



WAVERLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

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Who we are...

"The **Waverley Neighbourhood Group** is a community-driven organization seeking to engage community members to provide programs and supports for children, youth, and families which accentuate the strengths and meet the needs of our community in the North East end of Guelph".

The Waverley Neighbourhood Group office is located at:

Waverley Drive Public School
Community Room # 9

The Waverley Neighbourhood Group ...

- ✓ supporting children, families, and adults in all areas
- ✓ providing social, recreational, and educational opportunities
- ✓ acting as a resource to link people to community agencies
- ✓ helping neighbours connect with neighbours

If you have any questions please call the office, and someone will be glad to help you.

Hours Monday – Friday

9am – 12pm

1pm – 5:30pm (during Programs)

www.freewebs.com/waverleygroup

Or

www.guelph.ca/neighbourhoods

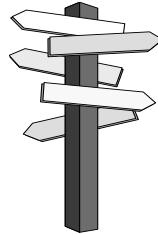
Community Supports...

The Resource Board in the Community Room has information about:

- Neighbourhood Child Care Availability
 - Local Social Service Agencies
 - Landlord/Tenant, Legal issues, Parenting, and more
 - Upcoming Workshops
 - Recreation and Continuing Education Programs
- If you have any questions about any of the above mentioned please call.

Join One of Our Teams!!

We welcome people looking to become more involved in their community...from fundraising to gardening; from Program leaders and toy washers to committee members and visionaries...we try hard to find a rewarding experience for our volunteers and community leaders.



The Leadership Team is comprised of various community members who act as representatives for our community and take responsibility for the overall operations of the Neighbourhood Group. This team is by invitation only. **The Finance Team** ensures our bills are paid and the community is informed of the revenue and expenditures of the group—and you do not have to be an accountant to join!

The Program Team oversees our recreational programs and gives direction on future programming.

These teams are a once a month commitment.

Please Call Caroline at 821-9677

Opportunity List...

If you would like to know when we have opportunities to share with families please contact us to become an **"Opportunity List Participant"**.



We often have things to give away like fresh fruits and vegetables, Guelph Storm Tickets, overnight summer camps, subsidies for sports/activities, boots and clothing, presents, holiday hampers, Earn-a-bike and much more. If you are interested or would like to be put on the list please call.

p.s. ask us about the Collective Kitchen!

Food shelf...



We now have a small food shelf in our room. If you need some extra help with food we maybe able to help you. Just drop by or call to see what items we have available.

We are currently in the process of re-stocking our shelves if you have any items that you would like to donate please call, we can come and pick them up.

Up & Coming Programs...

Important

We are currently under construction with our recreational programs. We hope to have our programs up and running as soon as possible,

Please look for updates in our next newsletter or on our display board at Waverley school in the Primary breezeway.



If you have any questions
Please call Caroline
519-821-9677.

Need Help to Pay for Children's programs?

A number of opportunities exist to help with the costs of activities and programs for children, please let us know if you need support to find subsidies or low cost programming.

Looking for High School Community Hours?



If there is a high school student in your home interested in working with children or helping out at community events, please give us a call. We do a screening and orientation process for our volunteers and have a few different opportunities for high school students.

HELP...

URGENT

- * We are in **desperate** need of help with our garden. We are looking for someone to help put the "garden to bed", and help plan a program with our staff to implement into our recreation program.
- * We are looking for a volunteer to sit on our Finance team, help us with paying bills, setting a budget etc..., if numbers are you're thing then this is the team for you!
- * We are looking for volunteers to do a number of different things, from:
 - helping with our recreational programs(usually after school)
 - helping facilitate our weekly playgroup
 - help with a special event (i.e. Family Sports Day)

If you are interested in volunteering for our group please call for more info.

Thank You



To **Lakeside Church** for their very kind donations of backpacks for the children to go back to school with, the kids loved them!

To all those that helped with summer camp, from volunteering to those that donated, we couldn't do it without you!

Thanks to **Fusion homes** for the bouncy castle at our BBQ, huge success.

Thanks to **Newlife Church** for their very kind donation and for all the work you do with the collective kitchen.

To our partner's the **City of Guelph** and **Family & Children's Service**, thanks for all the support.

Where do you Fit in?...



There is some confusion that our programs and services that we offer can be accessed only by Waverley Dr. School students, or residents that live on Waverley Dr. **This is not true;** we serve a larger area than just Waverley Dr. To find out where you fit in and the services that we have, please call.

Events...

Family Sports Day

September 27, 08

10am -12 noon

Meet in the Small parking lot

Come out and enjoy a great morning with your family playing fun games.

If you're new to the neighbourhood, this is a great chance for your family to get to know your neighbours, and for the children to get to know other children in the neighbourhood.

Garbage Bags...



We now have garbage bags in our room **4 sale**. Please help support our group and buy your garbage bags through us!

BLUE – \$7 – 40/pkg

CLEAR – \$4.50 – 25/pkg

GREEN – \$3.50 – 50/pkg

All 3 for \$15