



CAMPBELLFORD/SEYMOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION a living legacy rooted in the community

ONE Sick Nasty* CELEBRATION!

The Campbellford Skatepark youth's goal, five years ago, was to have an awesome concrete skatepark in our community. On September 26th, 2009 the dream was realized.

The total project cost was \$315,212. To date, the Skatepark Group has fundraised and has pledges totalling \$280,000.

\$35,000 is left to raise and the Skatepark Group's next fundraising plan is to offer the personal touch, engraved bricks to enhance the Walkway of Honour at Kennedy Park. The bricks range from \$125 for 8" x 8" and \$225 for 12" x 12". A tax receipt is issued for the full amount.

Many local businesses, organizations and individuals have already jumped on board and purchased their personalized Brick showing support for the youth in our community.

With Christmas just around the corner - an engraved brick could provide your family with a gift that will last forever ...

Have your family name engraved on a Brick or remember a family member with a Memory Brick.

*only the best of the best - slangsite.com



▲ Ribbon Cutting September 26, 2009

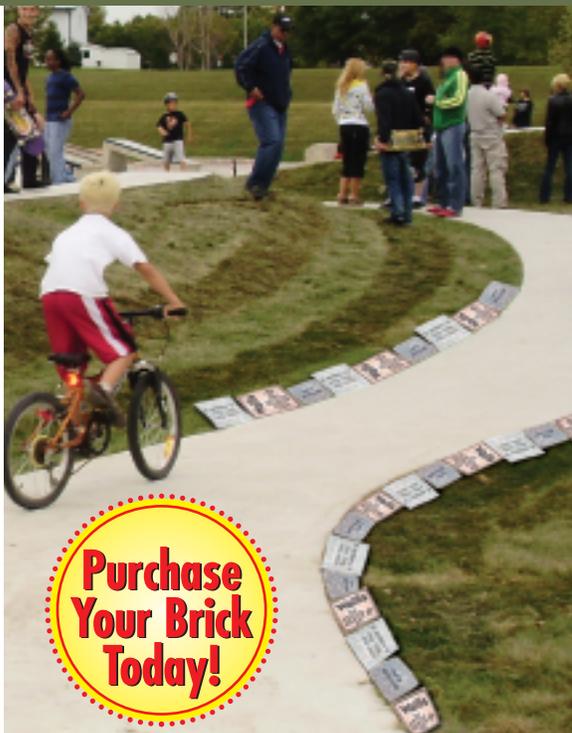


▲ Streetscape



▲ The Bowl

The Campbellford Skatepark Group continues to fundraise and requires an additional **\$35,000** to complete the Skatepark Project. Matching grants still apply. Have You Been to the Skatepark? Come see our youth benefitting from this wonderful facility. Donations accepted at the Community Foundation office or online at www.cscf.ca



Purchase Your Brick Today!

▲ Artist's conception of walkway with personalized bricks

November 2, 2009

TO: Campbellford Skatepark Committee

As a mother of two teenage boys, one of whom is a sports fanatic, I would like to thank the Campbellford Skatepark Group and those who have assisted in providing such a wonderful community facility – the Skatepark.

My son, who is a BMX biker, could hardly wait until the fences came down and the skatepark was open. We both attended the spectacular grand opening and he won one of the prizes – it was a great day for our community. Now when he comes home from school, I usually hear "Mom I'm going to the skatepark – ok?" and I say "sure, don't forget to wear your helmet."

Since the skatepark opened in mid September, just over 5 weeks ago, my son has lost 8 pounds due to his new after-school workout program BMXing. He really enjoys the time with his friends. He has graduated from the "streetscape" to actually getting in, and more importantly out, of the "bowl". I noticed a dent in his helmet and he told me that he missed a landing and was really glad he had a helmet on.

Again, thank you to all involved for creating another wonderful community facility for our youth to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Mother of a happy BMX biker

Looking for Enthusiastic Volunteers to help with the next phase of the "Revitalization of Kennedy Park" - a SPLASHPAD and PLAYGROUND.



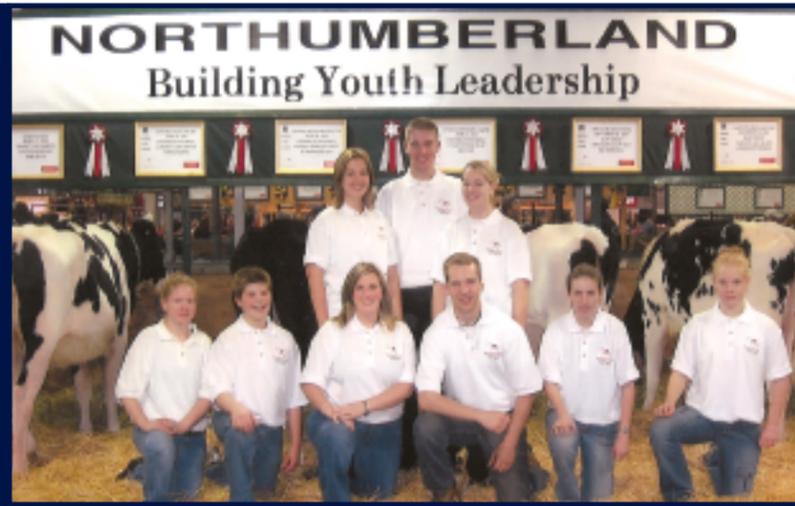
PROJECT 2 - \$50,000.00 for Playground Conceptual Design provided by ABC Rec.



PROJECT 3 - \$250,000.00 for Splash Pad Conceptual Design provided by ABC Rec.



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Signage and uniforms have created team spirit and local identity for 4H members.

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Energy audit saved money to allow for new equipment like this emergency generator at CMH

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The Recruitment of 3 family physicians started with the pocket folder.



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What's Happening in Campbellford/Seymour

Community Garden Supplied fresh produce to Food Bank

The Environment Committee at the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation successfully organized a number of community partners and volunteers to plant and grow vegetables for the Campbellford/Warkworth Fare Share Food Bank.

On a sunny Canada Day morning, a dozen community volunteers planted the garden. A local businessman, Bob Connor, donated the land for the community garden on Doxsee Avenue. Connor said that he was very pleased to provide the land for such a worthy cause.

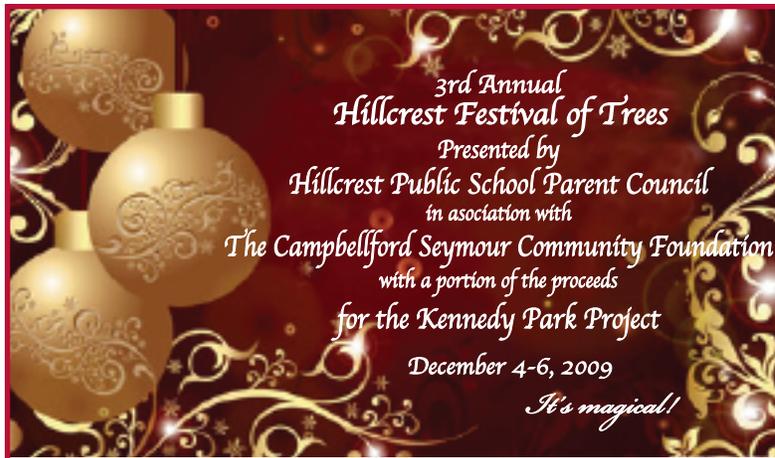
Another partner, the HKPR District Health, supported the garden through the work of its Public Health Food Worker, Patricia Stuckless. Pat provided most of the vegetable plants which included: tomato, cabbage, peppers, lettuce, pumpkin, onions and cucumber.

Bonnie Russell, President of the Food Bank thanked the community garden volunteers for providing vegetables for their clients who greatly appreciated the fresh produce. We were amazed at the amount of food provided for the size of the community garden.

The Community Foundation thanks Ellen Buck-McFadyen who took on the task of organizing the maintenance of the garden. Ellen said "I believe this is a very worthwhile endeavour, which could grow in the future both in amount of crops and number of volunteers involved."



Ellen Buck-McFadyen, Bonnie Russell,
Kira Mees, President of CSCF and Harrison Mees



3rd Annual
Hillcrest Festival of Trees
Presented by
Hillcrest Public School Parent Council
in association with
The Campbellford Seymour Community Foundation
with a portion of the proceeds
for the Kennedy Park Project
December 4-6, 2009
It's magical!

The Gala will be held on Friday December 4, 2009
7 p.m - 11 p.m - Tickets \$20, phone 653-4297

Saturday December 5th - 11 a.m - 7 p.m

Sunday December 6th - 11 a.m - 2 p.m

Admission: Adults \$3, Children FREE and Families \$5

A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Kennedy Park Project

Community Investment Opportunity!



There was a full house for the premiere of two original songs by local musicians at the Aron Theatre community co-op meeting on Wednesday November 18th. At the end of the evening, the soon to be formed Aron Theatre Co-op had membership commitments from 160 people. Who each put down a \$20 membership fee and a further commitment of \$31,000 for the purchase of Aron Bonds. Membership forms are available at the Aron Theatre and the Community Foundation office.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Community Foundation is seeking individuals who want to give back to their community. Candidates must be willing to have fun, enjoy committee work and invest 3 to 5 hours of their time monthly. If you are interested, and have a passion for nurturing prosperity in your community, we invite you to forward an expression of interest to the Community Foundation office.



YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

With 16 active members, the Youth Advisory Council are off to a great start! Three members attended a "Steps to Leadership" youth conference in Cobourg and came home with lots of enthusiasm and new ideas.

Recently, YAC members have been busy overseeing the HATCH Grants which are provided annually to local schools. These grants of up to \$1,000 are provided for projects which benefit all students.

New YAC members always welcome.



Adam Finley, Julia Wood, Rachel Whitton, Allanah Haig, Sarah Blake and
Amanda Stolk conducting a workshop at Hillcrest Public School on HATCH Grants.