

# Boys & Girls Club of Charlottetown

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# NEWSLETTER

2015

"The work that went into this event was amazing. Every challenge was well thought out, presented, and executed." – Tanya Craig, 2014 participant



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## Capital One Race for Kids 2015

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual, Capital One Race for Kids is taking place on Saturday, June 6! This event has quickly become one of our biggest fundraisers and it would not be possible without the support of local businesses. This year we are very excited to welcome back returning sponsors, Scotiabank Sherwood, Delta, Moksha Yoga, Hunter's, Home Depot and Hot 105.5, as well as new sponsors, TKO Cleaners and Indigo. We are so excited to be bringing this wonderful event back to the streets of Charlottetown and we look forward to seeing all new & returning teams participating in this fun & whacky, urban adventure. Join us by participating, volunteering or donating! For more information please contact Kate at [coordinator@bgcharlottetown.com](mailto:coordinator@bgcharlottetown.com) or (902)894-5884



Participants & volunteers enjoy the 2014 Capital One Race for Kids!

## Summer Camps – Charlottetown & Montague Locations

This summer, not only will we be offering a Summer Camp at our Charlottetown location, we will also be expanding to a satellite location in Montague! The Cavendish Farms Wellness Centre will be home to our first ever Montague Summer Camp. We are very excited to offer a full 10 week program. "Going' Green", "Sports Enthusiasts" and "Under the Big Top" are just some of the themed weeks we will explore. The summer will also be jammed packed with field trips, guest speakers, a literacy program, and 'Kids in the Kitchen.' If you are interested please contact Kate for more information! Interested in our Charlottetown location? This summer camp prides itself on a great schedule, awesome staff and wonderful programming! Contact Callen for more information.

We can't wait to spend the summer with you!



Children from Charlottetown's 2014 Summer Camp enjoy outings to the beach & pool!



Through **The Orange Door Project** [The Home Depot Canada Foundation](#) is dedicated to ending youth homelessness by helping with renovation and repair projects and programs that provide youth with access to safe, stable housing and support services. Together, we can help Canada's youth build brighter futures. [Donate Now!](#)

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### Jays Care

For the fourth spring in a row, we offered a Spring Training Camp with the help of our friends at Jays Care. This year, we were lucky enough to share this program with St Jean Elementary, Prince Street Elementary and Spring Park Elementary as well as the children who attend our After-School program. This program aims to help children develop their baseball skills in a fun & active environment. Staff & volunteers helped to make this the best year yet!



### Pink Shirt Day 2015

Pink Shirt Day 2015 was held on Wednesday, February 25. Island schools, local businesses and individuals showed their support by purchasing pink shirts for \$10. \$5.00 from every shirt went to support Anti-Bullying programming here at the Club. As with this year, next year's shirt will have a logo designed by an Island youth. The contest, put on by Island Crime Stoppers, had over 80 submissions from youth across the Island.

We were also lucky enough to have Travis Price, the founder of Pink Shirt Day visit us to talk to Jr & High Schools. We want to thank East Coast Cresting and Source for Sports for all of their hard work and commitment to the Pink Shirt Day initiative.



Lots of community supporters from local businesses received a visit from our 'Pink Panthers'!

### Buy a "paper door" and help give local youth housing and hope



The Home Depot Canada Foundation is dedicated to taking action to put an end to youth homelessness in Canada through **The Orange Door Project** fundraising campaign.

Between May 28 and July 2, purchase a \$2 paper door at the checkout of the Charlottetown Home Depot store. You can also make a secure, online donation at [homedepot.ca/foundation](http://homedepot.ca/foundation) and give homeless young people in your community the housing, support, and hope they need to live safe, healthy and productive lives.

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### '200 Strong for the Club'

Our '200 Strong for the Club' tree is almost in full bloom! We currently have 112 leafs in bloom & need your help to reach our goal! The support of the community has been overwhelming and we want to thank all of those who donated. All of the money raised goes towards sustaining The Club Drop In Centre for Youth which is run by two wonderful youth workers, Carly Levy and Christina Keen. If you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to contact them at [theclub@bgcharlottetown.com](mailto:theclub@bgcharlottetown.com) or (902) 894-5884 (between the hours of 5:30-8:30). If you would like to donate you can contact Krista. Please feel free to drop in and visit the tree, it is a wonderful addition to our entry way and proudly displays the names of all those who donated.

### President Choice Children's Charity

We had the pleasure of visiting Atlantic Superstore on University Avenue where our Club members were treated to a cooking lesson in the kitchen and got to enjoy their yummy creations as Marc Boudreau from Loblaw's announced new \$10,000 funding from Atlantic Superstore and the President's Choice Children's Charity. Thanks to this funding, our healthy eating program is now better than ever! Thank you to the staff at our local Superstore for all of their hard work & dedication.



Club members enjoy all of the activities at Atlantic Superstore.



We want to send a HUGE thank- you to West Jet. They made a wonderful donation & gave our families the opportunity to enjoy a fun-filled day! Families enjoyed a sleigh ride & ended the afternoon with hot chocolate and treats. Thank you, West Jet!