



Season Pass Sale Launches at Ski Hill

There's talk of another Polar Vortex, and the Farmer's Almanac is pointing to another long, cold winter. It couldn't be a better time for the Ski Hill to launch its Early Bird Season Pass Sale. With a new groomer and LED lights for night skiing and snowboarding, conditions will be as good as it gets this winter! Drop by the Ski Hill office, call 613-398-6568, or visit www.batawaskihill.com to buy your Season Pass for **BIG** savings. Early Bird pricing ends on **September 15th**.

News from Sacred Heart Catholic Church

On the heels of Archbishop O'Brien celebrating mass in Batawa last week, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Batawa will welcome Father Charles Enyinnia as its new priest. He comes to us the first week of September from the Holy Family Church in Kingston, where he has been a priest there for many years. He originally comes from Nigeria, and is described by Anne Marie Aquino Coward as a very friendly, musical man, who his present congregation was very sorry to lose. Welcome to Batawa, Father Charles!



Youth Safety Programs

The BDC is holding Babysitting and Home Alone courses during the upcoming PA Days. Courses are led by Darlene Jackson, a certified First Aid & CPR/AED instructor with the Red Cross. Contact Judi Clark at **613-398-6111** or drop by the BDC office for more info, or to enroll your child.



Bus Trip to Toronto

Time is running out to book your spot on the bus to Ripley's Aquarium and the Bata Shoe Museum on our **September 27th** day trip. Contact Judi Clark at **613-398-6111** or drop by the BDC office by September 7th.

Did You Know? Thomas Bata would have been celebrating his 100th birthday on September 17th. Stay tuned for news about the celebrations to occur in Batawa.

Factory Update

The Shotcrete process has begun at the factory. Concrete is blown onto the forms for the stairwell and elevator shaft using air pressure. Check out our Facebook page for a short video of the process. The custom bricks for the exterior will be here soon, so watch for the construction of the window bays to begin. We are grateful for your patience as this exciting project continues.



Sacred Heart Elementary School

School will soon begin in Batawa! September 17th will be Meet the Teacher Night, but before that, they will welcome new Parish Priest Father Charles. The school will have one of the biggest groups of students in years, with many new students coming to our community because of the reputation of Batawa and the people.



7th Annual Corn Roast & Concert

Save **Saturday, September 13th** for some community fun as Batawa Ski Hill holds a free entry Corn Roast with live music by Instant Rivalry. The Batawa Lions Club will host carnival games for the whole family, with proceeds going to the new playground in Batawa. Chef Nelson will also put on a carnival themed meal. **12-6pm**. Bring your friends so they too can enjoy our great community! Call 613-398-6568 or email admin@batawaskihill.com for more details.

Coffee Break for the Alzheimer Society

On **Thursday, September 18th**, the BDC office will host a Coffee Break to raise money for the Alzheimer Society. Last year we raised \$230. Let's beat that number! We will also hold our third annual cookie bake-off that day. This year, BDC Communications Coordinator Phil Baldwin will be challenging Batawa's resident CPA, Vicki Moorhouse. Drop by to support the Alzheimer Society and cast your vote for your favourite cookie.

Foundation to Be Poured for Etrog Statue

We are pleased to report that the foundation for the Etrog statue to be placed in the park beside Sacred Heart will be happening soon. Thank you to Mrs. Bata for her generous donation of public art to Batawa.



Batawa ... beautiful by nature & design!