



Events for Life

## Important Dates

Fall Program Dates  
Sept 8 - Oct 22, 2020

Virtual Coffee Hub  
Wednesday's @ 10:30 am

Tim Horton's Smile Cookies  
Sept 14- 20th, 2020

September Super Social  
Sept 17th, 2020

### Upcoming Dates

Womens Clothing Sale -  
Sept 26th 9am to 3pm  
Georgian Peaks

October Super Social  
Oct 8, 2020

EFL- Office Closed  
Oct 26- 30th, 2020

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AUGUST 2020 SUMMER

## FALL PROGRAM STARTS SEPT 8TH

Introducing Phase 1 Outdoor  
Activities

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## FALL REGISTRATION

### Our Experiential Afternoon

LET'S GET OUTSIDE! Starting in September, EFL will be social distancing outside in the afternoons. Everyone misses their friends and the REAL face to face visits....2 metres apart! Participants will be meeting staff and/or volunteers 1:1 or 1:2 in their respective communities to start walking and/or hiking, or preparing crafts and Canada flags for sale this fall. Everyone is excited to get outside and start re-connecting the social distancing way. Masks, gloves, hand gel and a hockey stick apart! We can do this safely and respectfully care for each other's well being.



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 Walk the World With Me / Shelley Higginson

Join us as we continue our walk around the world. We have reached 27% of our 6000 km goal for the summer. Follow us at <https://walktheworldwithme.com/campaign/events-for-life/>

# GREETINGS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

by Barb Weeden

Well, that's a wrap! Where did that summer go?

Even if it did seem to fly by, the participants at EFL shared many laughs and good times in their new virtual zoom room!!! Starting off every day with "DJ Lucas GaLucas" they heard a few jokes, some trivia and then got up to move and groove to start their day feeling great!

Life skills included making salsa with Lynn, Focaccia with Fran from Fran's Italian eatery in Meaford and Alfredo sauce with chef Shelley! Many volunteers come in to lead dancing, singing and we even had a guest sharing his old cars during "cruising week!" Our participants have really stepped up and embraced their new way of learning and have adapted incredibly well to spending time at home in their virtual classroom.

I want to send a big thank you to our summer students Morgan and Lucas who through a grant from the Federal Government were able to work with us and share their creative minds and energy with us for 9 great weeks. The staff had one week off to rest and recoup after a busy summer. We've spent this week planning and preparing and getting ready for a fun fall ahead.

I am really excited to announce our Women's Gently Used and Nearly New Designer Clothing sale will be happening on Saturday September 26th. The Georgian Peaks Ski Club has generously offered their West Lodge for us to host the sale. We will be following the Grey-Bruce Health Department social distancing protocols. The sale will run from 9 am to 3 pm. We couldn't make this happen without the support of our Board members and volunteers! Hope to see you there. Thank you so much to our volunteers for jumping on-line to support us, for helping to make crafts and doing errands for us at the last minute. We couldn't do this without you all!

Stay safe and see you in September, Barb

*"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney.*



The poster features a row of five red 'ADMIT ONE' tickets at the top. Below them is a teal background with a white star in each corner. The text reads: 'EFL FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS ZOOM HOME THEATER MOVIE NIGHT'. It includes the 'Events for Life' logo, the date and time 'AUGUST 14, 2020 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM', and a 'CLICK HERE TO REGISTER' button with the website 'www.eventsfor.life'.

## EFL Film Society

Movie Night The opening night of a movie is the opportunity to make a good impression. Well we succeeded at this with our first home movie theater night. Mark your calendars, October 8th, 2020 is our next scheduled "home movie theater night."

**Your movie suggestions are welcome!!**

## Tim Horton's Smile Cookies

For the second year, EFL has been chosen by Tim Horton's Meaford, owner Sarah Collie to be their charity of choice. 100% of the proceeds from cookie sales will go directly to Events for Life.

Pre-order your boxes of 12 cookies now on EFL website for \$12 a box.

So order your boxes today



**Pre-Order a Smile**  
Order a box of Smile Cookies for your workplace, event, or organization.

**Sept 14-20, 2020**  
TIM HORTON'S MEAFORD LOCATION

Supporting  
**Events for Life Centre Inc.**

# Our Goal to sell 8000 cookies



**VIRTUAL COFFEE HUB**

Join us **ONLINE**  
Wednesdays @ 10:30am  
email: [business@eventsfor.life](mailto:business@eventsfor.life)

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## Online Coffee Hub

We're all doing our best to ride out this pandemic in style and making memories as we go. EFL participants and guest's made this happen at our on line, High Tea Coffee Hub this month. Many shapes and styles of hats were worn by our guests and participants, as they enjoyed sipping tea, delightful conversation in the comfort of their own homes. Please plan to join Coffee Hub on Wednesdays in the fall, your presences would be welcome.

Visit our website & Facebook to see the dates and click the link to register.

## In the Works

The EFL holiday cookbook!!

Remember those amazing cinnamon buns? Apple Strudel? Date squares? Bread, cakes and cookies? How about all those amazing meals cooked in the EFL kitchen? Well what a great gift for the Christmas season! Loaded with photos of the participants hard at work, you don't want to miss out on this one of a kind project!

Orders will start in October



**ATTENTION SHOPPERS**  
**GENTLY USED AND NEARLY NEW**  
**WOMEN'S DESIGNER CLOTHING SALE**  
**Saturday Sept 26, 2020**  
**9am-3pm**  
 Georgian Peaks Ski Club, West Lodge  
 Thornbury • **Pricing: from \$2-\$20**  
 The current Grey-Bruce Health Unit protocols for COVID will be followed



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*Women's Designer  
 Clothing Sale*

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**Sept 26, 2020**

Georgian Peaks Ski Club  
 West Lodge

All Current Covi-19 Protocols will be in place during this event.

## Community Gives Back

We cannot express our gratitude for local community members and businesses who find it in their hearts to give to EFL. This support is so needed to help us sustain our business during these uncertain times. A special story to share....One of our volunteers received a cheque in the mail from the government for \$300 (to help seniors during covid times). He said he did not expect or need this, so what did he do? He turned around and wrote a cheque to EFL for \$300. This is such a good example of a random act of kindness!!! That was followed up shortly with another cheque by a community member for \$250 and then a generous family donation. Thank YOU! A big shout out to Hanna Motors in Collingwood for their surprise donation and to Deb McCann for donating the proceeds from her summer yoga classes to EFL. We could not be more grateful!



We are always grateful for your continued support.  
Please donate at



## Follow Us !!

Are you following us on social media? Have you logged into our BIGOVEN account? How about listening to our favorite music on Spotify? We keep everyone posted on FaceBook, Instagram and Twitter. You don't want to miss out on all our exciting events coming up this fall! Follow us



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**Smile Cookie  
Pre-Orders are Open**

**Deadline to Pre-Order Sept 10th**



## Thank you from Events for Life

The staff and participants of EFL are incredibly grateful for the support of our families and community members, businesses and over 30 amazing volunteers!

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