



COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION

MEDIA ADVISORY

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CHC Celebrates 33 years of Summer Recreation Day Camps and community partnerships

Windsor Essex Community Housing Corporation (CHC) is holding their annual Summer Recreation Program Picnic. The Picnic is a celebration and wrap up for the 250 neighbourhood youth who participated in our Summer Recreation program this past summer. CHC is proud to have continuously offered the Summer Recreation program for the last 33 years. Jim Steele, CEO of CHC says, "We also recognize our volunteers and our community partnerships, like Sandwich Community Health Centre, New Beginnings, the Community University Partnership, Optimist Club, Kids Alliance and the Y which are integral to the Summer Recreation success".

WHEN: Wednesday, August 19, 2009
10 am – 3 pm

WHERE: Co-An Park 11071 11th Concession, McGregor (Home to the Essex County Steam and Gas Engine Museum)

After the morning session of outdoor games, a BBQ will be provided by the Summer Recreation Staff. The afternoon will consist of several camp presentations from each of the six sites where the children will sing their camp anthems and perform songs and dance routines. The afternoon always proves to be very entertaining and there will be approximately 250 children from around the Windsor area.

SCHEDULE

10 am – Noon Games and activities which rotate throughout the morning

Noon – 1 pm – Lunch - Open to media

1 pm – 3 pm –afternoon activities

PHOTO /INTERVIEW OPP: Many photo, community interest opportunities with staff, community partners and summer recreation youth.

BACKGROUNDER

About CHC Summer Recreation Program:

The CHC Summer Recreation Program is a free-of-charge-day camp where neighbourhood children between the ages of 5 and 15 participate in a variety of educational and recreational activities. Through cooperative activities the youth of the neighbourhood build upon the skills necessary for creating and sustaining positive social relationships.

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CHC hires 30 summer students from various summer employment initiatives. Our high school, college and university students gain valuable hands-on work experience by leading our Summer Recreation program. The program has grown and is now run in 6 neighbourhoods throughout the city of Windsor.

About Windsor Essex Community Housing Corporation (CHC)

CHC is the largest social housing provider in Windsor and Essex County, and the fourth largest in Ontario. CHC provides 4,708 homes to about 12,000 seniors, parents, children, singles and persons with special needs. CHC also provides limited market rental opportunities to the people of Windsor and Essex County. www.wechc.com

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