

A Message for Members, Partners & Friends...

Winter 2007



...results are in and success is truly our name!!!



School's Cool!

School's Cool introduces children to a rich variety of new and exciting experiences & helps them develop the skills they need to succeed in school. Success By 6 provides funding to Schools in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to offer this 72 hours evidence-based school readiness program for rural children ages 3-5 in 2006/2007.

SCHOOL'S COOL 2007

Success By 6 and the Ontario Early Years Centre offered 5 more Schools Cool Programs.

Sites in 2007:

- Laggan Public School
- Central Public School
- Chesterville Public School
- Morrisburg Public School
- Bishop Macdonell

IT WORKS !!!

Seeing the great success with School's Cool, and coming to an end with the Ontario Trillium. School boards have taken on a variety of school readiness programs.

- Je d'école
- On My Way/ A la découverte
- School's Cool

PROVEN EFFECTIVE

in increasing:

- ★ language
- ★ reasoning
- ★ social
- ★ self-help skills

...skills key to success in kindergarten!

...now what about those grants?

SB6 Neighbourhood Grant

The Neighbourhood Grant Program is a special funding program to encourage individuals, groups, and grassroots organizations to develop neighbourhood projects that will make our community a great place for a child to grow up, while at the same time promoting citizen commitment and participation.

Neighbourhood Grants may vary from \$100.00 to \$5000.00.

PROJECTS FUNDED IN 2007

Picnic In The Park (Aimé Leblanc)

The tree Renaissance Association focused on children 0-6 during their annual picnic. By organizing games and activities for young children and their families.

Kids Funfest (Bainsville)

The women of the Bainsville Recreation Committee worked together to plan, organize and carry out a Funfest. During the Funfest there were a variety of games to be played, along with a magic show.

Picnic In the Park (Chesterville)

The Township of North Dundas put together a picnic in their new park. The funds were used to organize games and activities for young children along with providing healthy snacks.

Kids Cooking (Winchester)

The Township of North Dundas, will use their funds to teach children healthy cooking, with a variety of cooking classes, that will be offered free to the community.

Cuisine familiale (Cornwall)

Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie requested funds to plan and develop a system for preparing and distribution of fruits and vegetables, that permits neighbourhood residents to have accessibility.

Community Rainbow Program (S.D. & G.)

A program is geared to helping children deal with the loss/ grief over separation/ divorce. They hope to give children the key messages "you are not alone" "It's not your fault".

Mad Hatter Theatre Production (S.D. & G.)

The funds of NCB/ Success By 6 were able to purchase tickets for the Mad Hatter Theatre Production. We were able to purchase all three shows MAJINX, DUFFLEBAG THEATRE "SLEEPING BEAUTY", and SHARON & BRAM.

Autism Activity Day (S.D. & G.)

The Autism committee that is based out of Cornwall requested funds for their activity day. They had an air bounce that helped provide gross motor and a proprioceptive sensory input, colouring tables, games and Little Ray's Reptiles for textures.

Alight at Night (Maison Baldwin House)

Maison Baldwin House requested funds for a night out at the Upper Canada Village during its annual Alight at Night. Funds will be used for admission, supper and transportation.

Kids Trip (Chesterville)

Ready, Set, Play! A parents group received funds to go to Papanack Zoo. Funds will be used for transportation, lunch and admission to the zoo.

Community Vegetable Garden (Hamilton Crescent)

Hamilton Crescent will be doing a community vegetable garden. Funds will be used to buy plants, ground, and jars for when they learn how to preserve the vegetables.

Activity Days (Big Brothers Big Sisters)

Big Brothers Big Sisters will be taking their bigs and littles on a few outings with their funds. They plan to go to the Upper Canada Play House, Museum of Civilization, and Laser Tag.

Family Fair Days (S.D. & G.)

With the help of NCB, Success By 6 will be able to hold their Family Fair Days, in March. The funds will help pay for the Magic Show, face painting, Little Ray's Reptiles, and the Mad Scientist.

Spectacle d'Arthur L'Aventurier (Alexandria)

The Franco-Ontarian Cultural Centre was requesting support to ensure that families could experience and participate in cultural activity in French.

SB6 Community Events/ Up Coming Events

- **March Family Fairs Day**
- **July- Mighty Machines**
- **August- Computers for Kids**
- **September- Galaxy Day!**
- **November- National Childs Day!**
- **December- Free Train Ride (Upper Canada Village "Alight at Night")**

Event in 2007

- **January- Book Drive-** Over 3000 books came into Success By 6 for Family Literacy Day. Success By 6 then held a one-day free book give away, open to all the agencies in S. D. & G. with have just over 10 agencies attended and left with a number of books, that were then donated to the Friends of the Library.
- **January- Free Train Ride-** On January 5, 2007 thanks to NCB funds Success By 6 was able to sponsor the train at Upper Canada Village during it annual "Alight at Night". It allowed all children under the age of 12 ride the train for FREE. Over 300 children received a magical train ride that night.
- **March- Family Fair Days-** This event was held at the Cornwall Civic Complex, in hopes that children would attend the two-day event filled with entertainment. Success By 6 was again successful with over 1500 people attending the Family Fair Days.

- **March- Fashion Show-** The Fashion show was an event that we did at Char-Lan High School. We had around 50 children from 0-18 years of age take part. The Children came from a variety of schools in S.D. & G. A packed house at Char-Lan raised over \$600.00 dollars.
- **July- Computers for Kids-** United Way/ Success By 6 is in partnership with Computers for Kids. We gave out computers to children, youth, seniors and families that are in need of a computer. In August Success By 6 gave out over 60 computers to neighborhood groups in S.D. & G. In August Computers for kids opened their doors to the public and asked for a volunteer donation of \$10 to \$20 dollars. Success By 6/ Computers for Kids raised over \$300.00
- **September- Galaxy Day!** - In September United Way/ Success By 6 held their first ever Galaxy Day! All children and families were welcome to come and watch FREE MOVIES from 8:30 –11:30 a.m. Galaxy then went an extra step for us reducing by the cost of their pop and popcorn to \$2.00 dollars each. With all the proceeds of pop and popcorn coming back to Success By 6. With this event we raised over \$1000.00 dollars.

...deadlines, deadlines, deadlines

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD GRANT PROGRAM IS ?

...and finally

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP, IN ODER TO KEEEP SUCCESS BY 6 SUCCESSFUL.

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