

Waterloo Regional Block Parent Program

Building Safer Communities, One Block at a Time

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Thank You



The Waterloo Regional Block Parent Program would like to extend a couple thank you's.

First we would like to recognize Civilian Printing. Civilian Printing created a brand new set of Block Parent t-shirts for us, which we wore in the Santa Claus Parade and they looked great! We would also like to thank Simpson Print for printing our Block Parents banner, also used in the Santa Claus Parade. They worked hard to put it together for us and it made a great impression at the parade. And last, but not least, Cambridge KwikKopy for all of our copying needs! We greatly appreciate all of your support!

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Volunteer Appreciation Event

We would like to give a big thanks to all the volunteers and friends of the Block Parent Program who made it out to our volunteer appreciation movie event. On December 18, the Waterloo Regional Block Parent Program rented a theatre at Empire Theatres in Kitchener to play The Polar Express as a thank you to our many volunteers. We had a turn out of approximately 120 happy guests!



2010 Santa Claus Parade

This year the Waterloo Regional Block Parent Program participated in the Kitchener-Waterloo Lion's Santa Claus Parade. We would like to extend a big thanks to all our Block Parent families who made it out to walk in the parade with us. The weather was beautiful, and we had a great time handing out flyers and candy canes to all the spectators. We look forward to participating in the parade again next year and hope to get even more of our Block Parents out to join us on the route!

A Word From the Chair

It is my pleasure and honour to write to you as the new Chair of the Waterloo Regional Block Parent Program! As Chair, I will continue to guide the board of directors with as much enthusiasm, dedication and hard work as the Chair men and women that have come before me. Waterloo Region is one of the safest communities in Canada and the Block Parent Program encourages children to be safe at play, at home and on the way to school. Our goal to have several Block Parents on every street in all three of our cities and all four townships, will give comfort and encouragement to parents who want their children to walk to school, to play outside and to walk to their playdates instead of getting a ride.

2011's focus will be on strategic planning, succession planning, and forming working committees where community members will offer their expertise, experience and connections. These committees will work to ensure the Block Parent Program provides the most effective ways to recruit, manage and maintain Block Parents who will in turn create safe streets, neighbourhoods and communities for all members of the region to live and thrive in. On behalf of the board of directors, we hope you and your family all the best in 2011 and I look forward to serving you as the new Chair of the Block Parent Program.

Sincerely,
Tara Mondou

Testimonials

Calling all Block Parents! Here at the Waterloo Regional Block Parent Program we are always looking to recruit more Block Parents. As a part of this process, we are looking for some of our current Block Parents to submit testimonials about their positive experiences with the Block Parent Program. We greatly appreciate anyone who is willing to help us out! If you would like to submit a testimonial please send it via email to andrea@blockparents.ca

Recruitment

Please see our website for more information on recruitment postings for: Registrar, Funding Coordinator, Financial Committee, Board Members and Block Parents.

THANK YOU BLOCK PARENTS!

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