

Christie Lake Kids Connection Fall 2010



Inner-City STAR program

- For over 25 years CLK has known that because young people only spend 20% of their time in school, how they spend the remaining 80% has profound implications on their well-being and their future. CLK provides quality afterschool, weekend and holiday programs with engaging skill building activities in the City and at our camp facility.
- Currently, there are more than 500 children registered in more than 45 different programs such as soccer, volleyball, basketball, guitar, art, karate, cooking, gymnastics, hockey, skating, swimming, dodgeball, hip hop and Leaders in Training.
- Our goal is not only to enroll children and youth, but to engage them in order to increase their attendance and retention through our "active pursuit". On average, children and youth attend at least 2 different programs.

Volunteer opportunities

Why not be part of a team of people who make a difference in the life of a child living in poverty? We are currently recruiting volunteers for volleyball, pottery, after school programs and swimming on the weekend please call 613-742-6922 x 224

Summer Camp 2010 Follow Up

- 1278 badges were awarded at camp this summer. Campers received an average of 4 skill development awards each in the areas of swimming, canoeing and boating, pottery and drama, campcraft and naturelore
- The chronicle dedications from 2nd and third sessions were awarded to Alyssa Goodridge, Manon Leblond Leduc, Katie Strang and Liam McGuire " *These individuals share not only a love of camp and unlimited patience, but the ability to show every single child that they have a skill that they can contribute to the world around them.*"
- How times have changed! According to the 2nd edition of the 1962 Chronicle, Christie Lake Boys Camp has a Twist Club! " *One of the most popular after supper clubs was the Twist Club. At one of the meetings an interesting demonstration of the latest craze in twisting demonstration - the treading water twist. All three classes of twisters- Tiny Twisters, Hip Shakers and Pretzels- participated in our closing contest.*"

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New Bus

Because of a generous donor through the Community Foundation of Ottawa, Christie Lake Kids has purchased a new bus that can accommodate 24 people. It's maiden voyage was to Algonquin Park for a Leadership in Outtripping Program, funded by the City of Ottawa.



Thank You

Christie Lake Kids could not provide skill building opportunities for children without the tremendous support we receive from the community.

Our heartfelt thanks to **Ottawa Charity Ping Pong** and **Keller Williams VIP** for their recent, highly successful fundraising events.

We would also like to acknowledge volunteers from **NAV Canada**, **Deloitte** and **FINTRAC** who have saved the organization thousands of dollars in maintenance costs by participating in work parties at our camp facility this fall.