



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Cornwall and District

JULY/AUGUST 2019 EDITION

Wednesday, July 17th 2019 is the date of our Annual Golf Tournament at Cornwall Golf & Country Club!



THIS IS OUR 8th YEAR SPONSORED BY
DAIRY QUEEN CORNWALL!!!

- 160 golfers registered for this **sold out** event!
- Dinner sponsored by Scotiabank
- Lunch sponsored by Leon's Cornwall
- Golf carts sponsored by Benson Certified Auto Service
- Media sponsored by Seaway News

If you'd like to sponsor or know someone or a local business that would like to sponsor, please contact David david.murphy@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca See you on the links!

Congratulations again to **ESCA Gourmet Pizza + Bar** on their wing sauce being voted as Top Sauce for 2019 Leon's Wing It For Kids Sake last month!



Thank you to the more than **330 people** who attended the 5th Annual Leon's Wing It For Kids Sake at the Knights of Columbus! Thank you to our title sponsor, Leon's Cornwall, as well as RBC, Corus Entertainment, DQ Grill & Chill and Benson Certified Auto Service.

Summer Fundraising Events

Here are a few things we are taking part in this summer. It would be great to have some of you join us. If your Little needs volunteer hours we are happy to get them busy this summer. Do you know someone that is interested to volunteer? If so, please let them know about us and give them our number. We would love to have them help us out!

- Save the date, **Saturday, July 27th**! A special fundraising BBQ will take place at Value Village in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cornwall & District.
- 6th Annual BIG Sock Sale takes place **August 23rd** from **12PM to 6PM** & **August 24th** from **10AM to 4PM** at the Agora Centre in Cornwall. Your chance to purchase socks at discounted prices with all proceeds going to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cornwall and District.
- Jimmy Mac's BIG Summer Party in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Coming **Sunday, August 25th** at the Glengarran Restaurant in Cornwall. Details to be release in the coming weeks!
- Leon's Summer BBQs coming to North Glengarry, South Stormont and South Dundas in July and August. Thank you to Leon's Cornwall for supplying the food for our BBQs. Follow us on Facebook for times, dates and locations!

Thank you to all who volunteer your time to our Littles and events. Without you we couldn't maintain our wonderful programs. If you have any questions about these events and are interested in volunteering, please contact Dave at 613-933-8035 or david.murphy@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca



Value Village

If you're cleaning out your closets, moving, or making room for new stuff, please drop off your gently used clothing at Value Village. Clothing donations translate into funds, which help support all 7 of our mentoring programs. Please share the news with friends, co-workers and family members.



Any used electronics can be donated at the BBBS office. J. Henstock properly recycles and disposes of electronics, which helps reduce waste going to our landfills and also directly helps fund Big Brothers Big Sisters!

RECREATIONAL EVENTS!

- On June 26th our Littles were given the opportunity to go and see “The Secret Life of Pets 2” with their Bigs thanks to a generous donation from Jiffy Auto Service!
- More **BIG** exciting news! We are having a Calypso day for Bigs and Littles☺! Bus transportation will be provided.

When: Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Cost: \$10.00/match

Time: Bus will be leaving Big Brothers Big Sister at 9AM and returning for 4PM



A BIG Welcome to Kelsey and Joel!

Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to Eddie and Vanessa but wish them the best in their new careers. We are happy to introduce our new Caseworker, Kelsey Jeurond and our new Office Administrator, Joel Gibeault to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cornwall and District team!



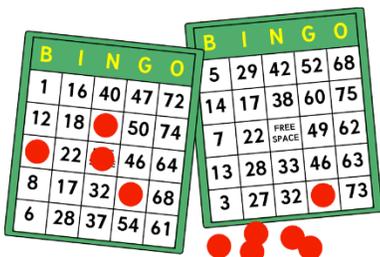
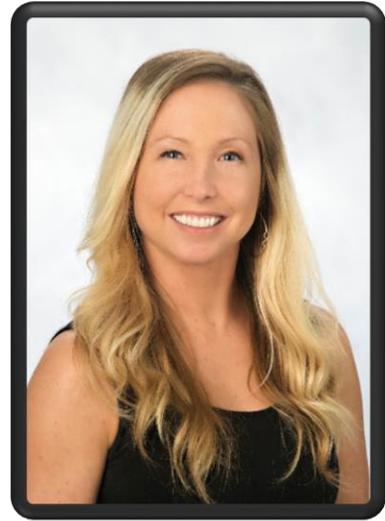
“Hi! My name is Kelsey Jeurond and I’ve recently joined the Big Brothers Big Sisters team as the new Caseworker. I am a graduate of the both the Child and Youth Worker program as well as the Early Childhood Educator Program. I have had such a welcoming start to this team and I couldn’t be more thankful for all of you who have stopped in to say Hello and introduce yourselves. I am so excited to continue this journey with this organization and I can’t wait to meet more of you, I know I have some BIG shoes to fill!”

“My name is Joel. I’m a Scorpio and like long walks on the beach. What? This isn’t that type of introduction? Joking aside, I am the new Office Administrator for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cornwall & District and have been working here since the beginning of May. In that short time, I have found that the team here at Bigs really fits well together. Our values are in alignment and we all share a common goal: to help better the lives of the Littles. It’s all about the kids! I’m excited to be a part of the team and to do what I can to help make a difference in our community. “

Brittany and the staff at BIGS want to give a special shout out to all of our in school mentors finishing up another wonderful year with their mentees. I want to thank you for your continued dedication with the children, even though I know it is not easy to commit due to work schedules and unexpected life events, but you truly make a major difference in the children you're serving in the schools. Although sometimes it may seem like you're not seeing any change in your mentee I have recognized as well as the schools that they are becoming more confident, outgoing and even do better in school!

It's because of our committed volunteers that we are helping to shape our future generations and prepare them for excellence in their future endeavors or helping them to gain the skills to overcome anything they're faced with.

BIG Thanks for everything you do!



We are in need of volunteers for our Bingo nights, it runs 4 times a month on Thursdays and Sundays 5:30-7, if you are interested and want to sign up for August and September please contact Joel at cornwall@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca.

It would be greatly appreciated!

New Matches



Meet BS Bernadette and LS Mia. These two clicked instantly and have been having a blast since the get go! They have a lot in common and look forward to making great new memories along the way. We can tell that these two are going to have a great time in their match!

This is LB Zach and BB Larry! Want to know what these two bonded over? TACOS! They both love tacos so much that on one of their first outings Larry made tacos for dinner and Zach ate 9! These two bonded instantly and look forward to making many more great memories.



Here we have BS Mary and LS Tayla, let me just tell you at this match meeting there wasn't a dry eye in the room when BS Mary gave LS Tayla a Little Sister bracelet to match her Big Sister bracelet. These two have been two peas in a pod since their first outing and are so excited to create many more memories together.



Meet our newest match Big Brother Ben and Little Brother Cade. Ben & Cade had an awesome first outing, they went for a bike ride along the river and when Cade got tired they took a tour of the old Cornwall Jail. These two hit it off immediately & can't wait to make more memories as the years go!



Match Anniversaries

July

July 29/15 Samuel Hebert and Kayleb

August

Aug 12/16 Amy Dewar with Samirah
Aug.28/17 Brad Robertson with Jaziah
Aug.28/18 Krystal Vanleishout with
Destiny
Aug.28/18 Nick Gignac with Noah
Aug.30/18 Kyle Levasseur and Jessica
McPhee-Massia with Titus
Aug.31/17 Jessica Bourgeois with Valerie

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