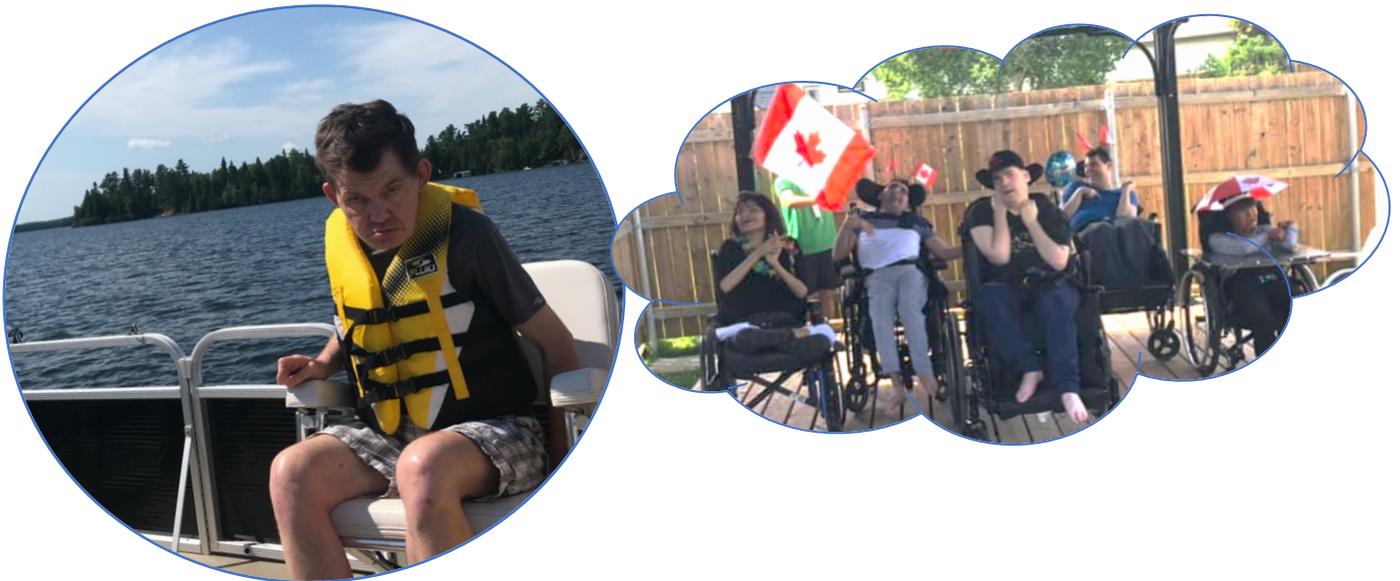


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COVID-19: Summer Newsletter

This summer was very different and unusual for everyone. We want to start off with HUGE thank you to all employees of our organization and recognize all the extra thought and planning that went into making sure everyone had a meaningful summer. It turned out to be a summer to remember.



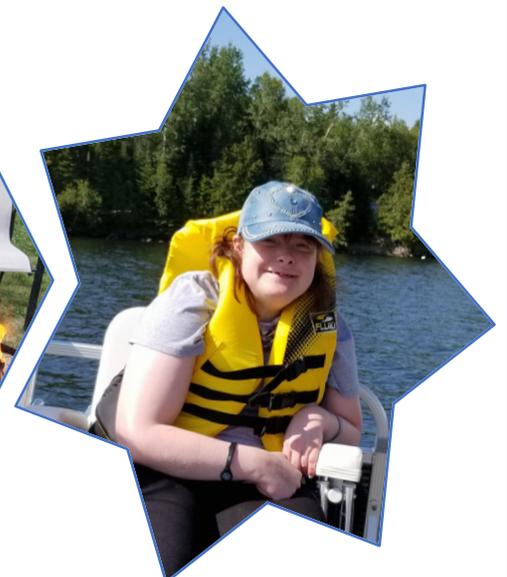
Wilderness Discovery Camp on Lake Shebandowan made sure that we were able to accommodate everyone while following the tight guidelines and keeping people safe. Approximately 50 people over the summer visited Wilderness Discovery Camp. We were able to enjoy nature, have campfires, and go on pontoon boat rides.



There was camping at Dog Lake, White Fish Lake, and family camps. Day trips were taken to places like Ouimet Canyon, Terry Fox Monument, Thunder Bay Lookout, Mills Block Forest, Kakabeka Falls, drives to Murillo, and the Conservation area to feed deer and watch birds. Many hikes and dog walks with friends and family happened over the summer. Picnics were enjoyed in different parks, outdoor BBQs, and gardening were done in the sunny weather. Many people got to try new things including first time bike rides and painting rocks to leave in parks for others to find. We also celebrated many birthdays.



iPads were purchased so those we support could have regular contact with family and friends during the pandemic. Gym equipment was also set up in homes to keep up a routine of regular exercise. Books, puzzles, painting and other crafts were purchased for fun things to do while staying home.



We would like to thank families and friends for your understanding and cooperation through this challenging year. We will continue to give those we support the best lifestyle possible with fun activities while remaining safe during this pandemic.



As we receive further guidelines and updates from the Province, we will send them to you, as well as more feel-good newsletters moving forward. If you would like to receive these updates via email, please opt in to katie.gallagher@cltb.ca

Stay Safe!

