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Kids Learn While Having Fun at Water Festival

The weather held out perfectly (despite forecasts for showers), and the kids had a blast at the annual Quinte Children's Water Festival. 950 kids from schools as far as Kingston and as close as...Batawa...descended on the Ski Hill for this enormously popular annual event. Kids learned about the importance of water at over 30 booths from many partners, including Lower Trent Conservation, Quinte Conservation, the Ontario Ministries of the Environment and Natural Resources, and many more! RBC Blue Water Fund Presented a cheque for \$5,000 in support of the event for the fourth year in a row!

Chef Nelson Wows at Sacred Heart Wellness Fair

Some very talented young sous-chefs from Sacred Heart School helped Nelson whip up a delicious meal for attendees of the Wellness Fair. Chef Nelson is a great teacher, and is offering cooking classes at the Ski Hill. Contact admin@batawaskihill.com or 613-398-6568 for more details and to register. Classes run through May and June. The Wellness Fair brought Dr. Greg Wells to the school to give a motivational talk about not just goal setting, but dream setting, and seeing those dreams become reality.



A New Baby at the Ski Hill!

Batawa Ski Hill Administration Manager Morgan Casement gave birth to baby Emmett last month. How soon will he be hitting the slopes of Bambi at the Hill? On behalf of the whole Batawa team, congratulations to Morgan and husband Aaron on your new arrival!



A Thank You from the Ladies of Sacred Heart

The Ladies of Sacred Heart wish to thank the village of Batawa and all supporters who came to our bake sale. It was very much appreciated. Special thanks to BDC for donating the wildflower plants to the villagers. There were many great comments. It was a nice time to get to know your neighbours and to visit with them. The Community Yard Sale was also a success. Many people came into the village. Remember that Batawa holds Mass every Saturday at 5 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

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Welcome, Judi Clark!

We are pleased to announce that Judi Clark has joined us as our new Community Development Coordinator. You will find her on the front lines at the BDC office. Judi and her daughter Karly moved here in 2004 and are so pleased to call Batawa home. Judi held various positions in the Quality Assurance Dept at Nestle Professional for over 30 years before starting her new career at the BDC. She is an active Batawa Lion's Club member and regularly attends yoga classes at the Ski Hill. She is looking forward to working with her neighbours and the surrounding community in her new role!



Factory Update

Phase One of the factory reconstruction is proceeding. Pits have been dug inside the building for the elevator and stairwell footings. Shoring is being placed as holes are cut through each floor-plate to make way for the stairwell and elevator shafts. As always, we are grateful to the community of Batawa for their patience as this exciting project continues.

Craft Fusion

Spring Sale & Showcase

Saturday June 7th

9AM – 4PM

Batawa

Community Centre

81 Plant Street, Batawa

Whether you are looking for a gift, or wanting to treat yourself, *Craft Fusion* will offer a variety of truly unique items from local artists.

• \$2 ADMISSION •

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Welcome Back, Justin!

We're delighted to welcome back Justin Bell to the Batawa team for another year. Justin is currently studying agriculture at the University of Guelph and lives in Stirling. He has returned as a six week stewardship intern, and we couldn't be happier! His next assignment will be day camp counselor at the Batawa Ski Hill.



Batawa's Own Vicki Moorhouse Opens New Business

Batawa Lion and Chartered Accountant Vicki Moorhouse has started her own independent accountancy practice right here in Batawa. The BDC itself is proud to be one of her first clients. You can often find Vicki at the BDC office, and you can contact her at: victoria@moorhousecpa.com or 613-398-0165

We're Growing Online!

Are you on our e-newsletter list for Batawa community updates? If not, then you can send Phil an email to sign up: philip.baldwin@batawa.ca We also have a new page on Facebook that you can like. You can find us there at: <http://www.facebook.com/BatawaDC> Follow us on Twitter: [@BatawaDC](https://twitter.com/BatawaDC)

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