



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Weyburn

Fall 2010

September is Big Brothers Big Sisters Month!

In honor of Big Brothers Big Sisters Month, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Weyburn (BBBSW) would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to all of its wonderfully dedicated volunteers. Whether you volunteer as a Big Brother, a Big Sister, a Big Couple, an In-School Mentor or a Board Member, your contribution is appreciated more than you know.

We would also like to say another **BIG THANK YOU** to our major sponsors! The United Way, Investors Group, Weyburn Young Fellows, The Weyburn Co-op Association, Great Plains Ford, Crescent Point Resources and Western Financial Group. Your generosity has helped to build and strengthen match relationships in our community, while helping to maintain high levels of programming.

Thank you, we could not do it without you!

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ a Great Success!

Our volunteers joined us for a free lunch on September 22, 2010.

This was BBBSW's way of saying Thank You for the amazing support we receive!

Silver collection from the BBQ was donated to the United Way Communithon.

BBQ Proudly Sponsored by



Volunteers are the heart of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Weyburn. Our mentoring programs build community as caring adults build their leadership skills while they support children and their families.

THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY BBBSW VOLUNTEER!

SHARE a little MAGIC



"We are prone to judge success by the index of our salaries or the size of automobiles, rather than by the quality of our service relationship to humanity"

-Martin Luther King Jr.

BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE!

COMING TO A BOWLING
ALLEY NEAR YOU APRIL
2011!



Britta Von Hagen was this year's summer student. She was a phenomenal addition to BBBSW and we wish her the best as she moves to Saskatoon to attend University!
Thanks for everything Britta!!

In-School Mentoring!

Would you like to spend one lunch hour a week making a **BIG** difference in a child's life? Then In-School Mentoring is for you. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Weyburn's In-School Mentoring Program matches an adult volunteer with an elementary aged child who has room in their life for someone who cares! This program runs for the duration of the school year at all Weyburn elementary schools. The 'mentor' and 'mentee' spend the hour eating their lunch, playing games, doing crafts, playing in the gym and outside – basically having a great time! If you would like more information please contact Amy at 842.4050 or bigbro.sis@sasktel.net

29th Annual Weyburn & District United Way Communithon
October 22 – 23, 2010
"Let's Work Together"

Look for the following in our Winter Edition:

- Volunteer Profile
- BFKS Details
- Alumni News

Board Member Profile



Meet Kevin Smith, BBBSW Board Member since September 2009! He joined the Board to help make a difference in his community. He has enjoyed his first year with our organization and looks forward to many more! In his spare time Kevin enjoys coaching numerous sports and calling Weyburn Red Wing Hockey games! Thanks for everything Kevin!

Big Bunch!

BBBSW Big Bunch took a break over the summer, but we are happy to be back in full swing! All children currently registered in any BBBSW program, which includes those on the waiting list, are welcome to attend each and every Big Bunch event. BBBSW sponsors a fun outing each month!

September: Bowling

October: Halloween Fun

November: Valentines for Vets

If you would like to volunteer for an hour or two once a month then becoming a Big Bunch volunteer is for you!

Please contact Amy for more information: 842.4050 or bigbro.sis@sasktel.net

A special thanks to Scholastic for once again donating some great books to BBBSW!

Kids 'N Kops!

This year's Kids 'n Kops Summer Camp had a record number of participants! 15 incredibly wonderful children were able to spend July and August getting to know local law enforcement officials and learning about the exciting work they do. Constable Mintenko from the Weyburn Police Service was our Police Coordinator this year and she made sure we had an awesome time. Thank You Cst. Mel! We also were able to spend time with the Weyburn RCMP Detachment, and Cst. Buttle and the Weyburn Fire Department and Deputy Chief Littlejohn. Thank you! Spending time with other local organizations such as the Ambulance, Tundra Taxidermy, Top Notch Towing and the Family Place's Community Kitchen helped the children to appreciate community involvement. The kids also learned how to be entrepreneurs while attending the two-day Backyard Entrepreneurs in Business camp.

This year the camp focused on various aspects of wellness, so the kids were always active and learning about other ways to stay safe and healthy. The camp was also able to head out of town this summer as well. We visited the Royal Sask Museum, Laser Quest, Tunnels of MJ, Kenosee SuperSlides, a local farm and the Science Centre + IMAX!

Thanks to Barber Motors for renting us the van.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Kids 'N Kops Summer Camp another unforgettable adventure. See you next summer!



Back (l-r): Amy, Lee, DC LittleJohn, Britta
Middle (l-r): Justin, Jared, Nick, Alek, Steph, Sam
Front (l-r): Blaze, Bethany

"No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted"

-Aesop

Dare to be a kid again!

Grown-ups forget what it was like to skip, run and enjoy ice cream. However, there is a wait list of kids in Weyburn waiting to remind you!

- The time commitment is minimal
- You don't need to spend much money
- Our mentors are just regular people like YOU!

As a mentor, you will get to watch movies, play sports and hang out with a child who needs a positive role model.

Who knew a simple scavenger hunt could keep a child on the right path?

In as little as one hour a week you can be a mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters!

Go on, we double dog dare you.

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