

Welcome

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Mission Statement

It is the Mission of the Eppleworth Adult Centre to continually ensure a safe and reliable environment for the growth and enjoyment of its participants. It is the mandate of the Eppleworth Adult Centre to promote the education of its members through encouragement of sound practices in education, life skills, cooperation, family values, and physical fitness and community experiences.



Let's go to the Beach!

We love going to Woodbine Beach. We take the subway to Woodbine Station and then take the bus going South. We get off of the bus after we see the big pool. We love the sand between our toes, the peacefulness of the water, all of the dogs, people watching, buying ice-cream, walking on the boardwalk, meditating, throwing the frisbee or lawn darts and wandering up to Queen Street.

We took another bus back to Main Station and then the subway back to Kennedy Station. We are learning many ways to get to and from the beach.



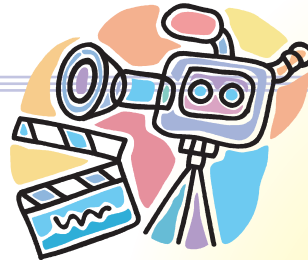
Centre Island



We took the subway to Yonge Station and then went South to Union (or Onion, as some of us like to call it). We walked a bit to the Ferry Docks. We got onto the ferry and took it to Centre Island. We had a picnic and got rained on for a few minutes! Some of us bought an ice-cream. We found out that Shawna doesn't like ice-cream in a cone. Thank goodness for wet-wipes! Next time, we want to stay longer and visit Ward's Island and the lighthouse. We loved seeing the water and riding at the front of the ferry.



Famous People Players



This was the first time that a few of us had ever gone to see the show! Famous People Players is a troupe of performers with different abilities that put on a black-light theatre all over the world. We like it because we see our friends, eat great food and dance to the music. Diane started the theatre even though she was a slow learner. That makes us feel like we could do anything we want to.

First, we took the subway to King Station and then we got onto the streetcar. Then, we paid way too much for gourmet coffee! We walked to Sudbury street and found the Famous People Players building.

We saw a lot of our friends from other Community Living groups. The Kiwanis Club of Scarborough treated us to half-price tickets and lunch. We had pizza, pop and ice-cream. Mmmmm. The show was amazing. There were dancing glow-in-the-dark puppets, including Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald and belly dancers! The music was mostly jazz with some rock and roll too. We're going again next year. They showed us a preview of the Happy Days show to come! They are number 1!



Wonderland



We raised money for this trip by putting on a WALK-A-THON at City Hall. We worked hard so that we could have some fun. Serge's dad got us a really cool bus with a TV and VCR on it and a very nice and handsome driver named Alberto. When we got to Wonderland, we got frisked by security! Then, we did a lot of things.



Paul conquered his fear by sitting at the very front of a roller coaster. Jumart, Adam and Steven looked like drowned rats after they got off of a crazy water ride. The log ride surprised all of us with an extra splash at the end. The roller coasters were scary and exciting. Kevin left his stomach in the air! We bought our lunches and had an ice-cream treat. We'd love to go again and spend more time at Wonderland.



Let's Discover a New Park System!



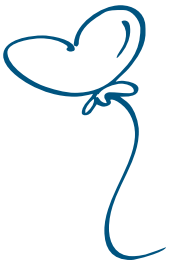
We took the subway to Yonge Station and then went North, for a change. We crossed the street and entered a huge parkland. We walked and saw a lot of dogs and even a fountain for the dogs in memory of one of the neighbourhood dogs who passed away. We went through some fun sprinklers and had a picnic lunch at a really long picnic table. We hiked some more and ended up at the McDonald's at Bayview and Eglinton! We treated ourselves to a drink or an ice-cream. We took the Eglinton bus back to Kennedy. What a short-cut! The bus was one of the new buses and Kirsten couldn't fit her legs into the chair!





Profile on Paul

My name is Paul and I've been at Eppleworth for about seven years. I like when we go on trips, do music, reading and take the subway to get to know the TTC. The group makes me happy. I loved going to Shadow Lake . It's an overnight cabin camping place in Stouffville. I like sports. In the winter, I play floor hockey. Sometimes, in the summer evenings, I like to go on my veranda and sit down. I help my dad with watering the flowers and setting up the sprinkler. I like to sit down and relax. I'm good at helping my friends and volunteering for chores. That's it for now.



Fund Raising Frolicking

We have had a few fund raisers recently. We put on a Walk-a-thon at City Hall, a Strawberry Social and a BBQ Stand.

The Walk-a-thon was a lot of fun and very challenging. We tried our best to get as many laps into the few hours that we were there. We went to Wonderland with some of the money.

We had a Strawberry Social at the Centre in June. We brought in food and we served sandwiches, desserts with and without strawberries, juice, tea and coffee. There was a door prize too. A lot of our families, friends and even teachers from the school across the street came to the social.

We also set up a BBQ stand outside of Loblaws at Victoria Park and Gerrard street. We kept everything very clean and served hotdogs and hamburgers. Lots of parents, cousins and friends helped us. We were wearing our Eppleworth Gang T-shirts. The colours were very bright. We also got people's attention by dancing to music that was prepared for us by Laurie, Adam's cousin. It was the Father's Day weekend so a lot of people passed by. We want to have another BBQ. Thanks to Nan and Susan for all the goodies. Thanks to all family members for your help.



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