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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.

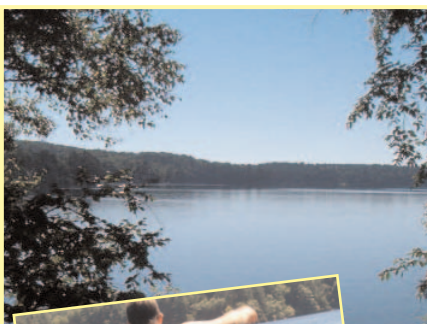
It is the mandate of the Eppleworth Adult Centre to promote the education of its members through encouragement of sound practices in education, life skills, cooperation, family values, physical fitness and community experiences.



On the Road Again

This July we packed our bags, loaded onto a luxury bus and headed up north for a three day adventure – destination: The Taylor Cottage. The cottage was amazing. It was located right on the water, so we could go swimming whenever we wanted. We got to jump off the floating dock and try to make the biggest splash.

We each helped with preparing the meals and it was fun to bunk with our friends! At night we told ghost stories and gazed at the stars. We even saw a few shooting stars, which was really neat because most of us had never seen one before. We had a great time relaxing, laughing and swimming with each other. Thank you Nana and Poppa Taylor for letting stay at your beautiful cottage!



Here Comes the Bride, All Dressed in...BLUE?

The marriage of John to Fay didn't last long, but the time they had together was special. Fay was wearing a "Used Bridesmaid Dress" original, and looked stunning. John looked dashing in his "Men in Black" suit. Kevin, the minister, performed a lovely ceremony and the wedding party looked really sharp. The musical tributes were touching, and the speeches had us in tears...from all the laughing! Will we have another wedding next year... watch out ladies, Jonathan caught the bouquet!



Bring on the BBQ's!



Summer is always such a great time of year, especially because we go to lots of BBQ's! The final BBQ of the season was at Adam's house and we had lots of fun. From the badminton and basketball games, to the dance-off in the living room, to Joanna's Eppleworth song, we sure had a lot of laughs! Some of us even had the chance to play the guitar. We think it's the start to some great musical careers! And the food, we can't forget that! Adam's mom cooked us a fabulous meal, as usual! Can't wait till next summer...



Caution: The Following Contains Frightening Scenes



BOO! Did we scare you? This Halloween we definitely had some scary creatures roaming around Eppleworth. We invited our friends at the daycare over for some Halloween fun with some special treats. We really enjoyed entertaining all the little kids, and seeing their cute costumes. Our costumes, however, were a bit scarier! We had some pirates, witches, and even a man dressed as a lady! We did a mummy wrap contest, and we broke through the ghost piñata – sorry Evon! Then we ate cups of dirt with spiders...don't worry it was really cookie crumbs, pudding and gummy spiders. Bet we could have fooled you!



And the Designer of the Year Award goes to....

We got our creative juices flowing and made our own line of Eppleworth Fashions. They are all 100% garbage bag so spills wipe off with easily. Our first model wore a lovely ensemble designed by Tina and John A. The green skirt has eye-catching frills at the bottom and the white poke-a-dot shirt makes this outfit groovy. Our second model looked classy with her long black skirt and white blouse, designed by Adam and Serge. Lori and Jumart showed off their creations too. Wearing a white strapless top, Lori looked fabulous, and Jumart showed us his



black shirt, and white shorts, made perfect with the green belt. Finally, Joanna and Jonathan modeled their outfits. Jonathan's over-the-shoulder black shirt was stylish, and the beautiful green dress worn by Joanna was accented with red and yellow triangles.





Our Big Night



November 8th was a night to remember, as the Eppleworth gala was an amazing event! After weeks of practice, we showed our friends and family our performance of Treasure Island. It was great! We all worked very hard and were so excited to show off our talents! We received a great round of applause which made us feel really good. Listening to our musical guest Melissa Bellm sing some of her original songs was a wonderful treat. She sure has talent! We ended the evening with a sing-a-long with Dan the Man and we had so much fun that we didn't want to stop! The gala was everything we

hoped for and we hope all our friends and family enjoyed themselves too. Thank you to all of those who continue to support us year after year. We love you!



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Meet the Gang: Steven Amato

BOOYA! I'm Steven! I like toys, colouring books, and Scooby Doo. My favorite movie is Back to the Future. I like Spiderman, Superman, and Flash and I have cool superpowers too! I have a fun time doing my puzzles and dancing. I like karate moves – Jackie Chan is Chinese. He has a great move where he flips around! I go to Blockbuster to work, and I play video games. I love Eppleworth, I have a great time everyday. I also like Lightening Queen cars. Good-bye, have a good holiday.



From Jennifer's Desk

The year is coming to a close and what a great year it has been. The Eppleworth Gang has flourished over the past several months and seeing the smiles and hearing the laughter makes us all proud. Eppleworth is truly a unique program that offers wonderful opportunities for learning and enjoyment. The Gala was another great success and we should all be incredibly proud of what we achieved. The hard work of the parents and the contributions from the friends of Eppleworth, continue to make the Gala a fundraising marvel. Thank you for helping to enrich the lives of some very special people.