outside at the fire hall on Tamarac and Queen Street. Regulars from the Centre will open the show from 7:30-8:30 PM.

The performances will include a special appearance by Caledonia's Ally Howatt"

a contemporary country singer who has just released her first CD. "Ally's desire is unstoppable!" says Lyell (YIC program coordinator & Ally's personal producer and vocal coach.) "Her voice and her writing sure has come along way and I think she has just released one of the best Canadian Country CDs I've heard in a while" he further ads. "I'm looking forward to seeing her play and who knows... I just might join her for a song or two."

On Saturday June 7th, the Centre will host it's 5th "Open Mike Night." Although it will feature performances from the Youth, it is not just a youth event. All are welcome that evening to get up and show their stuff. It is always great night full of fun, food and music, and it being Mudcat, I'm sure their will be a few surprises! The night starts at 7:30PM and goes until roughly 11:00PM after the last performer. All are required

to come early and sign in. Everyone performing that night will be able to sing up to two songs, so if you are thinking of doing a little playing yourself, then our advice is to come early and get your name down as we expect it to be a very busy night!

Sunday afternoon June 8th from 2-4 PM the youth from the Impact Centre will be performing in central park. There will be featured performances by Brandon Bizior, Sara OHara, Nathe Waldes, Danica Bucci and the Youth Impact Centre's guitar class along with some demonstrations from our Improv, Martial Arts, and Art programs.

This year with the Impact Centre's involvement we feel this is going to be the best Mudcat ever. Now if only the weather will have a little mercy on us, it will be a great weekend!!!



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Ancient Games

by Ray Lyell



What does the games of ancient Egypt, Greco-Roman, Medieval, Old Japan and North American Native all have in

common? Perhaps nothing...or... perhaps something...big!!!

Back in March the YIC applied for a grant to increase physical activity among our young people in the Haldimand area. Now although we have not heard if we will receive the grant, we have news that we're not out of the running as of yet!



Kids in this day and age, are a lot more multi-media driven than ever before. Video games, MSN, Internet, DVDs, and multi channel satellite TV has replaced,

in a lot of cases good ol' baseball, basketball, soccer, or just going outside and doing some sort of physical activity.

Then you have to ask, why should a young person go outdoors to do something active when he or she can talk to other people half way around the world with the click of a mouse, or sword fight with the enemy right



in their living room in a number of video games? How can outside activity compete with such adventure?

My proposal to help the youth become active was not to fight against

their desires, or destroy their "final fantasy", but to bring that world to them in a very real way! Hence...Ancient Games!

I have chosen and researched actual games from 5 different time periods of the old world, which I believe will have the most impact and motivational inspiration on our youth. Egypt, Greco-Roman, Medieval, Old Japan, and North American Native. Movies like "The Mummy, Gladiator, 300, Lord of the Rings, King Arthur, The Last Samurai, and The Last of the Mohicans" were all top selling box office adventure films. Some have



even been made into video games.

Each period will have five categories, which will host numerous events and role-playing.

Endurance, Strength, Skill, Strategy and Teamwork. Each event will require a certain amount of training, not only physically, but mentally as well. Youth will have to build strength, skill, and endurance and have a basic knowledge in that period just to compete.

It's physical fitness, it's a history lesson, it's a life lesson, it's acting, it's both make believe yet reality, teaching structure, discipline, camaraderie, and moral ethics all blanketed in hard work woven with excitement and fun.



Get Involved!!!

**Be a "Volunteer" at the Youth Impact Centre of Dunnville!
Make this a community effort...Help Us Help Our Kids!!!**

Two Summer Job Openings at YIC

We will be hiring two young adults for a 10 week period from June to August. The jobs are government sponsored and the applicants must be grade twelve or higher.

One of the job openings is for an "Assistant Program Coordinator", helping with our current programs, and assisting in our summer schedule of Camping, Kayaking, and many more outdoor events along

with creating a few summer sport programs. The applicant should be athletic, sports minded and diligent in the completion of tasks.

The second job opening is for an "Administrator Assistant", helping to input data, write articles, advertising, working in a Widows XP environment, and running errands. The applicant should be computer literate, creative, and have writing

skills.

Anyone wishing to apply for these positions, should bring in your application to the Youth Impact Centre 215 Chestnut St. Dunnville and give them to the volunteer at hand addressed to Renee Soltesz or Ray Lyell.

The World According to Gavin

Pirate Punishments

Have you ever seen Pirates Of The Caribbean? Well that's not a true story but that's how it was back then. I don't know about all that other stuff like "Davy Jones" and the Kraken but if you kind of mentally snip all of that out, those pirates back then got it pretty hard if they were caught by the Royal Navy. The punishments were so severe! How were they punished? Some of the methods used were confinement before and after the trial. Enslavement, flogging, branding, or hanging in irons, but pirates also had a few methods of their own! Such as, the ever so popular "Waking the Plank", an extremely common punishment for Pirates being "Marooned!" Now if you have ever read "Treasure island" or "Robinson Crusoe" there was a marooned man who was basically told to kill himself. To get such a punishment it would have to be well deserved, as this punishment was often reserved for rapists, thieves, murderers and bad captains. But marooning did some good as well as it played an important role in ridding the ship and crew of criminals, or in this case, bad crew mates. It also kept pirates well feared. If you were marooned you were given clothes, a bottle of water or rum, a pistol, a hand full of shots and a bottle of gun powder and then you were left to die on some inhospitable island. If you didn't starve to death you would die of thirst, and if you tried to swim your way off, you would most likely drown as they always made sure that the island you were marooned on was no where near civilization. Your only choice was to use the pistol on yourself!



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SPECIAL EVENTS

**MUDCAT STREET DANCE FRIDAY JUNE 6TH 7:30PM
@ THE FIRE HALL ON TAMARAC & QUEEN ST.**

**OPEN MIKE NIGHT SATURDAY JUNE 7TH @ YIC 7:30PM ALL
WELCOME!**

**SUNDAY CONCERT JUNE 8TH @ CENTRAL PARK
2:00-4:00PM**

May-June Weekly Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
50+FRIENDS CLUB 9:AM -12:00PM. DROP IN AGES 8 -13 5:30PM.-7:00PM. A MULITMEDIA EXPERIENCE 7:00 PM - 8:30 DROP IN AGES 14-21 8:30PM.-10:00PM.	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 4:00-5:30 DROP IN AGES 8 -13 6:00PM.— 8:00PM. DROP IN AGES 14-21 8:00PM.-10:00PM	TUTORING CLUB (by appointment only) 4:00PM.-5:30 MIXED MARTIAL ARTS Ages 8-15 White Belt 5:45PM-6:30PM Ages 8-15 Colour Belts 6:45PM-7:30PM ADULT 8:00PM-9:00PM	50+FRIENDS CLUB 9:00AM.- 12:00PM. 10:00 am 50 + Tai Chi DROP IN & CHESS CLUB 7:00PM- 10:00PM AGES 8-13	1:00PM to 4:00PM Check website for Sat. afternoon activities. www.youthimpactcentre.com GROUP GUITAR BEGINNERS 5:30PM-6:00PM INTERMEDIATE 6:00PM-6:30PM ADVANCED 6:30PM-7:00PM
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