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Camper Corner

"It's easy to be yourself"

"Last summer, I went to Camp Braveheart and I loved everything about it! The weather was nice (most of the time), and one thing I noticed was the variety of bird species found around camp! The food at camp was delicious, especially the bacon! Everyone is very welcoming at camp, so I was able to make lots of new friends and try new things, like archery!

The counsellors are really nice and they make everybody feel comfortable. I first heard about Brigadoon Village through the IWK Heart Center, and I have been going to camp for three years now. This summer will be my fourth year and I can't wait!"

~Bretton Bannister, 12
Camp Braveheart



Summer Camp Chronicles

Did you know we have a blog? Summer Camp Chronicles is written monthly from May until August by our Executive Director, David Graham. In it you'll find wonderful photos of camp, and a refreshing perspective on several camp topics.

Visit today at: <http://summercampchronicles.blogspot.ca/>

Upcoming Events!

Brigadoon's Annual Bingo Event

Stay tuned for more information on Brigadoon's longest running annual event! Taking place at the newly renovated Pier 21 on Saturday, November 7th, the evening will be filled with new and exciting bingo games, fantastic food and entertainment. You won't want to miss this event. Tickets go on sale next month!

Briga Swim

Briga Swim is an open water swim sanctioned by Swim Nova Scotia in support of Brigadoon Village. The swim begins at the Cable Wharf and around George's Island, it can be completed in three distances: 1km, 3km (one loop), or 5 km (two loops). Register online by Friday, July, 31 at 12:00 p.m. at www.brigaswim2015.kintera.org.

The Big Swim

Since 2012, a dedicated group of swimmers train to swim across the Northumberland Strait from New Brunswick to PEI, and raise funds to help send children to camp at Brigadoon Village. In 2014, 49 swimmers raised over \$321,000 for children and youth living with chronic condition, chronic illness or special need. This year, 60 swimmers will brave the Strait, including our Executive Director, David Graham! "I am excited to participate in The Big Swim this year. I've been training for the swim since January and when we get an opportunity to train together, it is a great bonding experience between the swimmers, we pump each other up and the energy is so positive. It's amazing how this group of swimmers, kayakers and volunteers wants to help send children to Brigadoon Village with their fundraising efforts." - David Graham, Executive Director

To support a swimmer visit: <http://bigswim2015.kintera.org>. Best of luck to everyone taking part in August!

Brigadoon's Wine & Dash

We hosted a brand new fundraising event this year called Brigadoon's Wine & Dash. On June 14, more than 400 participants took to the scenic country roads of Gaspereau Valley, and completed a ten mile route connecting Gaspereau Vineyards, Domaine De Grand Pre, Luckett Vineyards and L'Acadie Vineyards. Wine tastings and snacks were offered at each vineyard, along with live music and photo booths. The event was a huge success, generating awareness and over \$75,000 for Brigadoon. We want to extend a huge thank you to all participants, volunteers and sponsors of the event! See page four for sponsors.



Register Now for Summer Camp Programs at Brigadoon Village!

- Camp JoinTogether -- July 12-17
- Camp Kedooopse -- July 19-24
- Camp Treasure Chest -- July 26-31
- Camp Trailblazers -- August 2-6
- Camp Lots-a-Wata -- August 2-7
- Camp Guts & Glory -- August 9-14
- CCS Camp Goodtime -- August 16-21
- Camp Sill-Yak -- August 23-28

Unsure About Sending Your Child to Camp?

Sending your child away to camp for any length of time can be nerve-wrecking for some, especially if the child is living with a chronic illness. At Brigadoon, parents can find comfort in knowing there are full time medical staff on site for all of our programs and our counsellors are trained on the conditions and challenges of their campers at the start of each camp. We are here to help! Parents can call at anytime for questions and updates.

Looking for the ideal location for your next corporate retreat?

To book your site visit or learn more about how our amazing facility can be the perfect fit for your next event, contact Jen Kelday at 1-888-471-5666.



Trail Mix



Did You Know?

There are **tons** of ways to support Brigadoon!
Here are a few fundraisers in which you can take part:

Arbonne offers over 450 safe and beneficial skincare products based on botanical principles for the whole family. Brigadoon Village supporters will receive, at minimum, a 20% discount on every Arbonne purchase and 100% of commission will be donated back to Brigadoon!



Stay Connected!

Keep connected with Brigadoon through social media. Brigadoon is active on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. Keep in the loop with updates on events, camp photos, news and more!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/brigadoonvillage

Twitter: @BrigadoonTweets

Instagram: @brigadoonvillage

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