

Community Development Report November 2019

Community Development – the focus for October and November has been on reinforcement for the Wiarion Salvation Army programs that we support – Wiarion and Nawash food banks, the Trade Start program as well as transportation and energy security for the local population. Meetings have been held with the Wiarion Salvation Army and the committee is considering some further options for assistance.

The Remembrance Day wreath was provided to the Legion. Plans for the Wiarion Santa Parade are in place and the Owen Sound Kiwanis Santa float has been secured.

A cheque for \$500 was given to The Wiarion Nationals for the assistance with Village Fair

Youth Exchange – Ella is doing well, and has become part of the Bloodworth family:) She is doing well in school, and has been to a couple of school dances with friends from school. Basketball is over, so is looking for another sport to join. She has joined the Interact group as well.

She and I spent the weekend together in London; shopping, dinner and a movie, and then went to the district interview conference, where she set up a display about Germany.

We have 2 potential outbound students: Nicole DeJong and Andy Walker. Both students attended the interviews in London, and are waiting to hear how they fared.

Submitted by Donna Rudell

Youth Development - Cheque presented to P.S.D.S. to the attention of Becky Madill SK/Grade one for the sum of \$70.00 to visit residents at Gateway Haven for bus transportation to Gateway Haven and back to P.S.D.S.

Ron B. Chair of Youth Development.

Seniors

The Fall Seniors Bus Tour went well and on budget. The only additional comment is that we will look at another stop in our weekly bus pick up and drop off. This is just a LOOK SEE depending on the cost.

Submitted by Nick Torra

Literacy-No report

Interact Club

This will be our rebuilding year as many of the senior Interactors have graduated from school.

At the first meeting in early October only six students signed up. At that meeting Ruth Ann Pickett asked those people to bring a friend to the next. Then In late October RuthAnn and I gave a quick presentation on Interact to the grade 7 and 8 classes and held a special membership drive meeting later that same day.

We now have 23 students signed up.

As result of the slow membership sign up, we rescheduled our fall workshop to February. Thanks again to Eric it will be held at Regal Point Elk Farm.

For our first project, we have commissioned and will fund the PSDS art class to paint and frame several outdoor scenes. We will then present them to the residence at Gateway Haven prior to Christmas.

This year's executive are very bright and full of enthusiasm it will be a good year.

Submitted by Trevor Hathaway