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## SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> BATAWA TOWN HALL MEETING

On Wednesday, September 21st, 2016, the Batawa Development Corporation will host a Town Hall Meeting from 6:30 - 9:00pm in the Batawa Community Centre.

This two-part meeting will begin with a presentation by Sonja Bata on the vision for the building of the Batawa community.

During the second half, there will be an introduction to the updated overall town plan, as well as more specific information on plans for Fraser Drive and the Invar property. After this, the floor will open for a Q&A session, as well as general discussion.

## SUMMER WRAP UP

We had another wonderful season with the Summer Camps here in Batawa! The last few weeks were extra special as 424 Squadron Search and Rescue visited the hill in their helicopter.

Part of what makes camp such a big success every year is all the support we get from organization and individuals in the community. We would like to thank you to everyone who helped make this summer one of the best we've ever had. We're already looking forward to next year!

All Batawa residents are invited to attend, as well as any interested members of the general public.

If you have any thoughts on the proposed subdivision that you would like to share before the meeting, please contact Judi Clark at the BDC Office 613-398-6111 [cdc@batawa.ca](mailto:cdc@batawa.ca)



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN BATAWA

Sept. 2nd-4th

### 3D Archery Tournament

Ontario 3D Archery is back at the Ski Hill for their final event of the 2016 season. Please be careful if you're out on the trails.

### Wednesday, Sept. 21st Town Hall Meeting

6:30 - 9:00 at the Batawa Community Centre

### Thursday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Alzheimer Society Coffee Break

Drop by the BDC all day to enjoy coffee and baked goods. We will be accepting donation on behalf of the local Alzheimer Society.

### Sunday, Oct. 2nd Discover the Hill

Enjoy a delicious brunch, eat chili, bring your bike for a ride and learn about the history of the Ski Hill!

### Sunday, Oct. 2nd Kanter for Kids

This Quinte Children's Foundation fundraiser has participants riding their horses through the Batawa Trails.

### Saturday, Oct. 29th Run to the Hills

This 5 or 10k run is the Quinte area's only night time fall run. All in support of Links for Learning.

### Friday, Nov. 4th Batawa Senior's Expo

Free admission. Lots of resources, giveaways and door prizes! Flu, tetanus & pneumococcal shots and shingles vaccine available. Guest speakers. At the Batawa Community Centre from 9-3.

### Nov. 5-6th Ski Swap

Annual Ski Swap and Ski Racing Team registration at the Batawa Community Centre.



### THANK YOU SOPHIA!

Batawa Summer Camp would like to say a HUGE thank you to Batawa resident Sophia Meril. Sophia worked at camp all summer as a Volunteer Counselor. We wish her all the best as she heads back to St. Lawrence College in the fall.



### WELCOME BRAD!

Brad Reitzel joins Sacred Heart this September as the new Principal. Brad comes to us from St. Michael's School in Belleville where he was Vice-Principal. He is excited to join the team at Sacred Heart and to work in the beautiful natural environment we have in Batawa with our strong sense of community.

## SACRED HEART NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

As we all know, community organizations can not function without support from many volunteers, and Sacred Heart Catholic School is no different. Throughout the year we have many different events, or activities that require extra help from outside the community. This year we are looking to create a reading program for our students from Grade 1 to 4, where an adult can read to them, and they read to an adult at least once per week. It is hoped that through regular reading and discussion of the literature that students will increase their proficiency in reading comprehension and fluency. If you are interested in helping out with this program and have one to two hours per week available, please contact Mr. Reitzel, Principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School. All volunteers would be required to obtain a valid Police Records Check with the Vulnerable Sector Search before beginning. Mr. Reitzel can be reached via email at reitzel@alcdsb.on.ca or by telephone at (613) 398-6393.

## MICHEAL RUNTZ RETURNS TO BATAWA

Renowned naturalist and nature photographer Micheal Runtz was in Batawa again on July 17th to lead a nature walk. Participants at this BDC sponsored event learned simple bird calls, observed local plant life, and learned new facts about surrounding wildlife.

After the walk, many participants joined us at the Ski Hill for a Very Berry Brunch, featuring local produce.



## ALZHEIMER SOCIETY COFFEE BREAK

On September 29th The BDC will be hosting a Coffee Break event to support the local Alzheimer Society. As a part of this event, we will be having a Bake-Off. Drop by on the 29th to enjoy coffee and baked goods, or if you would like to participate in the bake-off, contact Judi at the BDC 613-398-6111.