



Your neighbourhood centre

Quarterly Update

Spring 2017

Our Mission

The Journey is committed to bringing hope and transformation to the Ardglen/Orenda communities, walking alongside children, youth and families as they take positive steps in their lives.



Summer is Coming!



The temperature is rising and we are thinking about this Summer at The Journey Neighbourhood Centre. Our programming for most of the year is pretty well set – children’s after school programs; women’s, seniors and adult programming; music and art programs; special events and so on. But, all that changes up for

the summer. As the school year winds down, plans for the summer wind up – Summer Day Camps, Refresh Apartment painting, Canada 150, etc. So, what do the coming months look like, as we wrap up some programs and ramp up towards summer?

What's Going On?



Between now and the summer we have a lot happening. We are wrapping up of many of our school year programs – The Learning Spot, Kidzone, ArtStart, Visions of Science, Artistic Expressions, Think Tank, Women's Wednesdays, etc. So, while we start to prepare for summer, we still have a lot of great programs and events that we continue to focus on.

Not everything ends for the summer. The Bridgeway Early Years program continues year round, some of the adult programming will still meet occasionally throughout the summer and our Sunday Gathering occurs every Sunday all year round.



Summer Day Camps



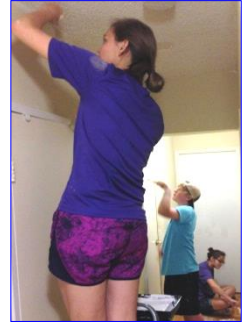
Every year we have a Summer Day Camp at our Ardglen location and this year we will be having two camps – Ardglen and Orenda. Camp is a great time of games, crafts, songs, trips, sports and lots of fun. This year we will be offering 2 three week camps at each location: July 10 - 28 and July 31 - August 18. Pre-registration is in mid-June. Contact The Journey for more information.

Refresh

Refresh is an apartment painting program, but it is much more than that. While the program is, "About the Paint" it is also, "Not about the Paint." Teams of volunteers spend a week painting people's apartments, but the

idea behind it is not just refreshing apartments, but refreshing the community and refreshing relationships.

If you're interested in volunteering as part of the Refresh team, or if you live in the Ardglen Drive or Orenda Court neighbourhoods and would like to have your apartment painted please contact The Journey to sign up! We will be painting from Tuesday, July 4 through the morning of Friday, July 7. And to top it all off we will have a BBQ for everyone who has participated!



And More!

Refresh and Summer Day Camp are our two biggest summer projects, but we also have other plans including: neighbourhood cleanups and gardening, day trips (e.g. zoo, Jr. Jays) and at least one street festival.



Second Location – Orenda Court

Of course the biggest change for us is having two locations! We now have programs and events at both Ardglen and Orenda Centres wrapping up for the summer we have two Summer Day Camps that we are preparing for.

The Journey gratefully acknowledges the financial support of several organizations in helping us establish our new Orenda Court Centre including the **Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services**, the **United Way of Peel Region**, and the **Rotary Club of Brampton** which is a not-for-profit community charity serving the people of Brampton and area.

Journey for the Journey

If you like riding a bicycle and are looking for an opportunity to support The Journey, then we have an opportunity for you – Journey for the Journey! On August 19, 2017 a group of riders will be riding from The Journey to Niagara Falls. For more details and to sign up click the link on our website.

A screenshot of the Journey website. The navigation bar is green with white text for 'The Journey', 'Home', 'About', 'Orenda Court', 'Programs', 'Events', 'Journey Fund Raiser', 'Facebook', and 'Contact Us'. The 'Journey Fund Raiser' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Journey Fund Raiser' is displayed in a large purple font. To the right, there is a 'Galleries' link and a 'Donate!' link. At the bottom left, there is a short description: 'Journey for The Journey is a fun bicycle ride to Niagara Falls hosted by the Purpose Riders cycling club to raise funds for The Journey Neighbourhood Centre.' At the bottom right, it says 'March Break 2016'.

We Can't Do It Without You

Without you, our volunteers, leaders, participants and financial supporters, we could never achieve the level of success that we have. We appreciate everything that you do to make The Journey relevant and effective.

We receive a lot of our financial support through grants, for which we are very grateful; and the direct support that we receive through individuals, service clubs and fund raising projects impacts us in a very personal way. Your efforts, time and sacrifice provide critical financial support. One example of those efforts comes from the students at Turner Fenton Secondary School.

Turner Fenton Donation



Each year students and staff at Turner Fenton Secondary School have some fun and raise funds for a good cause. This year they decided that the proceeds would go to The Journey! The fundraiser

featured a ball hockey game between teachers and local firefighters. A total of \$2,000 was raised and a great time was had by all. Thanks to the organizing team at Turner Fenton for a great event and for supporting The Journey Neighbourhood Centre!

The Journey is funded by many great organizations including:



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