

November/December 2018 EDITION
In the Community



On **Saturday November 3rd**, we will be celebrating Big Brothers Big Sisters volunteers! Our annual awards banquet will feature some highlights of this past year at BBBS, plus service awards presented to Volunteers, Board Members, Big Brothers, Big Sisters and 'Littles' in our 7 mentoring programs.

To our volunteers who cannot make it to the banquet, we would like to say a **BIG** thank you for your time, dedication and the impact you make on so many children in this community! BBBS continues to change lives every day and we couldn't do it without YOU!

Christmas Tree Giveaway

The Commonwell Mutual Insurance Group is holding their 3rd Christmas Tree Giveaway in support of BBBS. When you drop off a donation of a gift card or cash donation, The Commonwell will give a FREE fresh cut Christmas Tree and hot chocolate! Last year they raised over \$1,900.00!



WHEN: Saturday, December 01st, 2018

WHERE: The Commonwell Mutual Insurance, 3720 County Rd. 45, Alexandria

TIME: 9:30am-12pm

COST: Gift card or cash donation.

Zumba Caroling with Christal

This is always such a fun event and last year was a perfect night really for Freezin' for a Reason! This year we are going Zumba caroling from 6-8pm on Friday December 14th. We



are hoping some matches can come along with us to celebrate such an awesome fundraiser, so keep an eye out for an email asking for some of you to come along☺! We will be going door to door to spread holiday cheer and ask the residents if they would like to donate to BBBS. Last year the Zumba Carolers raised \$1,278.85.

WHEN: Friday December 14th, 2018

WHERE: TBA

TIME: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Save the Date



2019 Bowl for Kids Sake's 41st Anniversary is coming up soon and Big Brothers Big Sisters is gearing up! This fun event sees over 1200 bowlers from the community join together to raise funds in support our 7 free mentoring programs.

Please help us celebrate **41 years** of Bowl for Kids Sake in Cornwall and S.D. & G! Your support makes a BIG difference! So grab your friends, family or co-workers, put together a team!



Team entry forms and sponsor sheets will be available in the next month or so but here are the dates so you can mark your calendars.

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City Challenge

Olympia Bowl, Nativity Lanes

Counties Challenge Cup

Chesterville Bowling Lane



Value Village

If you're holding a yard sale, 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!



A BIG warm WELCOME goes out to our new Fundraising Coordinator

David Murphy will be our new Fundraising Coordinator. David was the Marketing Director with the Cornwall Colts and the Benson Group, he will be starting with BBBS on November 12th. He has been a volunteer with the agency for the past 10+ years as a Board Member, and is looking forward to this new chapter as a team member with BBBS. Although he knows many of you in the community, he looks forward to meeting all the old and new partners and the wonderful volunteers! He encourages everyone to stop by for a visit to say Hi. Welcome Dave!

Upcoming Events

BBBS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas Party is coming up soon, so be sure to mark the date on your calendars! We will be celebrating by going to see ELF the play followed by dinner at Knights of Columbus. This year's party will feature yummy food from DQ, and before you leave a gift from Santa.



WHEN: Sunday, December 8th, 2018

WHERE: Aultsville Theatre/Knights of Columbus

TIME: Play starts at 1:30pm

COST: Free!

Please call Eddy at 613-933-8035 or email cornwall@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca by Friday, November 30th, 2018.

ALSO please give an idea for a gift and your DQ meal orders!

Creation Workshop

Our ever-so-popular creative outing is back! Matches are invited to try their hand at some pottery, maybe even create a piece for a loved one as Christmas is around the corner. Challenge yourselves to make some beautiful pieces.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder!

WHEN: Tuesday, November 13th, 2018

WHERE: 812 Pitt St #7, Cornwall, ON K6J 5R1

TIME: 6pm-8pm

COST: Cover up to \$12, Big/Little pays for remainder of a more expensive item.



Please call Eddy at 613-933-8035 or email cornwall@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca to sign up today!

New Matches



Big Sister Krystal and Little Sister Destiny are looking forward to a lot of fun ahead. Krystal always has a ton of exciting things planned and Destiny can't wait to join in! Both girls are outgoing and like adventure, they have a lot to look forward to in their match.

This is the first match for Big Brother Nick and Little Brother Noah. The boys are looking forward to getting outdoors and having fun! Nick is always on the go with fun things planned, and really enjoys being active, loves music and can't wait to share some of his passions with Noah.



Big Brother Kyle, Big Sister Jess and Little Brother Titus are in a couples match. The three of them have a lot of common interests and look forward to getting outdoors, off the electronics and having fun! Most recently these three got outside and had a nerf war, ugh can we say FUN!!!

These girls are excited to be in their first match! Big Sister Shawndra and Little Sister Tehya like being active, outdoors, enjoying swimming, biking, arts and crafts and the occasional pamper day. We can tell these girls are going to have a great time in their match!



Big Sister Sue and her Little Jessika have decided to take another Little on their adventures. Little Sister Kylie is the lucky girl who is going to be spending her days hanging out with Sue and Jessika! All three girls met at a BBBS event and hit it off. Sue is passionate about horses, and loves having fun. Kylie is sure to have some great times with her Big and Jessika, they're now known as the 3 Amigas!



MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

November

Nov 6/12 Alan Brown with Nick

Nov 18/08 Carilyne Hebert with Monica

December

Dec.7/15 Sarah Wolfe with Destiny

Dec. 9/08 Anne Bourdon with Tiana

Dec 9/13 Jillian Hendry with Ashley

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We at Big Brothers Big Sisters would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Merry Christmas - Happy Holidays- Happy New Year- Stay safe!

Vanessa ♡_{x10}

Ron Graham 😊

Brittany !!

David

Edgar Denis 😊