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Weekly Wrap Up

Government of Canada Child Care Announcement



Thank you to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland and the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development Ahmed Hussen for their commitment and investment in affordable high quality Child Care and Early Childhood Development and for hosting YMCA Families and children involved in YMCA Child Care Centres across the country on April 21st.

Our Families had the opportunity to share their needs and thoughts about the impact this will have on their families and many families across the country. **Thank you to the Mutton Family, Alicia and Liam who represented our YMCA of Central East Ontario.**



A Natural Attraction

Our City of Quinte West Partner Comes Through with Support

Our YMCA has been placed in a vulnerable position due to the COVID-19 pandemic and this support will help us to remain financially stable so that we can be here for the community for many years to come. We thank the City of Quinte West for their support. [Read more here.](#)

A Heartfelt Message From a Y Member

"I first started *sneaking* into the George & Murray YMCA accompanying my dad, Gord Minty, in the late 1940's. I got my first Y Junior membership the day I turned eight years old in 1953. Ever since then I believed (and still do) that I *belong to the Y*. It has been and still is an important part of my life.

I'm convinced that our YMCA has done everything in its power to provide its much appreciated services to its members during this COVID-19 pandemic. Through its duration thus far, I have felt absolutely safe and cared for by your wonderful staff. I think of all of you as friends.

Stay safe and I hope to reconnect with you all next October when Blythe and I return from our island on Stoney Lake." - Sincerely, Len Minty

Trenton Dragon Boat Festival Postponed



With current COVID-19 restrictions, and the health and safety of participants, volunteers, sponsors and spectators being paramount, the organizing committee has decided to postpone the 2021 Trenton Dragon Boat Festival until next year.

"Although this breaks our hearts to have to postpone our event yet again, we know it's the right thing to do to ensure the safety of everyone involved," says Tiffany Ward, Trenton Dragon Boat Race Director.

Funds raised at the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival support the YCMA Strong Kids Campaign, which allows children and families to be part of the YMCA community, regardless of financial barriers. If you would like to donate to the YMCA, please [click here](#). Your support during this time is greatly appreciated.



Join Y@HOME+ And Win!

Y@HOME+ members can win 6 months free on a single adult YMCA membership. All individuals who sign up for Y@HOME+ before May 31, 2021 will automatically be entered in the contest.

Visit <https://www.ymcahome.ca/contest> for complete contest details.

Have you signed up for Y@HOME+ yet? If not, here's a step by step guide.

Step 1: Visit <https://www.ymcahome.ca/member> in your web browser.

Step 2: Scroll down to the very bottom of the page and click on the "Create an Account", the white coloured button.

Step 3: Sign in using your existing account by clicking on "Already have an account? Sign in" at the bottom.

Step 4: You will then need to fill in your contact details again.

Step 5: Under Payments & Discounts, you will still need to enter a valid credit card number, CVC and your Postal Code attached to your credit card. You will not be charged any fees as a member of the YMCA of Central East Ontario.

Step 6: Enter the discount code sent in your welcome email and **DON'T FORGET to click on the grey button "Apply"**. Make sure you see on the right side of the screen under Membership Summary, you are being **charged \$0.00**.

Step 7: Click the teal **Subscribe** button under "Review & Subscribe".

Step 8: You should now have an account with Y@HOME+! Click on the red button "View Member Area" to get started with Y@HOME+.

Step 9: Make sure you bookmark the page <https://www.ymcahome.ca/member-home> as this will make it much easier for you to access the virtual programs.

Social Media Posts

Volunteer Appreciation Week - April 18-24

To our volunteers; past, present and future - thank you! Your dedication and commitment to the YMCA of Central East Ontario is truly appreciated. Thank you for helping us build Strong Kids, Healthy Families, Inclusive Communities.



Emergency Licensed Child Care

At the YMCA of Central East Ontario, we are all about community. We are pleased to be providing 60 Emergency Licensed Child Care spaces starting April 19th in Lakefield, Trenton, Prince Edward County and Belleville during the current government stay at home order.



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