



Events for Life

2022 REVIEW

DECEMBER 2022

Reflections 2022

Reviewing the staff reflections and the program activities of the past year, led to remembering that the year started with another Covid shut down. With grace and imagination the online program sprang into action. By the spring the program was live in two locations with masks and by the summer masks were gone. As winter approached masks were back. Fun and skill building, friendships and laughter continued. As Christmas nears the impact of the program continues to grow just like the Grinch's small heart. Events for Life demonstrates daily the philosophy of another famous character - Cinderella - "Have courage and be kind". So with heart, courage and kindness great adventures await in 2023.



" Like usual, our EFL community pulled together to embrace the pandemic and do what we do best, stay positive, hopeful and celebrate the small things in life. " (AGM 2021)



"It sure feels great to have the participants back in-person programming. The laughter and singing, the smell of food cooking and seeing the joy in everyone is so heart warming" (June 2022)

"As we embark on a new year with the challenges of covid restrictions behind us, we are thrilled to be offering so many wonderful experiences. Our caring, competent staff enthusiastically teach, mentor and absolutely love spending time with our participants" (Fall 2022)

"We were able to get out quite a bit this summer and one place everyone enjoys is bowling in Collingwood. However, one time we went the weather took a turn for the worse and we found ourselves driving near a tornado! Luckily everything passed and we made it back to EFL but definitely a trip to remember." (Nov. 2022)



"We watched everyone swim, splash, go down the slide and lie in the snow before running into the hot tub -is just the best thing to see and everyone just has the best time" (Nov. 2022)

"As a wrap up this year and looking forward to the next. We thank everyone for their support of our Program. We all know the work it takes to get ready in the morning remembering to bring that one thing, wear that colour of shirt or bring those dollars because we are going out for a coffee." (Nov. 2022)



In Memory of Andrew

"We also went apple picking on a Fall day and really enjoyed the sunshine, delicious apples and being together. It wasn't until the next day we realized the importance of that day as we lost one of our own, Andrew Lainey. As we worked through our emotions and all that came with it we reflected on all the fun times we had through pictures and stories and it really made us realize the great community we all have being part of the Events for Life family" Dave (Nov. 2022)
Thank you Andrew for all the joy you brought to each of us. You are always in our hearts.

New Activities 2022

- EFL Arena Cafe opens.
- Retreat days (3) at Riverstone with Elephant Thoughts
- Marsh Street Rocks
- Spa Day
- Production of SING



Blast from the Past: Resumed Activities

- Pickleball
- The Plunge Swimming
- Bowling
- Theatre Trips - Mamma Mia and Rockin' All Night
- Mini-golf
- Performances and Parties



Special Events

- Car Show
- Spring Fling
- High Tea at the March Street Centre
- Georgie Presents -Christmas On The Bay
- Magic and Music



Fundraising and Community

Events for Life benefits greatly from our community partners, grants, foundations and generous donors. Check out our website for more information.

- Spring Fashion Clothing Sale/EFL Crafts
- Bike Canada Event 4 Life
- Craft booth at The Shed
- Gnome Kits - Beaver Valley Fall Fair
- Turkey Trott
- Halloween Warming Station
- Smile Cookies
- Giving Tuesday
- Home Hardware EFL Crafts
- Christmas Craft Show



Events for Life Staff Rocks



EFL has the best staff - caring, kind, knowledgeable, imaginative, funny, intuitive and pretty cool. Grateful thanks to Barb, Shelley, Dave, Jeannette, Kait, Ernie and Heather as well as former staff, Lucas and Hannah. Thank you, Katrina for your expertise in the business office. Thanks to our supply staff - Darlene Stubbs and Kim Curwen. You all make EFL a Great place.

Thank you, Ernie!
Your skills and belief in
the café has made it a
great success.

EFL
Arena
Café

PROVIDING A WORK EXPERIENCE FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE EVENTS FOR LIFE PROGRAM.

NOW MONDAY TO FRIDAY OPEN
11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
FEATURING GOOD GRIEF COFFEE AND FRESH MUFFINS, COOKIES AND SANDWICHES FROM THE THORNBURY BAKERY!

Beaver Valley Community Centre 58 Alfred Street ON

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Events for Life Centre Inc.
Enriching the lives of individuals with special needs



Thank you, Volunteers!

We are extremely thankful for the generosity shown to the program by volunteers. Each volunteer brings talents and energy to the program which results in EFL accomplishing its work as well as its vision.



Best Music Video of 2022
EFL Covers Gary Barlow's Sing
conducted by Jeannette Taylor
Produced by Joel Saunders
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkZUCTI_URc

Want to know what is happening at EFL?
Visit our website, Facebook or Instagram
<https://eventsfor.life/>

Month	1st Week					2nd Week					3rd Week					4th Week					5th Week					
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September 2022				1 C	2 C	5 H	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	
October 2022	3	4	5	6	7	10 H	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31					
November 2022		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30			
December 2022				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16 C	19 C	20 C	21 C	22 C	23 C	26 H	27 H	28 C	29 C	30	
January 2023	2 H	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31				
February 2023			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20 H	21	22	23	24	27	28				
March 2023			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27 C	28 C	29 C	30 C	31	
April 2023						3	4	5	6	7 H	10 H	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	
May 2023	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22 H	23	24	25	26	29	30	31			
June 2023			1	2		5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26 C	27 C	28 C	29 C	30	
July 2023	3 H	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31					
August 2023		1	2	3	4	7 H	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21 C	22 C	23 C	24 C	25 C	28 C	29 C	30 C	31		

Legend: **H** - Statutory Holiday **C** - Closed



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

