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# BRIGANEWS

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What a summer!

“What an incredible summer! We had over 500 campers and their families come to Brigadoon and participate in 11 different programs. The smiles were endless as campers met new friends, shared similar experiences and had exceptional fun. I would like to thank the staff and volunteers for their hard work and high energy! We are already looking forward to next summer.”

- Dave Graham, Executive Director



## The BIG SWIM Success

On Sunday, August 16th, 55 brave individuals entered the Northumberland Strait to take on the incredible challenge of swimming from New Brunswick to Prince Edward Island in The BIG SWIM.



Swimmers EXCEEDED their \$150,000 goal! Congratulations on a great achievement because of all of you over 150 children living with a chronic illness, chronic condition or special need will be able to go to camp. We would also like to congratulate GIVE TO LIVE on another successful event and thank you to all the volunteers, kayakers and swimmers- we couldn't be more grateful.

## Happy Holidays

Help send kids to camp this holiday season by purchasing beautiful Brigadoon holiday cards! Drawn by 10-year-old camper Ian Eisnor, these cards are sure to bring holiday cheer to friends and family.

To order visit:  
<http://bit.ly/1ZhbqxU>



## BrigaWeen- October 31st

BrigaWeen is a fun and safe trick-or-treating alternative for families and children of all ages. The Halloween party will take place at the Village and will run from 6-8 p.m. If you are interested in attending please register with Sally at [sally.banks@brigadoonvillage.org](mailto:sally.banks@brigadoonvillage.org) or call 1-800-471-5666.

## Vote for Brigadoon!

Exciting news! Brigadoon is a finalist in the SMU One World Gala and has a chance to win \$10,000 which would send ten kids to camp. Please vote daily for Brigadoon at [www.smu.ca/oneworld](http://www.smu.ca/oneworld) voting closes on October 12th and the winner will be announced at a gala on October 15th. For those who wish to attend the gala you may purchase tickets at <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/startup.aspx?eventid=177770>

## Holiday Parade

The annual parade of lights will take place on November 21st in downtown Halifax. Brigadoon has been chosen to host a float in the parade and will be looking for volunteers to help spread the holiday cheer on and off the float.

Please contact Marly at [marly.macneil@brigadoonvillage.org](mailto:marly.macneil@brigadoonvillage.org) if you're interested in participating!

## Arbonne

It's never too early to think about holiday shopping. Check out the Arbonne Holiday line at [www.mjgardner.arbonne.com](http://www.mjgardner.arbonne.com) or contact Michaela directly to purchase with a purpose, and support Brigadoon Village, at [meltzergardner.arbonne@gmail.com](mailto:meltzergardner.arbonne@gmail.com)

## BRIGADOON'S GAME ON Gala

Tickets now on sale!

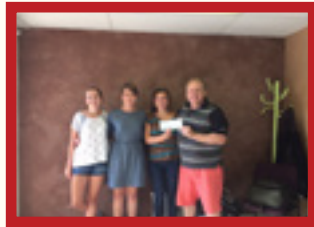
Join us on November 7th for Brigadoon's annual fundraising event Brigadoon's GAME ON Gala. The evening will feature bingo games, grand prizes, live entertainment and food and beverages with local flair all in support of Brigadoon campers!

For more information, or to purchase tickets, please visit [brigadoonvillage.org](http://brigadoonvillage.org) or call Kerri Ann Hillier at 902-332-1540.

# Trail Mix

## 'Brigadooners' Go Above and Beyond!

A group of dedicated volunteers have been going above and beyond the call of duty all in support of Brigadoon Village. Jessica Plummer and her friends Kalei Crowell, Rachel Kehler and Liz Outhit have hosted nine bake sales, a coffee house, created a service learning group and Jessica even completed the BIG SWIM a few years ago. The team popped by our office recently to present Brigadoon with a cheque and we would like to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude for the extraordinary effort they have put into supporting us.



## Enjoy Your Fall & Winter Getaways at Brigadoon!

We host corporate retreats, meetings and events, teambuilding professional development sessions, school groups and more! Located on 100 acres of breathtaking land on Aylesford Lake the facility features a 4000 square foot dining hall with a wraparound deck, stone fireplace and spectacular views. To learn more visit [brigadoonvillage.org/accommodations](http://brigadoonvillage.org/accommodations) or contact Jen Kelday at 902-681-8100 or [jen.kelday@brigadoonvillage.org](mailto:jen.kelday@brigadoonvillage.org).

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