



HELPING SENIORS BE ACTIVE, STAY SAFE AND HAVE FUN

Batawa Senior's Expo on November 2nd a success

On November 2nd, the Batawa Community Centre once again played host to the fifth annual Batawa Senior's Expo. This annual event has grown to become a well-known informative and fun day for people from across the Quinte region.

This year's event brought around 450 people to the Community Centre, to learn from 50 vendors who came out to the event to provide information and resources that are helpful to seniors who are looking to stay active and safe while having fun.

One of the highlights of the day for many attendees are the wide-variety of presentations that happen throughout the event. From protecting yourself from financial abuse to the importance of cancer screening, winter driving to fall prevention exercise: the presentations provided a lot of valuable information to all the attendees.

Showcased at the event was the unique Sharing Dance program, presented at the Senior's Expo by its organizers Canada's National Ballet School. The program offers adults and seniors high-quality dance activities through livestreaming – designed to improve balance, increase range of movement, prevent injury, and manage symptoms associated with age-related illnesses such as Parkinson's disease and dementia.

The organizers of the event want to thank each and every vendor and presenter who participated in this year's Senior's Expo including its sponsors: the Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario, Carrington Retirement, Seniors Unlimited of Batawa and Season's Dufferin Retirement Homes. A huge thank you goes out to Chef Nicholas Loshak and the team from Batawa Catering for yet another sensational free lunch at this year's event.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BATAWA

Friday, December 14th

Holiday Decor Contest

Get your homes decked out and illuminated for Christmas and take part in this year's Batawa Holiday Decor Contest. Help make Batawa a festive community this Christmas by lighting up your house for the season. Make sure your homes are fully decorated by December 14th for judging. For more details, please contact Raquel at cdc@batawa.ca.

Saturday, December 15th

Batawa Ski Hill Opening Day

Get your skis and snowboards ready, Batawa Ski Hill is getting ready to open on Saturday, December 15th. The Hill will be open that day from 9am to 9pm, so make sure you have your Season Pass and you are ready for that first run of the season. Visit batawaskihill.com for more details.

Saturday, December 22nd

6:00 - 10:00pm

Batawa Apres Ski Pub Night

The start of the Ski and Snowboard Season at Batawa Ski Hill means the start of Batawa Apres Ski Pub Night. Join the party inside the Chalet on December 22nd and enjoy live music from Chris McLeod, beer from Church Key Brewing Company and a menu from Chef Nicholas that you and your friends can all enjoy.

Monday Nights

6:30 - 8:30pm

Hatha Yoga

Yoga classes will be held at the Batawa Community Centre every week for eight weeks. To register, please call the City of Quinte West at 613.392.2841 ext. 4414.

Thursday Mornings

Coffee Break

Coffee Break is back! Join neighbours for coffee at Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 9-11:30AM.



CRAFT FUSION RINGS IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

*40 Artists and Crafters
came out to the Batawa
Community Centre for
this year's event*

Artisans and crafters from across the Quinte region rang in the Christmas season with their festive goods at the annual Batawa Craft Fusion on Saturday, November 17th.

The Batawa Community Centre was filled with festive flare throughout the day that saw 650 guests come through the doors to take look and purchase one-of-a-kind creations for themselves or for their loved ones at Christmas time.

Attendees got to see local creations from 40 artists and crafters who took part in this year's Craft Fusion event. From fine art to craft soap, knitted goods to floral masterpieces, unique gifts for your friends and family to fun gifts for your treasured pets: Craft Fusion provided a wide-variety of special gift ideas for all to enjoy.

Thanks to all the artists and crafters who took part in this year's event and being big part of its success.



IT'S TIME TO DECK YOUR HALLS

*Get out the lights and decorate your home for this
year's Holiday Decor Contest*

It's that time of year again. Time to detangle the ball of Christmas lights, pull out the inflatable Santa Claus and prepare to illuminate the streets of Batawa – it's time for the annual Holiday Décor Contest here in Batawa.

Deck your halls with Christmas joy this season and get ready for our judging team to check out your exterior illumination skills.

For homes to be considered for the contest, all decorations must be up before the eve of December 14th. So, now's the time to get on that ladder and have a blast decorating your homes for this annual Christmas tradition in Batawa.

For more information, contact Raquel at cdc@batawa.ca



The Snowmaking Team at Batawa Ski Hill have been making the most of the colder temperatures over the past couple of weeks. The conditions were perfect for the team to make a ton of snow out on the slopes, getting ready for the start of the Ski and Snowboard Season on Saturday, December 15th.

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