

# Boys & Girls Club of Charlottetown

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NEWSLETTER

2014

“It was very well organized & I think everyone had a great time! Lots of fun! – 2014 Participant



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## Capital One Race for Kids 2014

Our second annual Capital One Race for Kids was a HUGE success! With over 20 teams participating, we were able to top our goal of \$20,000! With the efforts of staff, volunteers and community partners, it was a day that we will never forget! Participants, ran, danced & searched their way through pizza sauce to the finish line in this exciting race through the streets of downtown Charlottetown. Mark June 6 on your calendars for race day 2015!



The participants of the 2014 Capital One Race for Kids at the start line on Victoria Row, Charlottetown.

## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Boys & Girls Club of Charlottetown Celebrity Golf Classic

This year marked the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boys & Girls Club of Charlottetown Celebrity Golf Classic at the Belvedere Golf Club on July 10 & 11. \$30,000 was raised and will go towards programming here at the Club! We would like to send a HUGE thank you to sponsors; Burgoyne Insurance, City of Charlottetown, Eastlink, Red Shores Race Track & Casino and CISCO Systems. As well, this tournament would not be made possible without the dedication of the tournament committee; Ryan Power, Chris Chaisson, Trent Birt, Urban “Rabbit” MacDonald, Gene Power, Yousef Hashmi, David Ling, Rob Barry, & Cory Doucette. We look forward to the 2015 Celebrity Golf Classic!



Here's John Arch MacDougall with team RBC Dominion Securities after his hole in one (first ever in 20 years!) on hole 9. He walked away with a brand new car from our friends at Reliable Motors!



Thanks to the generosity of Home Depot, we recently renovated & now have a brand new bathroom on the first floor! This renovation allows us to expand our programming in ways that were never possible before!

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### Summer Camp

Our 9 week Summer Program flew by! We had 73 different children between the ages of 5 & 13 through the doors this summer as well as 7 AWESOME summer staff. Our themed weeks included 'Time Travelers', 'Movin' & Groovin,' Music Makers', and 'Sports Enthusiasts'. There were weekly beach, pool and library trips as well as two field trips to King's Castle & an end of the summer field trip to Shining Waters!

"This place makes me feel nostalgic! I never want to leave!" – Lucas, age 12



A fun day spent at King's Castle Provincial Park in Murray River, PEI. The kids & staff loved exploring new and exciting places!

### After School Program 2014/15

We are well into the 2014/15 After School Program with 49 full time youth between the ages of 5-12. This program runs from 2:00-6:00, Monday to Friday, with children from seven different schools in the Charlottetown area attending. A few of the many programs that we offer during this time include, a healthy snack program, Homework Club, Terrific Tween Time as well as a baking club and sports club. We do 20 minutes of reading time every day as well as frequent park trips! We also offer full day programming on PD Days! This is open to registered youth, as well as the public.

### Upcoming Events



On Saturday, October 25, join us for the first ever Boys & Girls Club of Charlottetown ZOMBIE RUN! Whether you like to scare or to be scared, this event is for you! Run this 3km trail without losing any of your energy (flags) to the zombies and you will be entered to win a prize! Last day to register is Friday, October 17.

### WE DAY 2014

Our Programs Administrator, Callen Cudmore will be attending WE Day 2014 in Halifax this November alongside 5 youth (4 of whom participated in our "Skilled 4 Success" program). They are currently meeting once a week at the Club & we can't wait to see what ideas they come up with!



### The Club – Drop-In Centre for Youth

Formally known as the Survival Centre, *The Club*, is a FREE, nightly drop-in Centre open to youth in our community who are in need of support services. Our clients are individuals between the ages of 16 and 29. They may include those who are unemployed or underemployed, receiving social assistance, looking for housing, university/college students, individuals in need of a safe and/or substance free environment, or those simply needing a supportive listener or positive interaction with other youth.

*The Club*, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Charlottetown Royalty, is staffed by two Youth Workers who are available on a nightly basis between the hours of 5:30pm and 8:30pm, Monday through Friday. On any given evening, the youth who attend the Centre can be found helping to prepare hot meals, doing their laundry, using the computer to work on their resume or look for employment/housing, having a shower, studying, playing basketball in the gym or chatting with staff & other youth.

Stay tuned for our GRAND RE-OPENING of *The Club*!

"[What I love about the youth centre the most] is the fact that you can come in and talk to the youth workers.

Also that there is all kinds of stuff to do and its awesome that there is a kitchen and food too." – Youth,

age 19

### 50/50 Bonanza

Have you heard about our 50/50 Bonanza draw? It's bigger than ever! The money raised plays a huge role in all areas of our programming. Do you want to get in the game? All it takes is a toonie or you can watch for our quarterly pay-a-heads! Learn more on our website.