

Kids' Camp at NLGH



Campers and Students at this year's Kids' Camp.

Every July we have a week long Kids' Camp at NLGH for girls ages 9 – 12. With a grant from the government we are able to employ a university summer student to coordinate the program. For the second year in a row, Laura Kennedy, who is going into her 4th year of psychology at the University of Ottawa, led the Camp. Our students shone as counsellors to the campers. The purpose of the camp is two-fold.

For the young campers it is a time to make new friends, get away from home in a safe atmosphere, to have fun making crafts, to play games and swim in the bay. They also have chapel time every morning to sing songs and read a devotion.

For our students it is an opportunity to experience being a leader, to take responsibility, to serve and to communicate Christ with others.

The 17 campers arrived on Monday morning and slept overnight in tents the whole week. We had great weather – no rain of course – and lots of time to participate in the NLGH Olympics. Come Friday evening, parents came to enjoy a final presentation from the campers and a BBQ for all.

Although it was nice for all, including the wildlife, to get back to a quieter routine, Kids' Camp, as always, was a gold medal success.

Hilde Grover Celebrates her 75th Birthday

Hilde Grover has been on staff at NLGH for the past 11 years. She started when Pastor Larry Snider first suggested she come work at the home once she retired. Hilda has helped in many areas at the home but the most impact she has had is as an overnight and weekend staff.

Hilde is known to all students as "Omi". Hilde was an only child and wanted a very large family. She has two children and grandchildren but she wanted a BIG family. She said at her celebration birthday party, "God gives us the desires of our hearts. He has given me more granddaughters than I ever thought possible. All the young women here are my granddaughters."

Although a stickler for rules and organization, all students love her as they experience her unconditional love. Using her own example of growing up in East Germany after the Second World War, she has an instant understanding of the trials many of these young women face. She is an excellent example of God's love in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds.

"Happy Birthday Omi" – we are looking forward to many more years of working with you!



Omi and her Granddaughters!

Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, September 15, 5:30 pm. Pasta Dinner and Variety Show by New Life Girls' Home at Quinte Christian High School, 138 Wallbridge-Loyalist Road. Free will offering. For more details call NLGH 613-394-3341