

The Community and Children's Safety Village of Haldimand- Norfolk

678 Nanticoke Creek Parkway, Jarvis



Proposed Front view

www.safetyvillagehn.ca

Background

The Community and Children's Safety Village is a not for profit registered organization that is working to establish a facility to provide the highest quality safety education available in a hands-on interactive approach using education to prevent and help reduce injuries and promote safety and awareness.

This effort will enable all ages from our Community including infants and moms, toddlers, school age children, teens, parents and seniors as well as people with disabilities, stay at home people, professionals and blue collar workers to help and protect themselves and learn many safety strategies.

Our Mission Statement

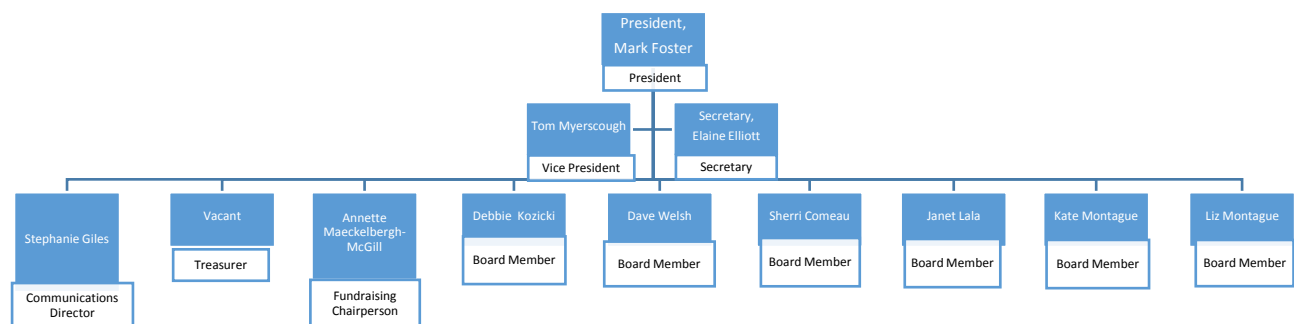
To provide the highest quality safety education and training available. This effort will enable our children and citizens to help and protect themselves and others from accidental death, injury and destruction of property.

Philosophy

Tell me and I will forget, show me and I may remember, involve me and I will understand.

Volunteer Board of Directors

The Community Children's Safety is currently being facilitated by volunteer Board of Directors made up of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board members. The following is a current organization chart of the Board.



Services

The services that the Safety Village will provide are daily teachable interactive lessons of safety and hands on educating. Through scheduled timelines- volunteers from their expert fields will provide guidance and education to their audience. In class teaching would mainly be within the main building in classroom settings or within the Village outdoor system delivering a safety theme or message (or several) that through interactive and hands on experiences.

Children would make their way through the outdoor Community following the replica roadway system- with real streets, sidewalks and landscaping by walking, biking or child size electric motorized vehicles to each of the miniature building.

The Safety Village plans to hold monthly sponsored special events days promoting and focusing on safety around various events, some include Halloween Safety, Emergency Preparedness Week, Christmas at the Village- promoting Christmas tree and snow safety, slippery conditions, safe shoveling techniques, Earth Day celebrations- nature and animal safety, Family Day Activities, Babysitting Courses, First Aid Courses, Child restraint insulation, March Break Camp, Summer Leadership Camps, Family Movie night and many more.

Some of the safety topics that will be covered are bullying, cyber bullying, Internet and social media safety, peer pressure, farm and wildlife safety, senior accident, crime and fall prevention, baby safety, fraud safety, home safety, fire safety, bike safety, sport safety, family violence and many more.

The Safety Village primary hours office hours will be Monday to Friday 9am-3pm. However, the Safety Village will offer and provide training and education based upon any requested timeline. Therefor week night and weekend hours will be available as well as other hours to cover the monthly themed format of the Village.

The Community Children's Safety is currently being facilitated by volunteers. The Safety Village will operate very similar to a school setting. It is expected that the Village will employ one to two part time coordinators to facilitate group requests and organize volunteer teachers and field expert's educators (based on funding). The Village will maintain a list of qualified educators in the safety fields being offered. The Safety Village will mirror the Ministry of Education curriculum and student ratio for teaching. It is expected that the Safety Village could accommodate 2 large groups of 20 participants (primary to adult) with 1 instructor each group and 2 smaller groups (Pre K and Kindergarten) of 13 participants to 1 instructor per group at one time. Therefor there it is possible that up to 70 individuals could be within the Safety Village property at one time.

Support and Donors

The Community and Children's Safety Village is supported by many agencies and groups through out Haldimand and Norfolk. Some of our sponsor and supporters include:

Haldimand County	Haldimand Fire Services	Haldimand EMS Services
Haldimand OPP	Norfolk OPP	Crime stoppers
Norfolk County	Grand Erie District School Board	Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board
Haldimand Motors	Cayuga Golf and Country Club	Haldimand Norfolk Health Department
Tri- County Insurance	Norfolk Mutual	Cowan Insurance
Eising's Greenhouses	Rona- Simcoe	Jarvis Lions
Caledonia Lions	Townsend Lions	Dunnville BIA
Delhi Chamber of Commerce	Port Dover Lions	Rotary Club of Dunnville
Hagersville BIA	Hagersville Lions	Chucks Welding
Vandenbussche Irrigation	Norfolk Tractor	Bills Septic
Knights of Columbus- Port Dover	Port Dover KIA	Berry Truck Repair
ED Smiths Foods	IDA- Hagersville	Millard's- Simcoe
Don Hyde Marine	Simcoe Volkswagen	Tim's Tire
Cam Talbot (NHL)	Shane Bergman (CFL)	Frederick Mattice Farm & Trucking

Fundraisers/Events

The Community and Children's Safety Village board members have been busy with many fundraisers and events. Some of the events we have held are:

Annual Bowl-a-thon
 Annual Golf Tournament
 Pancake Breakfast
 50/50 Draw at Jukasa Motor Speedway
 Movie Night
 Trivia Night
 Annual Gas & Groceries Raffle

We have participated in many Community events such as Port Dover Perch Derby, Haldimand Motors Tri Race, Walpole Antique Society, Townsend Community Policing event, Hagersville, Caledonia Canada Day and Christmas parades, Port Dover Canada Day parade, Cayuga fest parade, Delhi Harvest fest, Simcoe festival.

The Community and Children's Safety Village Board of Directors continue to work hard to promote its vision of the village by raising aware of safety issues and by raising funds and gaining sponsorships and grants. Grants that have been investigated and applied for are Trillium Grant, Imperial Oil Grant, Insurance Industry Grants, Execulink Grant, Libro Prosperity Grant. The board is dedicated to working with various agencies to fulfill our vision of the Safety Village.