

Character CORNER

The Community of Character Council has been very busy preparing for our upcoming Character Week and Together We're Better Celebration. The week of September 20th to September 24th has been designated as North Perth Community of Character Week. We have some exciting events planned to help raise awareness about the importance of working, playing and living with character – always.

To start the week off on Monday September 20th, Level one business' and organizations with Character; have organized a chili luncheon in front of Scotia Bank at the corner of Main and Wallace. Businesses and organizations are donating pots of chili to serve from 11:45 – 1:00 pm. We welcome all to drop by for a quick bowl of chili or you are welcome to preorder for pick up by calling 519-291-3500. Cost: by donation.

Later in the day, the Self Advocates of North Perth will be meeting at the Kin Station at 4 pm, to clean up the trail. Everyone is welcome to join them to pitch in and clean up litter.

On Tuesday September 21st, the Character council is hosting a workshop at the Listowel Golf Course from 8:30 – 1:00 pm. Level one businesses and organizations with character have the opportunity will be attending a workshop presented by Lois Tori of the Centre for Character Leadership. www.centreforcharacterleadership.com

This workshop is generously sponsored by Stratford and Perth County Community Foundation and the North Perth Chamber of Commerce.

Also on Tuesday September 21st, the North Perth Early Years is hosting a Parenting workshop ~ Developing Character in your home, at the Salvation Army Church from 10:00- 11:30 am.

The highlight of Character Week will be our 5th Annual Together We're Better Celebration, on Thursday, Sept. 23rd, doors open at 6:15 pm at the Listowel Agricultural Hall. The program begins at 6:30 pm. This family oriented event will feature celebrating local community members; Rob Hollinger, Jason Gerber and Mark Tarbush. Admission s free and refreshments as well as some local entertainment will also be provided.

Thursday September 23rd is also Blue day. Wear Blue at your workplace to celebrate Character week.

On September 24th, Meet the Farties will perform at the Listowel Day Care at 7 pm. The Fartie ladies, will story tell lessons to help teach children to be kind, caring and respectful for the whole family.

If you require any more information, please contact one of the Co-Chairs of the Character Council, Katherine Hagerman 519-291-5316, or Stephanie Gratton, 519- 291- 1350. and/or www.communityofcharacter.ca

From the streets...

How can you become a more respectful person?



Neil McDonald

meet more people and become friends with them and they will respect me more.



Virginia Dunbar

by listening and considering others point of view.



Sheila Moir

while walking throughout North Perth, always greet people I meet in a friendly way



Meghan Martin

I'll be respectful by listening to the opinions of others and acknowledging the value of their ideas

Character Attributes

- Respect • Empathy • Courage • Compassion
- Responsibility • Perseverance
- Optimism • Honesty • Fairness
- Integrity • Inclusiveness



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