



IN THE NEWS

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We're 45!
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disabilities since 1973.



Bringing Bonny Lea Farm to Kingsburg

While some residents of Kingsburg and Rose Bay have known about Bonny Lea Farm for years, others have learned about it from their neighbour, friend and Bonny Lea Farm Board Member Barbara Carthew.

For the past few years, Barbara has sold 30 tickets for Bonny Lea Farm's Lobster Lover's Feast to Kingsburg residents.

Her annual email blitz and door to door sales of lobster tickets provides her with an opportunity to share her passion for Bonny Lea Farm and helping ensure the participants experience the best quality of life possible.

The Lobster Lovers' Feast is one of Bonny Lea Farm's largest annual fundraisers, bringing over 600 people to enjoy lobster, music and the warm welcoming environment Bonny Lea Farm offers and raising \$30,000 in support of our programs.

Thank you Barbara and her friends for all you do!!

Lobster Lover's Feast

August 5

Tickets \$30. On sale now!

902-275-5622 ext 221

Top 5 Ways to Enjoy the Lobster Lover's Feast

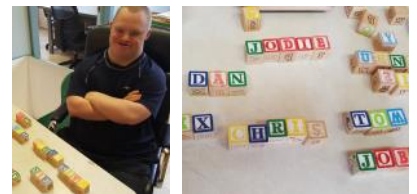
Here are our Top 5 Ways of enjoying the Lobster Lover's Feast on August 5:

1. **Throw a party and let us do the cooking.**
For the last few years Rachel Martin (above with Adam) and Donald Mitchell have invited friends to buy tickets in advance, they pick up the meals, and host over 20 friends on their deck!
2. **Bring the Whole Bunch.**
David Waterbury has been bringing his entire family for dinner for years. Last year there were 12 of them, spanning 3 generations!
3. **Give a memorable Gift.**
Shirley Murphy loves coming to the Lobster Lover's Feast. Her son-in-law, Gordon Appleby, has been buying her tickets to the event as a Mother's Day gift for "over 15 years".
4. **Enjoy a Stay-cation.**
Imagine feeling like you are a world away, without getting on a plane or ferry.
5. **Support a Great Cause**
Bonny Lea Farm is Nova Scotia's only all-inclusive residential, vocational and enhanced program for adults with disabilities. We've been empowering people with intellectual disabilities, providing opportunities to learn, grow and succeed since 1973.
What is not to love?!

Good Times Gallery



David and Joanne were two of the participants who went to Camp Tidnish this summer.



Tom and Nancy were thrilled to be able to go to the Nova Scotia International Tattoo, thanks to tickets donated by friends of Bonny Lea Farm who were not able to make it to the performance; the Tuesday night Picnic in the Park and the Sunday night Bandstand Concerts are favourite weekly events; Adam is feeling good about recently completed his annual IPP; Dan has been working with blocks to spell the names of some of his favourite people.

You Bring Joy by Sharing Your Passions with Us

Barbara Geldart loved summer camp. In fact she was either a camper, counsellor or director of a summer camp for most of her life. So when her daughter Kim was planning a memorial gift, she decided that making a gift that would help participants at Bonny Lea Farm have the opportunity to go to camp seemed like the perfect tribute to her Mom.

Kim's gift in her mother's memory provides a bursary to help defray camp costs for Bonny Lea Farm campers to attend Camp Tidnish each year. With camp costs reaching \$600 for one week, the bursary helps to make camp a reachable goal.

Going to camp offers a change of pace and brings a sense of freedom, fun activities, relaxation, and new friendships. For some participants, camp is their only opportunity for a vacation or stay away from Bonny Lea Farm.

The second week of July, Ronnie Awalt, Floyd Thompson, Susan Collins, Joanne Boswell, Lacosta Holmes, Toby Plummer, Jeffrey Wamboldt and David Huskins spent the week at Camp Tidnish. They shared some of the highlights from their camp experience.

This year Ronnie, Jeffrey and David each received a \$200.00 camp bursary made possible by Kim's donation.

Thank you Kim for helping others experience the joy of camping that your mother so loved.

Job Opportunities

Bonny Lea Farm is searching for qualified and passionate people to join our team. If you or someone you know might be interested visit: www.bonnyleafarm.ca/careers/ today.

"I made lots of new friends and played games. We had campfires and sang songs."

- David

"I loved everything. It was a good time. We went for a boat ride and a hay ride."

- Joanne