

SUMMER 2020 NEWSLETTER

YOUTH IMPACT CENTRE

Equipping youth for life's journey.



Summer is here!



WE'RE BACK!

Getting ready for a new normal



Making sure that we are following all Health Unit guidelines as we slowly reopen.

During this time of great uncertainty, we've been comforted, encouraged and humbled by the outpouring of generosity and support from our community. Remarkable people, churches, organizations, community groups, and others have stepped up to make a difference in our town.

God has blessed our Centre with donations of personal protective equipment, hand-sewn masks, food and snacks for our current programs, monetary gifts, and more.

Thank you for helping us meet the challenges of this moment, so we can continue to provide the highest level of care with safety, integrity, compassion, accountability, respect, and excellence.

A MESSAGE FROM DANAEE'



Wow! What a summer it has been. We have been able to re-open our Centre again! Our hearts have been full with being able to see our students and families in the community through our Breakfast Blessing Boxes, Camp2Go and Drop-in programming.

We have been blessed with four summer students that have been working hard to make the Centre safe and inviting for youth and families in our community. It makes my heart happy to see these girls passionate and excited about making a difference in Dunnville!

Thank you for all of your prayers and support! We could not do what we do if it was not for all the prayers and generosity that we receive!!

Danae' Bean
Executive Director



CAMP2GO SUMMER CAMP

Our on-the-go summer camp is well received this year! Youth come each Tuesday afternoon to pick up their camp bags which contain a fun craft, snacks, a devotional, prizes, and much more.

We have an average of 24 students each week. We have given out 73 Camp2Go bags in three weeks!



BREAKFAST BLESSING BOXES

Each Tuesday, families with kids under the age of 18 have been coming to the Centre to grab a free box of breakfast items!

We give to an average of 23 families each week. In the last four weeks, we have helped bless and provide food to over 200 individuals through this program!

Thank you to all of the churches and their volunteers that have donated and helped wipe, pack and serve to the families in our community!

Words of Thanks!



The Dunnville Rotary Club was out helping to keep our youth safe from COVID-19! Rotarians Carissa Ready, Lois Crysler and Nyree Segui went out to enjoy the sunshine and brought us supplies in preparation for our re-opening!

Walking past the Centre, you might have spotted the amazing artwork on our front windows!

What better way to say thank you to our essential workers than with a mural? We want to applaud the talents of Laura Wencel, who made our message of thanks even more beautiful!

Also see her artwork on the first page of this newsletter.



Many thanks to the Dunnville Optimist Club for donating so many wonderful plush toys for our summer programs!





We were able to provide over 170 care packages to the students in our community during the month of March! Each bag contained something different for each student.

We want to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped deliver them to the students home!



We need you!

WE ARE HIRING AN INTERN!

We are looking for an intern to join our team! Candidate will be working with summer camps and program planning, managing social media, completing administrative work, and building team skills!

Position runs from August 24th - October 29th, 2020

Email Danae' at danae@youthimpactcentre.com to apply!

UPCOMING EVENTS

• RUN/WALK/SCOOT-A-THON

Bring a friend! Come out and support the Centre and have a great time on our course through Dunnville. You can run, walk, or ride a scooter! Help us raise our goal of \$5,000.00!

When: Monday, September 7th, 2020 @ 9:30AM - 12:00PM

Registration: \$10 per person. Call the Centre for more info!

• DUNNVILLE YOUTH IMPACT ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Come out for a delicious dinner and support the Centre.

Hear all about what's been going on and how God has blessed this ministry throughout 2020.

When: Saturday, November 28th, 2020 @ 5:30PM

Where: Calvary Pentecostal Church

Please call (905) 774-6233 to reserve tickets!



NEEDS LIST

Some things we are in need of:

- **VOLUNTEERS!** Looking for Drop-In volunteers for Wednesday and Friday evenings. Also looking for volunteers for our after school programs on Tuesday afternoons/evenings.
- A microwave for our kitchen would be greatly appreciated!



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